



High Free Church
Stornoway

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

Sunday 2 November 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 All About Jesus"

Sermon Text: John 6: 30-40

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

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

Sermon Title: "Can I Marry Him? Can I Leave Her?"

Sermon Text: Malachi 2: 10-16

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 4 Nov 25 – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 6 Nov 25 – Joint meeting in The Seminary

Saturday 1 Nov 25 – 7.30pm Zoom meeting

Services for Sunday 9 November 2025 are as follows:

10.55am: English Service – Sandwick Hall – Rev Hugh Ferrier

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

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 6 November from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

Remembrance Service - Sunday 9th November

The congregation will observe a minute's silence at 11am on Sunday 9th November. In order to ensure this, we will begin our morning's service at the slightly earlier time of 10.55am

Light Lunch

There will be a Soup and Pudding Light Lunch in the Rev M.A Macleod Hall on Kenneth Street on Saturday 8th November 2025 from 12-2:00pm in aid of Christian Values in Education (Scotland). The hall will be open for donations of soups, puddings, and baking from 10:30am that morning. Do come along to have lunch with us. Bring a friend or two with you as well and enjoy some fellowship with one another.

Safeguarding

The Kirk Session is delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Donna Rennie as the congregation's new Safeguarding Coordinator.

*If there is anyone with a concern about the way a vulnerable adult or child is being treated then please contact Donna
(d.ennie1@outlook.com // 07765536548)*

If Donna is not able to be contacted then please contact one of our two Safeguarding Deputy Coordinators:

- Mr Murdo Fraser (murdofraser@live.co.uk // 07772940487)
- Mrs Katy Macleod (katymacleod@icloud.com // 07772514429).

Donna and her team will also continue to oversee that everyone with a role within the congregation has an up-to-date PVG and has completed all necessary Safeguarding training.

PRAISE NIGHT DONATIONS – VOTE AND HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Fundraising Group would like to gauge the mind of the congregation in relation to the upcoming Christmas Praise Night, to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday 13th December 2025.

Entry to this event is by donation and funds which are raised at the Praise Nights have traditionally been given to local charities. The Fundraising Group acknowledge that there are many worthy charities which need the money and found it difficult to decide which charity to support.

Instead, they have decided to undertake a poll in the congregation. Please click on the link below which will take you to a one question questionnaire to ask you to vote for your preferred charity out of the short list of five.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KVc2F46DDg>

Voting is now open and will remain so until 11:00pm on Monday 10th November 2025.

Donations from the Christmas Praise Night will go to the charity which comes top in the poll whilst donations from the Easter Praise Night will be forwarded on to the charity which comes second in the poll. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Smarties - £1257.40

The grand total from the Smarties tubes from this summer has reached the sum of £1,257.40. The Fundraising Group would like to thank everyone for their generosity.

Rev Hugh's 10th Anniversary

We will mark the 10th anniversary of Rev Hugh's ministry with us in HFC next Lord's Day evening, with tea and cake after the service. We would be delighted if you can stay for a short time together and opportunity to give thanks.

Presbytery Praise Night

The Presbytery are holding a praise night on Friday the 14th of November 2025 at 7:30pm in Crossbost Free Church.

On the night, the programme of singing will include a number of Gaelic Psalms and there will also be a Gospel message.

After the praise night refreshments will be served in the church hall. All are very welcome.

Gaelic Service

Everyone is warmly invited to an Interdenominational Gaelic Service being held on Friday 7th of November at 7.30pm in the Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre, Borge. The service will be conducted by Rev. Calum MacDonald. Tea/Coffee will be served after the service. All donations will go towards Bethesda.

Cuppa 'n Ceilidh

The Cuppa 'n Ceilidh group hope to meet on Friday 7th November at 2pm in the Newton Centre where representatives from the Stornoway Ladies Lifeboat Guild will be joining us. They are going to give a presentation on the work they are involved in so it should be an interesting afternoon.

The group is open to all in the 55+ age range so, if you are free, please come along and join us where we can enjoy a time of informal fellowship and a cuppa. A warm welcome awaits you all.

You are most welcome to bring a friend.

Save the Date

Celtic Worship Evening– 6 Nov –

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

Rev Hughs 10th Anniversary – 9 Nov

Ladies Prayer Breakfast – Sat 15 Nov -more info to follow.

Communion Weekend – 16 Nov

Christmas Praise Night – Sat 13 Dec – Town Hall

Saturday 8th 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*





Saturday
13th December 2025
7:30pm
Stornoway Town Hall

Christmas Praise Night



**Come along for a time of praise and worship, led by the
High Free Church Praise Band.**

Refreshments served



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All Most Welcome to Attend

Rev. Hugh Ferrier - Minister - h121ferrier@googlemail.com 01851706788 / 07981082012

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Deputy - Katy Macleod - katymacleod@icloud.com 07772514429

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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.

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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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