

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 25 November 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)

11.00am: Mr Robert France
6.30pm: Mr Donnie Rankin

Gaelic (Small Hall)

6.30pm: Rev James Macdonald

Services for Sunday 2 December 2018 are as follows:

English (Main Hall)

11.00am and 6.30pm – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic (Small Hall)

11.00am: Rev Murdo Macleod
6.30pm: Rev Dollan Macdonald

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.

Saturday 24 November 2018 (English)

National Day of Prayer

Friday 30 November has been set aside as a day of prayer for congregations throughout the Free Church to pray for various topics and particular issues relative to each church. We will therefore have a prayer meeting in the **APC Church on Friday 30 November at 7.30pm**. All are encouraged to come along. There will be no meeting on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

Rev Ferrier expects to be away from Friday 23 until Monday 26 November at the Nairn Communion Services.

Saturday set up time will be 5.00pm each week from now until springtime.

Saturday set up – 1 December 5.00pm *NOTE TIME CHANGE*****

DL Chisholm Ian McLeman
Michael Macleod David Morrison

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

Ian Smith Donald Fraser Ian Angus Murray

Bereavement.

The congregation was very sorry to hear of the passing of our elder and congregation treasurer, Neil Galbraith, last weekend. We feel the loss of someone who readily did a lot of work in the church. We extend our sympathy and prayers to his family, seeking God's comfort for Bella, Robert, Caroline, Sandra, and their families.

Home Bible Study Groups

God willing, the next home Bible study groups will meet on Monday 26 November at 7.30pm. Please remember to give your leader the £3.00 payment for the study booklets. Thank you.

God Is Good Africa (GIGA) Lunch

Soup and sandwiches combined with afternoon tea and light entertainment in song in the MA Memorial Hall on Saturday 1 December from 12.00pm until 3.00pm. There will be a tabletop with various items to purchase. Baking will be gratefully received.

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 will be 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.

Communion

We give thanks to God for the past weekend, in sharing Communion together and welcome into membership:

Joan Macritchie

Fiona Geddes

Catriona MacKay

May the Lord bless you all.

Communion Tokens

Please make sure you have returned any tokens, we are short by a number.

HFC 2019 Fundraising Calendars

The 2019 calendars are now available to purchase and collect. Please place monies and the form in an envelope clearly marked **2019 calendar order**. Thank you for your support - The Fundraising Committee.

Tea Rota

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

We are in the process of drawing up next year's Tea Rota. Anyone wishing to add their name to the existing list, please do so on the sheet at the door.

Crèche Rota

25 November: Teresa Maciver, Angela Ferguson, Sian Ferguson
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 Macleod, Margaret Maciver, Sarah Maciver
30 December: Cathy Maclean, Janet Macleod, Pat Morrison

Next years crèche rota is currently being prepared. If you would like to add your name to the list or take your name off the list please contact Ishbel on 701235 or Carla on 703212.

Sunday Door Duty

November: C Martin, N Maciver, Ian McLeman

Tuesday Door Duty

27 November: C Campbell
4 December: C Nicolson
11 December: C Smith
18 December: A Macleod

Saturday Prayer Meeting

1 December: C Martin
8 December: No meeting
15 December: I McLeman
22 December: JA Macdonald
29 December: D Rankin

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

Congregation contacts

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Congregation Register

If you are new to the congregation and would like a pastoral visit, more information about the congregations activities or would like to receive offering envelopes, please fill in the slip below and hand it in at any service or send it to Mr C Martin, Rosehall, 3 Holm Road, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0AY.



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Any items for the bulletin should be forwarded to our email address before 4.30pm on Thursdays. Thank you.

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*O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you;
I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful
things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.*

Isaiah 25 v 1