



High Free Church  
Stornoway

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

*Sunday 5 October 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: A Storm And A Sign**

**Sermon Text: John 6: 16-21**

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

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

**Sermon Title: Is Second Best Good Enough**

**Sermon Text: Malachi 1: 6-14**

***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 7 Oct 25 – Mr Chris Martin**

**Gaelic Thursday 9 Oct 25 – Failte Centre - Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Saturday 11 Oct 25 – Zoom meeting**

### **Services for Sunday 12 October 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 9 October from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.*

### **Light Lunch**

*There will be a Soup and Pudding Light Lunch in the Rev M.A Macleod Hall on Kenneth Street on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025 from 12-2:00pm**. This is being organised by Kirsteen J Maclean and Donald Macleod to raise much needed funds for Christian Values in Education (Scotland). Kirsteen and Donald are looking for volunteers to assist with this and will be putting a sign-up sheet available at the church door. If you feel strongly about our schools having Christian values and good quality Christian resources, please do come along and support this worthy cause. You can help by providing a soup, a pudding, or some baking, come along to help on the day or indeed come along to have lunch with us. Bring a friend or two with you as well and enjoy some fellowship over lunch. If you wish to find out more about CVE (Scotland) please do speak to Kirsteen and she would be happy to provide you with more information.*

### **Blythswood Appeal 2025**

*The 2025 Appeal Centre - God willing - will be situated in the **Lewis Builders Yard, Rigs Road, Stornoway, opposite Woodys Headquarters** .*

#### **Appeal Centre Opening Times**

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> October** -4pm -6.30pm

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** -4pm-6.30pm

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> November** – 10am – 12 noon

*The Appeal will close on **Sat 1st November** at 12 noon*

### **Hope For Hurting Hearts**

*This is a bible based approach developed by the Trauma Healing Institute to help people heal from suffering, whether its grief, loss of any kind, chronic ill health, abuse, lack of forgiveness, basically anything that causes your heart and spirit pain.*

*The 6 sessions are;*

- *What is a wound of the heart*
- *What helps a heart wound heal?*
- *Why does God allow suffering?*
- *Loss, grief and bereavement*
- *Forgiveness*
- *Bringing it to the cross*

*We meet in small groups to work through these issues. If you feel it would help you, or if you would like to be better able to help others who are suffering, please speak to Margaret Macleod or Heather Mackenzie who will together be leading the sessions.*

*We hope to start the next group after the October holidays and will confirm the time once we know when the people who wish to come are available as we want to make this as accessible as possible.*

## Schedule of Communion Services: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30 pm.	Gaelic	Rev Paul Murray
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30 pm.	English	Rev Calum M Smith - Stornoway
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	12.00 pm.	English	Rev Colin Macleod (Lohcarron)
	6.00 pm.	Bi-Lingual Prayer Meeting – Elders	
Lord’s Day 12 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00 am.	English	Rev Colin Macleod (Lohcarron)
	6.30 pm.	English	
There will be a Fellowship after the Evening Service, all warmly invited.			

### **Save the Date**

**Ladies Prayer Walk – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**Men's Breakfast -Sat 13 Oct -Failte Centre**

**Scaladale Youth Camp – 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Blythswood Shoebox Appeal – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

**Celtic Worship Evening– 6 Nov –**

**Soup & Pudding – Sat 8 Nov – M A Macleod Hall**

**Ladies Prayer Breakfast – Sat 15 November -more info to follow**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

*Rev M.A. Macleod Hall, Stornoway*

*12.00 - 2.00 pm*



## **Soup and Pudding Lunch**

*Donations at the door in aid of  
Christian Values in Education  
Scotland*



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*Blythswood*

# 2025 SHOE BOX APPEAL



## Blythswood Shoebox Appeal 2025 - Lewis and Harris

The Appeal Centre will be at Lewis Builders, Rigs Road in Stornoway (One way system in operation)

The Appeal Centre will be open on the following days to receive shoeboxes

and there will be **NO ACCESS BEFORE 4:00PM**

- Thursday 30th October. 4pm - 6:30pm
- Friday 31st October, 4pm - 6:30 pm
- Saturday 1st November, 10 am -12:00 noon

The APPEAL will CLOSE on Saturday 1st November at 12 noon

Shooboxes should be taken into the Appeal Centre Unit and placed on a pallet. Volunteer Staff will be available to give advice.

Shooboxes from schools, churches, organisations, families or individuals **SHOULD NOT** be handed into the Blythswood Shop on Kenneth Street. This is to safeguard against double-handing-Thank you

### LEAFLETS

Blythswood Shoebox Leaflets are available for collection from the Blythswood Shop, Stornoway, and Carthannas Nis Charity Shop, Nicolson's Newsagents, some schools and churches. They are also available online. Further information can be sought from Blythswood Care on Facebook or from the Lewis and Harris Blythswood Support Group, contacts opposite:

Nana Maclean 07818 861637  
Anne Blyth 07733 441017  
Charlie Nicolson 07717 816476  
James Muir 07527 501005

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING OTHERS LESS FORTUNATE WITH  
THE BLYTHSWOOD CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2025**

Registered Charity No SC048001 Company No 583493 Registered Address: Highland Deeaphaven, Evanton, IV16 9XJ



Providence Christian School is an independent, non-denominational, reformed Christian Primary School on the Isle of Lewis (Scotland). They are currently seeking applications for a Part-Time Primary Teaching position at the school. There are also opportunities available for paid Supply Primary Teachers and volunteer classroom assistants. The closing date for the advertised position is Friday 10th October. For more information and to request an application form, please get in touch by email at [office@providencechristian.school](mailto:office@providencechristian.school).



**CLOSING DATE  
FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

# WE ARE **HIRING**

Providence Christian School are seeking a  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER  
(PART-TIME - 2 DAYS)**

**THERE ARE ALSO OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPLY TEACHERS**

*Please get in touch by e-mail to request an  
application form:  
[office@providencechristian.school](mailto:office@providencechristian.school)*

**ALL STAFF AT OUR SCHOOL MUST BE COMMITTED CHRISTIANS**



**Presbytery Senior Youth Camp (S4-S6)**

*Presbytery Senior Youth Camp is back!! We hope young people from across the Presbytery, who are in S4-S6, will be looking forward to the opportunity to get together, for some fun and adventure, with the opportunity to make new friends and importantly learn more about living and walking with Jesus.*

*Booking form will go live at 9am Wednesday 24th September.*

*Booking form link - <https://forms.office.com/r/M5m4m8fUbb>*

*This camp will be led by Jonathan Maciver from Stornoway Free Church.*

**EVENT:** Residential Trip to Scaladale Outdoor Centre

**DATES:** Friday 24th October (5pm approx.) - Sunday 26th October 2025 (end time TBC)

**ACTIVITIES:** *These are weather dependent, but we hope to do a mix of outdoor activities and indoor games. We will also have worship times in the mornings and evenings and attend a local Church on Sunday.*

**COST:** £50 per child to be paid as soon as place at camp has been confirmed.

**WESTERN ISLES  
PRESBYTERY  
SCALADALE SENIOR  
(S4 - S6) YOUTH CAMP**

**24TH TO 26TH OCTOBER 2025**

Booking form goes live  
9am 24th September.



**<https://forms.office.com/r/M5m4m8fUbb>**

**Rev. Hugh Ferrier - Minister** - [h1211ferrier@googlemail.com](mailto:h1211ferrier@googlemail.com)  
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**Roddy Ferguson - Clerk to the Deacons Court** - [rod dyf1@hotmail.com](mailto:rod dyf1@hotmail.com)

**Howard Maciver - Treasurer** - [hfctreasurer@btinternet.com](mailto:hfctreasurer@btinternet.com)

**Donna Rennie - Safeguarding Co-ordinator** - [d.rennie1@outlook.com](mailto:d.rennie1@outlook.com)

**Margaret Macleod – Women’s Pastoral Support Coordinator –**  
[mmacleod@doctors.org.uk](mailto:mmacleod@doctors.org.uk) - 07733263642

**Spangy Murray – Interim Sunday School Team Leader -**

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

**[intimations.highfreechurch@outlook.com](mailto:intimations.highfreechurch@outlook.com)**

### **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.

**Find us on facebook – [www.facebook.com/highfreechurch](http://www.facebook.com/highfreechurch)**

**Churxh Services can be found on YouTube:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/@highfreechurchstornoway6602> Scottish Charity  
Number – SC045431**