



# High Free Church Stornoway

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

*Sunday 1 March 2026*

***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**

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

**Sermon Title: “Hands That Restored The Deaf”**

**Sermon Text: Mark 7: 31-37**

*Sunday School and Crèche will meet during this morning's service.*

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

**Sermon Title: “A New Era”**

**Sermon Text: 2 Kings 2: 1-14**

**Both services will be livestreamed 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 Mar – Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Gaelic Thursday 5 Mar – Joint meeting in The Seminary**

**English Saturday 7 Mar – Failte Centre**

**Services for Sunday 8 March 2026 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 March from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.*

### **Blythswood Charity Shop**

*The local Blythswood shop are needing a few more volunteers for their Charity Shop on Church Street in Stornoway. Do YOU have a few hours, a morning or an afternoon where you could volunteer at this very busy shop? If so, we would be very pleased to hear from you. If YOU can help, PLEASE call Fiona at the shop on 01851705712 or speak to Charlie or Christopher. Thank you*

### **Preaching Pathway Workshops**

*The next meeting of the Preaching Pathway will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 7pm – 9pm upstairs in the M.A. Hall, Kenneth St, Stornoway.*

*These workshops are for all men currently involved, or interested in becoming involved, in preaching.*

*All are welcome, even if you were unable to attend previous workshops. (The final workshop for this series will be 20/4/26.*

### **Soup & Pudding**

***\*\*\*Due to unforeseen circumstances, this has now been moved to 21 April \*\*\****

*In early May, Lesley Sangster from our congregation will be taking part in a medical work trip to Tanzania for The Vine Trust on the ship called Jubilee Hope. There will be a soup and pudding lunch on 7th March in Sandwick Hall at 12midday. Anyone who is willing to help with providing a soup or pudding please speak to Lesley or put their name on the list at church door, alternately please contact Lesley at [lelexide@yahoo.com](mailto:lelexide@yahoo.com) or [Chrismart3@gmail.com](mailto:Chrismart3@gmail.com).*

### **Cuppa 'n Ceilidh**

*The Cuppa 'n Ceilidh group hope to meet on Friday 6th March at 2pm in the Newton Centre where David and Alison from Maybury Gardens will be joining us for the afternoon. We would like you to think of any questions you may have regarding gardening, and you can either ask them yourself or, you can write them down and give them to one of the leaders on the day.*

*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.*

### **Election of Deacons**

*A number of the Deacon Nomination Forms that were returned contained no signature and as such couldn't be used as part of the election process for new Deacons. The Kirk Session have, therefore, agreed to re-issue the Deacon Nomination Forms for all members of the congregation to fill in. Completed forms should be submitted in the envelope provided and the envelope signed and addressed. The forms should be submitted no later than Tuesday 3rd March 2026. If you're aware of any member of the congregation who's housebound or unable to attend services at present please issue them with a form. The Kirk Session are keen to have as many of the membership of the congregation take part in this process and would like to express their gratitude to the congregation for their cooperation.*

### **Mailing List**

*Each week our notice sheet is emailed to the congregation in addition to Prayer Points and Zoom links for the Prayer Meetings. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please speak to Hugh*

### **Ladies' WhatsApp group**

*Our Ladies WhatsApp group "Hope In Challenging Times" provides information, news, prayer requests etc and is a great way to keep in touch with what's going on in the congregation. It is available for any of the ladies so if you who wish to be added to the group speak to Natalie Ferrier or Margaret Macleod*

### **Men's WhatsApp Group**

*Our Men's WhatsApp group "Men Do Pray" similarly provides information, news, prayer requests etc and is a great way to keep in touch with what's going on in the congregation. It is available for any of the men so if you who wish to be added to the group speak to Hugh or David Morrison.*

### **Skye Spring Mission - An Invitation From Duirinish**

*Dear brothers and sisters of the High Free Church*

*We are so grateful to you all for your partnership in the gospel and for the encouragement and the support that you give to us. Our congregation is small and fragile in many ways but we have faith in an almighty God to change lives and build up His cause here. We hope to have Jeff Townend (Highland) and Steve Walker (Ipswich) of the Faith Mission lead an outreach which will include a leaflet drop by Royal Mail, a personal visitation of the whole parish beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March, nightly gospel services with praise, testimony and preaching, a kid's club in the afternoons and a coffee morning on the Monday.*

*We are so grateful to you for the offer of help. What needs to be done? We need help visiting the homes of the parish over the two weeks 16<sup>th</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> March. Jeff will give some basic training in door to door visitation. We need musicians to help with the praise and volunteers to give testimony. We need help staffing the kid's club led by Jeff and Steve. If you can help over even part of the time then that would be great. Accommodation will be in the manse in Dunvegan and with members of the congregation.*

*As you come to sow gospel seed it is our prayer that there will not only be a harvest of new believers here but also a spiritual harvest in our own lives as we experience the joy of serving together our great Saviour Jesus*

## **2026 YOUTH CONFERENCE.**

*Looking for a weekend to step away from the noise, deepen your faith, and reconnect with God's people? Join us for a weekend of worship, teaching, and fellowship at Lendrick Muir, from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th March 2026. This conference is created for young adults aged 18–30 and is always a special time of encouragement, renewal, and meaningful connection with others from across the church.*

### **Main Speaker**

*We're delighted to welcome Rev Cory Brock from St Columba's Free Church of Scotland, who will be speaking about the Holy Spirit.*

### **Key Information**

- **When:** Friday 13th – Sunday 15th March 2026
- **Where:** Lendrick Muir
- **Who:** Ages 18–30

### **What to expect**

*Across the weekend, you can look forward to:*

- *Christ-centred talks*
- *Times of worship and prayer*
- *Seminars and testimonies*
- *Space to relax, reflect, and connect*
- *And, of course, great food, thanks to our fantastic team of cooks who have served us so well in recent years!*

*Book your place here*

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**Schedules of Communion Services  
26<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

<b>North Tolsta Free Church</b>			
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Donald M Macleod</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Donald M Macleod</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Lewis Macaulay Harestanes Baptist Church</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Bilingual</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting - Elders</b>
<b>Lord's Day 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting - Elders</b>
	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Lewis Macaulay</b>
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Harestanes Baptist Church</b>

<b>Carloway Free Church</b>	
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Rev Gordon Macleod</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Rev Andy Longwe</b>
<b>Lord's Day 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00am &amp; 6.00 pm</b>	
<b>All services will be in English with some Gaelic praise included.</b>	

## Schedules of Communion Services – 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Scalpay Free Church

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	English	Rev Donald M Macleod
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	12.00 noon 7.00pm	Gaelic English	Rev D. A, Macdonald Rev Iain Murdo Campbell
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am 12.00 noon 6.00pm	Prayer Meeting English Prayer Meeting	Elders Rev Iain Murdo Campbell Elders
Lord's Day 8 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am 12.00 noon 6.30pm	Prayer Meeting English English	Elders Rev Iain Murdo Campbell Rev Donald M Macleod
There will be a short bi-lingual prayer meeting after the evening service followed by fellowship in the Manse			

### Cross Free Church

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30 pm	English	Rev Calum Macdonald
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00 pm	English	
Lord's Day 8 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00 am 6.00 pm	English English	Rev Calum Macdonald
The evening service will be followed by a fellowship			

### North Harris Free Church

Thursday 5 <sup>h</sup> March	7.00 pm	Gaelic	Rev D A Macdonald
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm	English	Rev Neil Lachie Macdonald
There will be a fellowship in the manse after the Friday evening service.			
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm	English	Rev Neil Lachie Macdonald
Lord's Day 8 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00 am 6.00 pm	English English	
There will be a fellowship in the Church after the evening service.			

## **Save the Date**

**Ladies Testimony Evening – Newton Centre – Weds 4 March at 7.30pm (more information to follow)**

**Preaching Pathways Workshop – 2/3/26 and 20/4/26**

**Soup & Pudding lunch – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March – Sandwick Hall 12 noon**

**Men's Breakfast – Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March – 9 am**

**Youth Conference – 13-15 March 26 – Lendrick Muir (Kinross)**

**Priseil Ladies Conference – M A Macleod Hall – 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June**

### ***PRISEIL LADIES CONFERENCE 2026***

*The Conference will take place this year on Friday 12th (7:30-9:00pm) and Saturday 13th June 2026 (10:00-4:00pm) in the Rev. M.A. Macleod Memorial Hall, Kenneth Street, Stornoway. The speaker will be Paula Buchel.*



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**With Paula Buchel**



**Ladies' Testimony and Praise  
Evening  
Wednesday 4th March  
Newton Community Centre  
7:30pm  
All welcome**

**Speakers will be  
Shirley Macdonald, Anne  
Maclean & Euna Maciver**



Presbytery

# SCALADALE KIDS CAMP

P6 – P7

27th – 30th March

Cost: £50

Booking Form goes live  
8am Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

<https://forms.office.com/r/DnkHmTcdn1>



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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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