

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 23 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: "A Heavenly Announcement And A Humble Acceptance"
Luke 1:26-38

6.30pm: "Marvel At His Greatness" – Matthew 2:1-12

Gaelic (Small Hall)

6.30pm: Rev James Macdonald

Services for Sunday 30 December 2018 are as follows:

English (Main Hall)

11.00am and 6.30pm – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic (Small Hall)

11.00am and 6.30pm: No services

Crèche meets 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.

Thursday 27 December 2018 (Gaelic) – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Saturday 29 December 2018 (English)

Thursday 3 January 2019 (Joint English and Gaelic)

Saturday 5 January 2019 (English)

Tea, coffee, hot mince pies and sausage rolls will be served after the evening service on Sunday 30 December. Please stay behind for a little while together, as it is the last Sunday of the year.

No set up on 29 December or 5 January 2019 due to holiday

Preachers for January

	<u>English</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>
6 January (am)	Rev Hugh Ferrier	No service
(pm)	Rev Hugh Ferrier	Rev Dollan Macdonald

Bereavement

We were all shocked and saddened last Sunday morning to hear of the sudden passing of our senior elder, Angus Macaulay. We do, again, feel the loss of a man who was such an example in his walk, witness and work in the church and community. We are all thankful to have had him in the congregation, where only last week, Angie led us in prayer on Tuesday, and led the Saturday night prayer meeting. We express our sincere sympathy to his family; son in law Hugh and granddaughter Marion in Sandwick, son in law Harry and granddaughters Marina and Ruth, and grandson Ross who is in New Zealand and was sorry not to be able to get home. Please remember them all in prayer.

Thanks

As the year draws to a close, the Kirk Session and Deacons Court express sincere thanks to the many people who help with various duties in the congregation on a weekly basis; leading the praise, editing the bulletin, updating the facebook page and the setting up in the school and Retirement Centre. A huge thanks to John (Tubes) and Angus Point for looking after the school. Also, thanks to all those who help with teas, baking etc, you are so willing and it is all enjoyed very much. God bless you all.

The 2019 crèche and tea rota lists are available at the door for collection.

Free Church Monthly Record

All those who order the Monthly Record should have received a note and an envelope for returning the £10 payment for the upcoming 6 months.

Weekly Offering Envelopes

We will soon be ordering a new issue of weekly offering envelopes. If you do not already get envelopes and would like to, please give your name to any of the office bearers on door duty or email Christopher Martin.

Tea Rota

January: Euna Maciver, Anne Maclean, Carol Mackinnon, Krissie Campbell
Anne Macritchie

Crèche Rota

23 December: Angela MacIennan, Margaret Maciver, Sarah Maciver
30 December: Cathy Maclean, Janet Macleod, Pat Morrison
6 January: Dawn Spark, Jenna Spark, Erica Buchanan
13 January: Peggy Martin, Isabella Duncan, Dolly Paterson
20 January: Catherine Ross, Janice A Macleod, Mairi Murray
27 January: Alison Maciver, Laura-Jayne Davis, Sheena Macritchie

Sunday Door Duty

January: N Mackenzie, C Campbell, I Smith, C Smith

Tuesday Door Duty

8 January: C Smith
15 January: C Campbell
22 January: I Smith
29 January: C Nicolson

Saturday Prayer Meeting

29 December: D Rankin
5 January: H Paterson
12 January: J Davidson
19 January: R France
26 January: C Nicolson

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

****PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE****

**Islands Study Conference
Harris Hotel, Tarbert, Isle of Harris
8th to 10th February 2019**

Speakers

Rev. David Andrew Robertson
St Peters Free Church, Dundee
"The Good News for Today's Scotland"

Rev. Roger Simpson
Associate Vicar of St Michael Le Belfrey, York
"Lost for Words"

Residential cost-£165
(Application in writing with £10.00 non-refundable Booking Fee per person)

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BAYHEAD YOUTH GROUP

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

24th December 2018
Stornoway Town Hall
11.30pm-12.30am



This is a great opportunity for us, with our friends and family, celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour by listening to a Christmas message, singing carols and sharing in fellowship with one another.

Collection will go to the Glasgow City Mission
& Bayhead Youth Group funds.

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David
a Saviour who is Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:11