



# High Free Church Stornoway

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

*Sunday 29 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 Cancelled A Funeral**

**Sermon Text: Luke 7: 11-17**

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

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

**Sermon Title: A Miraculous Provision**

**Sermon Text: 2 Kings 4: 1-7**

**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 31 Mar – Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Gaelic Thursday 2 April – Joint meeting in The Seminary**

**English Saturday 4 April – Easter Praise Night**

**Services for Sunday 5 April 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 be taking a break for 2 weeks and will resume back in The Failte Centre on Thursday 16 April.*

### **Bereaved.**

*We express our heartfelt sympathy to Natalie ( Mrs Ferrier] in the sad loss of her grandfather Murdo from Tolsta following his death in Bethesda Hospice. May Natalie and all of the family know God's peace and presence in this sad time of loss of someone so loved by them all.*

### **Thanks - Mercy ship Trip.**

*Lesley Sangster wishes to express her gratitude and thanks for all the help received at the Fundraising lunch last Saturday and to all who helped in so many ways. £1045 was raised. God Bless you all.*

### **Cuppa 'n Ceilidh**

*The Cuppa 'n Ceilidh group hope to meet on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2pm in the Newton Centre where Rev. William Heenan will be joining us for the afternoon. William will share a word of testimony and tell some of his experiences in the ministry. 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.*

### **WFO envelopes**

*These are shortly due to arrive and will be delivered by office bearers over the next week to 10 days. We hope everyone will have them in time for 1st Sunday of April – Sunday 5th. If anyone does not receive a set, please let Chris Martin or any of the Deacon's and Elders know*

*Also, over the next two weeks, slips will be available at the church entrance containing details for online bank payments, along with Gift Aid forms for those who are taxpayers and would like to include this as part of their giving to the congregation. The Deacons' Court would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for their continued generosity.*

*We remain grateful to God for His faithful provision at all times.*

### **Easter Praise Night**

*Our Easter Praise Night will be held on Saturday 4th April 2026 in Stornoway Town Hall at 7.30pm. Donations at the door for Samaritans of the Western Isles SCIO as voted for by the congregation in our recent poll. Please come along for an evening of worship and praise, would be great to see you there.*

*Any donations of baking/savouries for the night would be very much appreciated – just let Maggie Herriot, Kirsteen Maclean or Angela MacLennan know.*

### **Keeping Our Church events & meetings Calendar Up to Date**

*To help keep everyone in our congregation informed and connected, we are working towards maintaining a clear and up-to-date schedule of all church events throughout the year.*

*At present, our 2026 calendar is not as complete as it should be.*

*It is important that all groups—Deacons' Court, Kirk Session, fundraising sub-committee, ladies' group, men's group, Sunday School, youth fellowship, and other church organisations—submit their event dates and relevant details as soon as possible. This will allow us to share accurate and timely information with the whole congregation.*

*Please send all event information directly to Jamie Maclean at your earliest convenience. This includes:*

*Communion dates and any associated details*

*Fellowship gatherings*

*Breakfast events*

*Walks and social activities*

*Praise nights*

*Conferences*

*Bible studies*

*Youth events*

*Light lunches*

*Dates of church committee meetings*

*Any other planned meetings or special events, anything, and everything really.*

*Looking ahead, our goal is to improve how we plan by ensuring that, by the end of each year, we already have the following year's calendar nearly complete.*

*For example, by the end of 2026, we aim to have most of the 2027 calendar in place. But we can only achieve this with YOUR help.*

*Having a well-organised and forward-planned calendar will help avoid clashes, improve communication, and allow everyone in the congregation to take part more fully in church life, and allow time to focus on inviting friends and family to these events.*

*Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation. God bless .*

### Schedule of Communion Services 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Garrabost Free Church

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Main Road: 7.30 pm	Gaelic	Rev James Maciver
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	School Road: 7.30 pm	English	Rev Paul Murray
There will be a fellowship in the manse after the evening service.			
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Main Road: 6.00 pm	English	Rev Paul Murray
Lords Day 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Main Road: 11.00 am	English	
	School Road: 6.00 pm	English	
There will be a fellowship in the Main Rd hall after the evening service.			

## **Save the Date**

**Easter Praise Night – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April – Town Hall 7.30 pm**

**Preaching Pathways Workshop –20 April**

**Mens Breakfast- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April – Falite Centre 9am**

**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

PRESBYTERY

**SCALADALE  
YOUTH CAMP**

**S1-S3**

1st - 4th May

**£50**

**BOOKING FORM GOES  
LIVE**

**16th MARCH | 8AM**

<https://forms.office.com/r/7Zrm7rEAAG>



# ***Easter Praise Night***

***Featuring the High Free Church Praise Band***

***Come along for a time of praise and worship  
this Easter weekend***

***Saturday 4th April 2026***

***at 7:30pm***

***Stornoway Town Hall***

***Doors open 7:00pm***



***Donations at the door to  
be taken to support the  
work of  
The Samaritans  
Western Isles***



***Refreshments Served  
All Most Welcome to Attend***

**Rev. Hugh Ferrier - Minister** - [h121ferrier@googlemail.com](mailto:h121ferrier@googlemail.com) 01851706788 / 07981082012

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**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.

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

**<https://www.youtube.com/@highfreechurchstornoway6602>**

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