

# High Free Church Stornoway



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**Sunday 2 December 2018**

We welcome you all to today's services. We pray that you may know God's presence with us as we gather to worship in His name. We extend a warm welcome to any who are visiting with us.

Today's Services:

**English (Main Hall)** – Rev Hugh Ferrier

11.00am: “Do You See Anything?” – Mark 8:22-26

6.30pm: “The Christian's Dress & Direction” – Colossians 3:12-17

**Gaelic (Small Hall)**

11.00am: Rev Murdo Macleod

6.30pm: Rev Dollan Macdonald

Services for Sunday 9 December 2018 are as follows:

**English (Main Hall)**

11.00am: Rev Andy Pearson

6.30pm: Dr Mark Stirling

**Gaelic (Small Hall)**

11.00am and 6.30pm – No services due to Evangelistic Weekend

Sunday School and crèche meet during the morning service. Please meet in the front foyer for directions.

**Prayer meetings**

All prayer meetings will be held in the Lewis Retirement Centre, Bayhead at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 4 December 2018 (English) – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Thursday 6 December 2018 (Gaelic) – Rev James Macdonald

Saturday 8 December 2018 (English)

**Bayhead Youth Group**

The Bayhead will meet **tonight** at 8.30pm in the Bridge Centre. We have Rev. Hugh Ferrier speaking. Come along for a time of fellowship and praise. All welcome.

**Saturday set up – 8 December 5.00pm \*\*\*NOTE TIME CHANGE\*\*\***

Ian Smith

Donald Fraser

Ian Angus Murray

**Saturday set up – 15 December 5.00pm \*\*\*NOTE TIME CHANGE\*\*\***

John Davidson

Calum Maclean

Kieran McEwan

**The 20s/30s Bible Study** meets in the Manse on Monday 3 December at 7.00pm. Everyone is most welcome to come along as we continue studying Paul's Letter to the Romans together.

**The Fundraising Committee** will meet on Tuesday 4 December after the prayer meeting in the Retirement Centre so that we can discuss the arrangements for the Christmas Praise Night.

**Women for Mission**

The next meeting of the WfM will be held in the Retirement Centre on Wednesday 5 December 2018 at 7.30pm. This will be our Christmas themed evening. There will be baskets of flowers, Christmas cake and a hamper for sale. Refreshments will be provided. There will also be a bring and buy stall. All ladies welcome.

**Cuppa 'n' Ceilidh Group**

The Cuppa 'n' Ceilidh Group will meet on Friday 7 December at 2.00pm in the Newton Centre on Seaforth Road. Derek Spark will be doing a presentation on the work of a Paramedic. This group is open to anyone over 55. Please feel free to join us for an informal get together.

**Evangelism Training**

The Evangelism Training will take place on Saturday 8 December from 11.00am until 2.00pm in the Retirement Centre. Lunch will be provided. All office bearers, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders and anyone else in the congregation with an interest is warmly encouraged to attend. The speakers are Dr Mark Stirling (Cornerstone Church, St Andrews) and Rev Andy Pearson (London City Presbyterian Church). For further information, please speak to Hugh, Christopher Martin, Roddy Ferguson or John Davidson.

**After Church Fellowship**

Our next after church fellowship will take on Sunday 9 December in Stornoway Primary School after the evening service. All are warmly invited to attend. Donations of baking would be gratefully received.

**Steadfast Global Upcoming Event**

Steadfast Global is hosting a screening of *The Frontier*, a new film from Frontier Alliance International at **7.00p.m. on Friday 14 December** at the Newton Community Rooms, Stornoway. The event is free of charge but **space is limited to 40** so please let Steadfast know if you plan to attend. The docu-film focuses on the work of FAI and also brings to life Hudson Taylor and the China Inland Mission who have been influential in shaping FAI and its mission activity. The screening will be followed by prayer for frontier mission and then seasonal refreshments.

**Our Christmas Praise Night** is usually one of the highlights of the year. Our 2018 Christmas Praise night takes place in the Town hall on Saturday 15 December, amazingly only two weeks away!! Doors open at 7.30pm and the event starts at 8.00pm. Donations will be taken at the door and as usual, refreshments will be available at the end of the praise.

### **Youth Elders**

The Kirk Session have appointed Ian Angus Murray (Spangy) and John Davidson (Jodo) to serve as elders with special responsibilities for the youth. It is hoped that these men will provide both spiritual and practical support for the youth leaders in their ongoing work amongst the young people of our congregation. Again, we thank the Lord for the willingness of these men to serve in this way and ask that the congregation would uphold them in prayer.

### **HFC 2019 Fundraising Calendars**

Our fundraising calendar stocks are fast running out. If you have not purchased any yet, you best get hold of them soon. It is an ideal Christmas gift that will be a worthy addition to the wall of any household for the coming year. Get yours whilst stocks last! Many thanks to all the contributors for the use of their photos.

### **Smarties**

As we are fast approaching the end of another year, it would be good to get the Smarties tubes handed in for next weekend if possible. No problem if you forget. We can take them in any time after that date as well but we would like to get as many in as possible before the year end. Thank you to all who have already returned them.

### **HFC - Christmas CD**

The HFC Christmas CD which was first released last December and quickly sold out, is now available again for the amazing price of five pounds each. It is a must for every household this Festive Season and an ideal Christmas gift or stocking filler.

### **Fundraising Appeal Video**

We hope to have a professionally produced Appeal video recorded over the coming weeks/ months. We will therefore have a cameraman present at some of our church events so please bear with us; it is an important part of the video. We want to show folk what our church is like, from set up to service to tidy up. We also require some photos of past events for this project as well please. If you have any pictures, ideally digital copies please pass them onto a member of the Fundraising Committee

### **Tea Rota**

Dec: Isobel Coutts, Agnes Macleod, Katie Morrison, Margaret Macleod  
Margaret Maciver

### **Sunday Door Duty**

December: C Martin, N Maciver, Ian McLeman

## **Crèche Rota**

2 December: Rita Campbell, Chloe Campbell, Moreen Chlad  
9 December: Anne Macritchie, Alison Ferguson, Agnes Macleod  
16 December: Joan Macleod, Ceitlyn Macleod, Chrissie Mackenzie  
23 December: Angela MacIennan, Margaret Maciver, Sarah Maciver  
30 December: Cathy Maclean, Janet Macleod, Pat Morrison

## **Tuesday Door Duty**

4 December: C Nicolson  
11 December: C Smith  
18 December: A Macleod

## **Saturday Prayer Meeting**

8 December: A Macaulay  
15 December: I McLeman  
22 December: JA Macdonald  
29 December: D Rankin

**If you are unavailable on your dates, please arrange cover. Thank you.**

## **Church Treasurer**

Following the sad and sudden passing of our elder and treasurer, Dr Neil Galbraith, the Deacons Court have appointed Mr John Stevenson to serve as congregational treasurer. The Court give the Lord thanks for John's willingness to serve in this capacity and ask that the congregation would prayerfully remember John as he begins his new role.

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*For with the heart one believes and is justified,  
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*

Romans 10 v 10