



High Free Church
Stornoway

*Showing the greatness of Jesus Christ
within our community and beyond*

Sunday 11 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: "I Will Give You Rest"

Sermon Text: Matthew 11: 25-30

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

Brunch will be served after this morning's service. All are very welcome to stay behind and enjoy a time of fellowship together.

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

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 13 May 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Services for Sunday 18 May 2025 are as follows:

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

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

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 15 May from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

May Communion Weekend

Thursday 15th May - 7.30pm - Gaelic Service in the Failte Centre - Rev. James Maciver (Retired)

Saturday 17th May - 7.30pm - English Service in the Failte Centre - Rev. Hugh Ferrier - Sermon Title: "The First Sin" (Genesis 3:1-7)

Sunday 18th May - 11am - English Service in the Sandwick Hall - Rev. Hugh Ferrier - Sermon Title: "The First Gospel" (Genesis 3:8-15)

Everyone is welcome to stay behind for tea and coffee after the service

Sunday 18th May - 6.30pm - English Communion Service in the Seminary, Francis Street - Rev. Hugh Ferrier - Sermon Title: "The First Sacrifice" (Genesis 3:16-24)

Day trip

The over 55's Club are planning a day trip to Bernera on Thurs 5 June, leaving at 11am. There will be a sheet at the door for any who are interested to sign up for the trip. More details will follow soon.

Soup & Pudding

Stornoway Free Church Women for Mission are hosting a soup and Pudding lunch 12.00 Saturday 17th May. Also, there will be a link to the national WfM AGM in the Upper Hall at 2.00pm after the lunch. All ladies are welcome

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@gmail.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.

Brunch Bunch.

We are pleased to invite you to stay behind this week and share Brunch with us. It is great to have folks meeting together and sharing in a meal. As part of the Brunch provision, we deliver filled rolls and pancakes to the Acres Centre for homeless folks in our community. If you are able to support this work it really would be appreciated. To do this just place a donation into the box at the door in an envelope marked 'Brunch'. Thanks very much in anticipation, The Brunch Bunch.

Scaladale Junior Youth Camp

This past weekend 20 campers from across the Presbytery gathered for the Presbytery Junior Youth Camp for P7-S2 at the Scaladale Centre. A great weekend was had by all as they took part in various indoor and outdoor activities, as-well as learning from God's word and building new relationships with one another. These camps are part funded by the Presbytery Youth Fund which many individuals throughout the presbytery contribute to. The Presbytery Youth Committee would like to thank everyone for their contributions which makes weekends like this possible.

The seed has been sown and we pray that the Lord would use that seed of the gospel in the lives of all who came along.

PRISEIL LADIES CONFERENCE (update)

*The Prìseil Ladies Conference will take place on the evening of **Friday 13th June (7:30-9:00pm)** and all day **Saturday 14th 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

Communion Weekend – 15-18th May

Soup & Pudding – Sat 17 May – Stornoway Free Church Hall

Women for Mission – Fri 30 May – Caberfeidh Hotel

Bernera Day Trip – Thurs 5 June

Praise Evening – 6th June – Back Free Church Hall

Ladies Conference – 13th & 14th June



Priseil

Ladies Conference

More Precious than Rubies

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& Kay Macdonald**

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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**

To book please use the following link:

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

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

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Churxh Services can be found on YouTube:

**<https://www.youtube.com/@highfreechurchstornoway6602> Scottish Charity
Number – SCO12925**