

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 14 April 2019

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: Rev. Roddy Morrison

6.30pm: Rev. John Davidson

Gaelic (Small Hall)

6.30pm: Rev. Murdo Macleod

Services for Sunday 21 April 2019 are as follows:

English (Main Hall)

11.00am and 6.30pm – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic (Small Hall)

6.30pm: Rev. James Macdonald

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.

Tuesday 16 April 2019 (English) – Mr Calum Smith

Thursday 18 April 2019 (Gaelic)

Saturday 20 April 2019 (English)

Rev. Ferrier expects to be away until Friday 19 April. Rev. Murdo Campbell (Barvas) had kindly agreed to provide pastoral cover in Rev. Ferrier's absence. Rev. Campbell can be contacted on 01851 840284.

Sunday School classes will resume on 21 April.

Saturday set up – 20 April 5.00pm

Donald Fraser Alisdair Macleod
David Morrison Jonathan Maciver

Saturday set up – 27 April 5.00pm

Roddy Ferguson Norman Morrison Charlie Nicolson

The Fundraising Committee will meet on Tuesday 16 April after the prayer meeting in the Retirement Centre.

Easter Praise Night - Help Needed

We will be looking for volunteers to help with the teas and coffees on the night if possible. Any donations of baking would be gratefully received.

Child Protection Training

All volunteers involved in youth and children's work in our congregations are invited to **Safeguarding/Child Protection Training** on **Saturday 20 April** in the Rev MA Memorial Hall, Kenneth Street. The training will run from 10am – 12 noon (coffee from 9.45am) and will focus on Free Church policies and procedures for Child Protection and Social Media. This training is recommended to all volunteers working with children and young people and is essential for those who have never done such training before, including Free Church Youth Camps (FCYC) leaders. Mr Donald A Macleod (Camps Supervisor) will deliver the training and the invitation is extended to volunteers in congregations throughout the presbytery to make use of this opportunity. Booking is advised - please contact Mairianne Campbell to book at stornowayfreechurch@outlook.com or by telephone on 703860.

Soup & Pudding Lunch

Providence Christian School are holding a Soup and Pudding lunch in the MA Memorial Hall on Saturday 20 April between 12.00pm and 2.00pm. There will be a baking stall too. Come along and enjoy the food and company. Entry by donation.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after the morning service on Sunday 21 April. Please stay behind for a time of fellowship if you are able to.

After Church Fellowship

Our next after church fellowship will take place on Sunday 28 April in the Stornoway Primary after the evening service. All are warmly invited to attend. Donations of baking would be gratefully received.

Bereaved

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the Maclelland family, (Anderson Road) following the tragic drowning of Joe in New Zealand. Son of Kenneth, grandson of the late Morag Ann and Kenny. Please remember Joe's parents, family, aunts and uncles, especially Moreen Chlad in our own congregation, in prayer at this difficult time.

Tea Rota

April: Cathie Maclennan, Pat Morrison, Janet Mitchell, Maggie Heriot
Dollag Jefferson

Crèche Rota

14 April: Cathy Macdonald, Margaret Macdougall, Lisa Maclean
21 April: Angela Maclennan, Margaret Maciver, Sarah Maciver
28 April: Cathy Maclean, Janet Macleod, Pat Morrison
5 May: Ishbel Campbell, Murdina France, Marion France
12 May: Dawn Spark, Jenna Spark, Erica Buchanan
19 May: Peggy Martin, Isabella Duncan, Dolly Paterson
26 May: Catherine Ross, Janice A Macleod, Mairi Murray

Sunday Door Duty

April: R France, J Macdonald, C Nicolson, C Martin

Tuesday Door Duty

16 April: C Smith
23 April: I Smith
30 April: C Martin

Saturday Prayer Meeting

20 April: R France
27 April: C Nicolson

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

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

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**Easter Praise Night –
Saturday 20 April, doors open at 7.00pm
for 7.30pm start**

Join us in the Town Hall for an evening of praise, prayer and readings. Refreshments will be available afterwards and a time of fellowship. A great opportunity to invite friends and family along.

All very welcome.

Donations at the door to go to the new Church building fund.

*And he said to them,
"The Sabbath was made for man,
not man for the Sabbath.
So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."*

Mark 2:27-28