



High Free Church Stornoway

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

Sunday 05 April 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: Words from the Risen Lord

Sermon Text: Luke 24: 36-40

Crèche will meet during this morning's service.

There will be brunch after the service. All are welcome to stay.

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

Sermon Title: I Never Saw That Coming!

Sermon Text: 2 Kings 4: 8-37

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 7 April – Mr Donnie Rankin

Gaelic Thursday 9 April – Fàilte Centre

English Saturday 11 April – Online

Services for Sunday 12 April 2026 are as follows:

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

6.30pm: English Service – The Seminary – Mr Robert France

Annual Leave – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Hugh hopes to be on annual leave and off the island from Monday 6th April until Saturday 11th April 2026. Rev James Maciver has kindly agreed to provide any pastoral cover that is required.

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.

Presbytery Praise Night in Barvas – 05 June 2026 – 7:30pm

There will be a praise night in Barvas on Friday 5th June 2026 at 7:30pm, hosted by Barvas Free Church. More information to come nearer the time.

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.

Pairc Communion Schedule – 10th - 12th April 2026

Friday 10 th April	7.30pm	Rev Dan Peters (Newcastle Reformed Evangelical Church)
Saturday 11 th April	7pm	
Lord's Day 12 th April	11.30am	
	6.00pm	
There will be a fellowship in the church hall following the Sunday evening service.		

Save the Date

Easter Praise Night – Sat 4th April – Town Hall 7.30 pm

Preaching Pathways Workshop – 20 April

Mens Breakfast- Sat 25th April – Falite Centre 9am

Priseil Ladies Conference – M A Macleod Hall – 12th - 13th 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 -

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Christopher Martin - Session Clerk - *chriscmart3@gmail.com 706143*

Roddy Ferguson - Clerk to the Deacons Court - *roddyf1@hotmail.com*

Howard Maciver - Treasurer - *hfctreasurer@btinternet.com*

Donna Rennie - Safeguarding Co-ordinator - d.rennie1@outlook.com 07765536548

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Deputy - Katy Macleod - *katymacleod@icloud.com 07772514429*

Margaret Macleod – Women’s Pastoral Support Coordinator –

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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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Church Services can be found on YouTube:

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

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