



# High Free Church Stornoway

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

*Sunday 26 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: 'Hands That Blessed The Children'**

**Sermon Text: Mark 10: 13-16**

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

*Brunch will be served after this morning's service. All are very welcome to stay behind and enjoy a time of fellowship together.*

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

**Sermon Text: 'Memorable Meals'**

**Sermon Title: 2 Kings 4: 38-44**

**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 28 April – Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Gaelic Thursday 30 April – Joint Gaelic meeting in The Seminary**

**English Saturday 2 May– Failte Centre**

### **Services for Sunday 3 May 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 7 May from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.*

### **Cuppa 'n Ceilidh**

*The Cuppa 'n Ceilidh group hope to meet on Friday 1st May at 2pm in the Newton Centre where Malcolm Macrae will be joining us.*

*We look forward to hearing Malcolm as he shares something of his faith journey and of his work with Ishga.*

*The group is open to all in the 55+ age range. 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.*

### **Stornoway Free Church WfM**

*Stornoway WfM are having a meeting in the M A Hall on Monday 27th April at 7.30pm. Muriel MacLeod will be speaking about her work in Cambodia. All ladies are welcome.*

### **Communion Weekend – May 2026**

*The Communion Weekend in May begins on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May with our Gaelic Preparatory Service in the Failte Centre taken by Rev Callum Macleod (retired, Shawbost) and continues through Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May*

### **Advance Notice: Outreach Weekend**

*From Friday 29th May until Sunday 31st May we'll be having an Outreach Weekend with Joe and Emma Kirby. On the Friday we'll be having a Supper and Story Evening where a dinner will be provided and Emma will share about the Lord's work in her life. On the Saturday we'll be having a Men's Breakfast with Joe. On the Sunday Joe will be preaching at both the services and speaking at the fellowship afterward. Please remember this outreach initiative in your prayers and be thinking about those whom you might wish to invite to the Supper Evening, Men's Breakfast or Sunday Services. You can find out more about Joe and his ministry on his website - <https://www.offthekirb.co.uk/>*

### **Slavic Gospel Association Annual Visit**

*Slavic Gospel Association will be in Lewis and North Harris from 2nd May until 10th May when they will be visiting some of the churches around the Island giving updates on their work.*

*A public meeting will be held in the M.A. Memorial Hall on Friday 8th May at 7:30 pm where Derek Maxwell, General Director and Eric MacDonald, Scottish Representative will be speaking.*

*There will also be a live link with some guest speakers from Eastern Europe who will be giving updates from their respective areas.*

*This meeting is open to everyone, and you are warmly invited to attend. There will be refreshments served afterwards and an opportunity given for a time of fellowship.*

### **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.*

**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)*

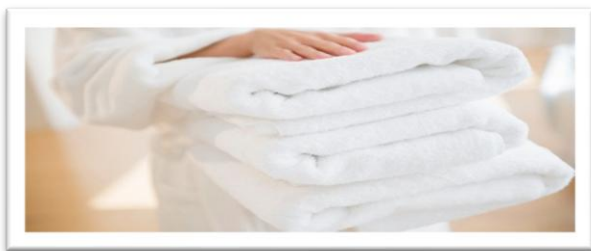
*OR*

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

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

**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*



**Save the Date**

**Cuppa n Ceilidh – Newton Centre – 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**SGA Visit- 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**Communion Weekend 7-10 May**

**Outreach Weekend – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May – Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Presbytery Praise Night – Barvas – 5<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**

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

# Light in the Darkness

Celebrating 200 years of global impact

## Glasgow City Mission 200 Year Conference

Hear how lives are being changed in Glasgow — and how you and your church can be part of it

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15 - 16 May 2026

Queen's Park Baptist Church

£30

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More information



and quiz!  
**CURRY EVENING  
FUNDRAISER**

MA Hall

Kenneth St, Stornoway

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

6pm – 8:30pm

**Book by**  
**April 29th!**  
Sit-in only event - no takeaways



**Scan to book!**



or email!



**[hannah@providencechristian.school](mailto:hannah@providencechristian.school)**

All proceeds go towards the P7 trip to Amsterdam.

Cash or card donations can be made on the night.

**PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

You are warmly invited to attend our curry night and quiz. This event is being planned and run by PCS staff and pupils to raise funds for their upcoming p7 trip to Amsterdam. They are visiting Christian Educators, pupils, and supporters. The event will be held at MA memorial Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 from 6pm. This is a sit in meal only. To book a table/seats please contact [hannah@providencechristian.school](mailto:hannah@providencechristian.school) or scan the QR code

## **BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

*Priseil Ladies Conference 2026. **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June (7:30-9:00pm) and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (10am – 4pm) in the Rev M.A. Macleod Memorial Hall on Kenneth Street . Our guest speaker is Paula Buchel from Guildford in Surrey and the theme is “In His Presence.”***

***‘My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest’. What comforting words these must have been to Moses. God Himself would remain with him, guiding him, and bringing him and the Israelites to a place of rest after years of desert wandering.***

***Few people have encountered God’s Presence as dramatically and intimately as Moses did. Come and join us as we explore Moses’s remarkable experience of living in God’s Presence, increasingly surrendered to God’s purposes, and find deeper rest in the constant Presence of the LORD.***

*We will also hear from a representative from Steadfast Global and learn how living in the presence of God helps the persecuted church.*

*Donations from the event will be split between Steadfast Global and Women's Aid. Please use the QR Code to book. Physical booking forms will also be available at the church door and can be handed in to Natalie Ferrier or Janice Macleod.*





*Priseil*  
Ladies Conference

*In His Presence*

**Speaker - Paula Buchel**

Also speaking will be a representative from “Steadfast Global”

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**&**

**Saturday 13th June 2026 (10:00am-4:00pm)**

**Rev. M.A. Macleod Memorial Hall**

**Kenneth Street, Stornoway**

**Donations to be taken at door for**

**Steadfast Global and**

**Women’s Aid (Western Isles)**

**To book please use the following link:**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/InNwxZ9X7z> or**

**Book via the QR Code or  
complete a booking form or  
email [priseil.hfc@outlook.com](mailto:priseil.hfc@outlook.com)**



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

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**Margaret Macleod – Women’s Pastoral Support Coordinator –  
[mmacleod@doctors.org.uk](mailto:mmacleod@doctors.org.uk) - 07733263642**

**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.**

**[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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