



High Free Church  
Stornoway

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

*Sunday 1 June 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: He Must Increase**

**Sermon Text: John 3: 22-30**

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

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

**Sermon Title: The Christian's Salvation**

**Sermon Text: Romans 8: 1-4**

***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 3 June 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Gaelic Thursday 5 June 25 – Joint meeting in The Seminary**

**Saturday 7 June 25 – Failte Centre**

### **Services for Sunday 8 June 2025 are as follows:**

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

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

### **HFC Toddlers**

*Toddlers will meet on Thursday 5 June from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.*

### **Cuppa 'n Ceilidh outing**

*The Cuppa 'n Ceilidh group hope to have their annual outing on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June when we go over to Bernera for lunch in the Community Centre then hopefully on to Bosta beach where we will visit an iron age dwelling. The cost of the lunch will be £10 per person for tea or coffee and sandwiches. Should you want cakes as well, there will be an extra charge for that. As last year we will be leaving from the car park at Isles FM. We aim to leave from there at 11am but no later than 11:15. We look forward to seeing all who signed up for the trip.*

### **Kirk Session**

*There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in The Failte Centre.*

### **Priseil ladies conference**

*We are looking for donations of puddings and baking for the Priseil ladies conference. There will be a signup sheet at the door for the next couple of Sundays for those wishing to donate. Many thanks*

### **HFC Crèche**

*Our creche needs your help. We are looking for new volunteers to join the Crèche rota. Parents/families of children attending crèche are also requested to join the rota. The more volunteers we have the better so everyone has a number of weeks between shifts. Please contact Carla Mackay on 07833770864 or email [hfc.creche@btinternet.com](mailto:hfc.creche@btinternet.com)*

### **Praise Night**

*There will be a Presbytery Praise night on **Friday June 6th at 7.30pm** in the Back Church Hall. Please come along and enjoy an evening of psalm singing which will include a number of Gaelic singings.*

*There will be a short address from Rev James MacIver with tea & coffee served after the event. All are very welcome.*

### **Free Church Camps**

*We are delighted again to be supporting the work and outreach of Free church camps and again we are supporting Oswestry Senior camp. We would ask for prayer for the final weeks planning and preparations, with Ashley and Ali MacLeod from our own congregation as part of the Leaders Team. More details will follow in the next few weeks.*

### **Camp treat Boxes.**

*We are so very thankful for the generous support we have had from the congregation for camps. This Sunday we will be offering empty boxes to members of the congregation for filling with baking, treats or chocolate etc. These are then dropped off and taken to camp to be used there by the cooks for suppers etc. Cooking at camp this summer are Maggie Herriot and Donald Dicky(Oswestry 2) and Sheena Macritchie (Kincriag Kids 1). Also heading for camp as leaders are Ally Macleod, Ashley Macleod and Donald J Maclean. Thanks in anticipation.*

### **Help Wanted!**

*Our partner congregation in Duirinish are planning some renovation work on their church building over the summer and are looking for help with removing pews. They're also seeking help with visiting some homes in the community as well as running a barbecue. This will be taking place from Wednesday 16th July until Monday 21st July. If you're able to help on all (or even some!) of these days, please speak to Hugh.*

### **PRISEIL LADIES CONFERENCE (update)**

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

**Bernera Day Trip – Thurs 5 June**

**Ladies Prayer Walk – Sat 7 June**

**Praise Evening – 6<sup>th</sup> June – Back Free Church Hall**

**Ladies Conference – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June**



# *Priseil*

## *Ladies Conference*

### *More Precious than Rubies*

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& Kay Macdonald**

**Friday 13th June 2025 (7:30-9:00pm)**

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