



# High Free Church Stornoway

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

*Sunday 19 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 – Mr Donald J MacLean**

*Crèche will meet during this morning's service.*

**6.30pm: English Service in The Seminary – Mr Donald Rankin**

*There will be a fellowship following the evening service*

**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 21 April – Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Gaelic Thursday 23 April – Fàilte Centre – Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**English Saturday 11 April – Online**

### **Services for Sunday 26 April 2026 are as follows:**

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

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

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

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

### **Church Events & Website Calendar**

We know there are a lot of events going on in the congregation. It is very important that we keep Facebook and the website up to date on them. As soon as you have dates confirmed and any relevant details available, please pass these on to Jamie MacLean. Here are some examples of events that should be made known, if you have details for any please make sure you have informed Jamie in writing:

- Communion dates and guest preachers
- Fellowships
- Food related events (breakfasts, soup & puddings, etc.)
- Social activities
- Praise nights, Bible Studies
- Youth or Sunday School events
- Committee meetings
- Evangelical events

Don't assume information is known, so, please contact to ensure your event goes on the website and Facebook page. Contact Jamie at [jammaclean97@gmail.com](mailto:jammaclean97@gmail.com) or by WhatsApp message on 07340750271.

### **After Church Fellowship – 19 April 2026**

This Sunday evening after church, fellowship with Joe and Mairead Macphee, who will share with us how the Lord has worked in their lives. Maighread is from Scalpay will be known to many as she works in the Christian Bookshop. Joe is from Barra and had for many years worked with Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and now UHI North, West & Hebrides. All are warmly welcomed. Any baking will be greatly appreciated.

### **Communion Weekend – May 2026**

The Communion Weekend in May begins on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May with our Gaelic Preparatory Service and continues through Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Preaching Pathways**

The final meeting of the Preaching Pathway will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 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.

Thanks to all who have supported these workshops over the past 9 months.

### **Bethesda Soup & Pudding Lunch - Saturday 18 April 2026**

Bethesda will be holding a Soup & Pudding Lunch in the M.A Macleod Memorial Hall, Kenneth Street, on Saturday 18 April from 12 Noon - 2pm. All are welcome to come along. Donations of baking would be gratefully accepted at the Hall from 10am onwards.

### **Men's Study Group**

The next study is scheduled for Wed 22 Apr at 7.30pm at Roddy's house in Tong. As preparation, men should read the section on 'Men Need Captivation', on pages 59-74.

### **2027 Church Calendar – Photo Appeal**

It is that time again! We're looking for photos from the congregation for our 2027 church calendar. If you have any suitable pictures, please send them to:

Kirsteen J Maclean - [kjmozart@btinternet.com](mailto:kjmozart@btinternet.com)

OR

Angela Maclennan - [bookingskingfishercottage@gmail.com](mailto:bookingskingfishercottage@gmail.com)

Thank you very much for your support in making our church calendar special.

## **Save the Date**

**Preaching Pathways Workshop – 20 April**

**Men's Breakfast- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April – Fàilte Centre 9am**

**Communion Weekend 7-10 May**

**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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*Priseil*  
Ladies Conference

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With Paula Buchel



PRESBYTERY

**SCALADALE  
YOUTH CAMP**

**S1-S3**

1st - 4th May

**£50**

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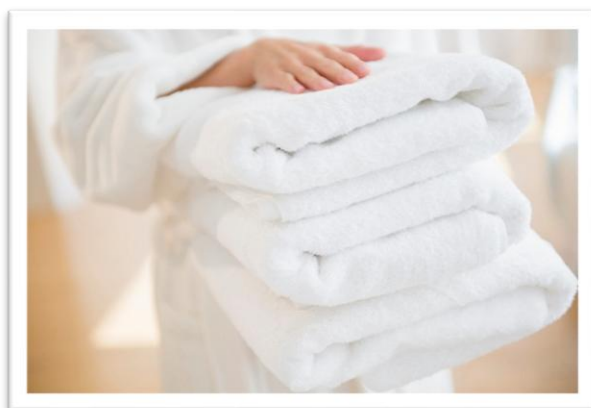
  
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## **APPEAL - for New or Newly New Towels**

If anyone in the congregation has New or Nearly New Bath/ Shower Towels that they are not needing, could you please donate the towels for use with clients at a City Mission in Scotland

For Further Information or to donate please contact Charlie or phone 01851703325

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Including songs  
reflecting Christian Faith



**TOWN HALL STORNOWAY**  
**SATURDAY 25TH APRIL**

**DOORS OPEN: 6.30pm • STARTS 7pm**  
**TICKET PRICES: Adult £10 • Under 16 £7**

*Tickets available from Inluence • or online at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)*

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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.

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

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

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

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