



High Free Church  
Stornoway

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

*Sunday 6 July 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: "It's My Fault"**

**Sermon Text: Jonah 1: 4-16**

*Creche will meet during the morning's service.*

*Tea and Coffee will be served after this morning's service. Please stay behind to enjoy time together and welcome any visitors.*

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

**Sermon Title: "The Christian's Supplication"**

**Sermon Text: Romans 8: 26-27**

***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 8 July 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Gaelic Thursday 10 July 25 –**

**Saturday 12 July 25 – Zoom meeting**

### **Services for Sunday 13 July 2025 are as follows:**

**11.00am: English Service – Sandwick Hall – Mr Calum Campbell**

**6.30pm: English Service – The Seminary – Mr Donnie Rankin**

### **Notice sheet**

*As we enter the summer season, we are pausing our weekly newsletter for a short break. We will resume again for the week of 17<sup>th</sup> August. In the meantime, stay connected through our Sunday services, our website and our social media pages. We hope everyone enjoys a very blessed summer*

### **July & August Sunday Services**

**Sunday 20th July** – 11am – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Sermon Title - "You Heard Me"      Sermon Text – Jonah 1: 17-2:10

6.30pm Rev. James Macdonald

**Sunday 27th July** - 11am – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Sermon Title - "You're Doomed"      Sermon Text – Jonah 3

6.30pm – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Sermon Title - "The Christian's Surety"      Sermon Text - Romans 8: 28-30

**Sunday 3rd August** – 11am – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Sermon Title - "I Knew It!"      Sermon text - Jonah 4

6.30pm – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Sermon Title - "The Christian's Security"      Sermon Text - Romans 8:31-39

**Sunday 10th August** – 11am & 6.30pm - Rev. Roddy J Campbell

**Sunday 17th August** – 11am - Rev. James Macdonald

6.30pm - Rev. James Maciver

**Sunday 24th August** – 11am - Mr Donnie Maclean

6.30pm - Mr Robert France

***Rev Ferrier will be on annual leave from Friday 8th August until Monday 25th August***

### **Prayer Meetings**

English Tuesday 8 July 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 10 July 25 –

Saturday 12 July 25 – Zoom meeting

English Tuesday 15 July 25 – To be confirmed

Gaelic Thursday 17 July 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Saturday 19 July 25 – Zoom meeting

English Tuesday 22 July 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 24 July 25 –

Saturday 26 July 25 – Zoom meeting

English Tuesday 29 July 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 31 July 25 –

Saturday 2 Aug 25 – Failte Centre

### **FCYC Adopt a Camp. Oswestry Senior 2. Take away meal last chance to contribute**

*The team leaders for this camp are Ally and Ashley. Two of the cooks (Maggie and Donald) are from our congregation and Donald John is also a leader. It's going to be a significant HFC presence at that camp.*

*In past years HFC sponsored a takeaway meal for the campers. This makes such a big difference to the work of the cooks and is a real treat for the campers. If you wish to contribute to this, please place an offering in an envelope and mark it for 'Camp Meal'. This Sunday is the last opportunity to contribute to the meal.*

*Please note that boxes of treats can be dropped off any time before **Tuesday 8th July**.*

*Just phone or message Donald on 07713013651 if you need any more information.*

**Call for Calendar Photos – 2026 Church Calendar**

*It's that time of year again!\_\_The Fund-Raising Group are looking for photographs for the upcoming 2026 calendar. Photos must be high resolution (suitable for print quality). If you could include a couple of words saying where photos were taken or a wee description that would be helpful. If you have any suitable photos, please send them to Angela MacLennan's email:*

*bookingskingfishercottage@gmail.com by 18/07/2025*

*As always, we appreciate your help in making our church calendar special*

**Monthly record.**

*For those who order Monthly record could they now please enclose payment for the next 6 months. The cost has increased and for next while the magazine will be every 2 months. Please enclose £18 with your name on envelopes.*

## **Prayer news: July 2025**

*Thank you for joining with us in prayer for men, women and families affected by homelessness, poverty and addiction.*

### **City Centre**

- *Pray for an Iranian lady we are working with who is extremely lonely and very anxious. She moved into her new flat a couple of weeks ago and we continue to support her.*
- *Pray for one of our long-term guests who is again struggling with addiction. Pray that he returns to the Mission for our support and that he stays away from temptation.*
- *Pray for breakthrough with our many Muslim guests. Pray that practical needs like housing are met and that they recognise Jesus as Saviour.*

### **Child and Family Centre, Govan**

- *Give thanks for our fellow “Missioners” from Edinburgh City Mission. They visited to see first-hand how the C&FC operates as they are looking at developing similar areas of ministry in Edinburgh.*
- *Pray for a single parent of two who has been attending our breakfast club, ESOL tuition, and our All Age Family Club. She is making great progress in her personal development and family life. She has now become a parent helper at our groups, and her self-confidence has increased significantly.*
- *Give thanks for the progress the boys in the development group at Pirie Park Primary School have made. They have experienced a quantum leap in their confidence, self-worth and have grown in the way they relate to each other; and they have also seen a reduction in their engagement with physical violence.*

### **Winter Project**

- *Pray for the preparations for the upcoming Winter Project. Conversations have already taken place with partners and funders. Pray for favour especially with the Scottish Government and Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership as we seek to deliver the best service possible for the city.*
- *Pray for God to intervene in the housing crisis. Give thanks that the Scottish Government have upgraded the housing brief to cabinet secretary level and that they seem to be taking the crisis seriously.*

- *Pray for our Housing Settlement Officers who have either started new jobs or are continuing to search for one.*

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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**