

Showing the greatness of Jesus Christ within our community and beyond

Sunday 4 May 2025

Welcome to our services today. 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 visitors and pray

God's blessing for all.



This week's Services

11.00am English Service in Sandwick Hall – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Sermon Title: The Lamb Of God And Son Of God Sermon Text: John 1: 29-34

Sunday School and Creche will meet during the morning's service.

6.30pm: English Service in The Seminary – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Sermon Title: Words For A Cast Down Soul
Sermon Text: Psalm 42

Both services will be live streamed on the Church's YouTube Channel

Prayer meetings

All prayer meetings will be held in the Fàilte Centre, Bayhead at 7.30pm, unless otherwise stated. Please contact us for Zoom details if you are unable to attend in person.

English Tuesday 6 May 25 – Mr Derek Maxwell – Slavic Gospel Assoc Bilingual meeting - Thursday 8 May 25 – Failte Centre Saturday 10 May 25 – Zoom meeting

Services for Sunday 11 May 2025 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service – Sandwick Hall – Rev Hugh Ferrier

6.30pm: English Service – The Seminary – Mr Robert France



HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 8 May from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

Interdenominational Gaelic Service

Everyone is warmly invited to an Interdenominational Gaelic Service being held on Friday 9th May at 7.30pm in the Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre, Borve. The service will be conducted by Rev. Hugh M. Stewart, Uig Church of Scotland.

Tea/Coffee will be served after the service. All donations will go towards Bethesda.

Weekly freewill envelopes.

Anyone who may not yet received a set of envelopes please let one of the office bearers know.

Also, anyone who may wish to start giving to the work of the church please contact Chris Martin. Chriscmart3@qmail.com

Women for Mission Evening Event

All ladies in the congregation are invited to attend the WFM Evening event on Friday 30th May in the Cabarfeidh Hotel. This year's speaker is Dayspring Jubilee Macleod.

If you would like to attend, please speak to Natalie for a booking form.



PRISEIL LADIES CONFERENCE (update)

The Priseil Ladies Conference will take place on the evening of **Friday 13**th **June (7:30-9:00pm) and all day Saturday 14**th **June 2025 (10am – 4pm) in the Rev M.A. Macleod Memorial Hall on Kenneth Street.**

The speaker will be Rosie Morgan from Seaford in East Sussex. The theme for the weekend will be "More Precious than Rubies" and over the course of the conference, Rosie will be speaking on three beautiful women found in the Gospel accounts - Mary the Mother of Jesus, Mary of Bethany and Mary Magdalene.

In addition, Kay Macdonald, the Scottish representative for the Slavic Gospel Association's (SGA) Phoebe Project will be speaking about some of the women's projects SGA support.

Two thirds of our spaces have been booked up already. We want to encourage any ladies in the congregation who think they would like to join us but who have not yet booked up to do so as we intend going out to other congregations during May to offer them any spaces which remain.

Please don't delay and get your booking in soon, as spaces for this event are limited. Please use the link below to complete and submit your booking form.

https://forms.office.com/r/PbViWBFBfz

If you have no means to complete a booking form electronically, please speak to Natalie Ferrier or Janice Macleod who will be happy to help you with your booking details.

Please also soak this event in prayer as we prepare for it. Remember the committee and the speakers and pray that the hearts of all who attend would be prepared in advance.

Save the Date

Interdenominational Gaelic Service - Fri 9 May - Borve Women for Mission – Fri 30 May – Caberfeidh Hotel Praise Evening – 6th June – Back Free Church Hall Ladies Conference – 13th & 14th June





Speakers - Rosie Morgan & Kav Macdonald

Friday 13th June 2025 (7:30-9:00pm) & Saturday 14th June 2025 (10:00am-4:00pm)

> Rev. M.A. Macleod Memorial Hall Kenneth Street, Stornoway

Donations to be taken at door for Slavic Gospel Association's Phoebe Project and Western Isles Pregnancy Crisis Support

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To book please use the following link:
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complete a booking form
contact priseil.hfc@outlook.com









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Any items for the bulletin should be forwarded to our email address before 4.00pm on Thursdays. Thank you.

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First Aid Kit and Evacuation Chair

If required, a first aid kit and wheelchair are to be made available in the following locations:

Sandwick Hall: First Aid Kit - In the kitchen area inside the door nearest to the main entrance. Wheelchair - In the crèche room to the right as you enter the building.

Seminary: <u>First Aid Kit</u> - Kitchen area next to the exit door behind the pulpit. <u>Wheelchair</u> - In the storage room through the exit midway down the sanctuary on the left-hand side.

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