



# High Free Church Stornoway

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

*Sunday 10 May 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: “The Posture Of The Ascended Jesus”**

**Sermon Text: Hebrews 10:11-18 & Acts 7:54-60**

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

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

**Sermon Text: “The Prayers Of The Ascended Jesus”**

**Sermon Title: Romans 8:31-39**

**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 12 May – Rev Hugh Ferrier**

**Gaelic Thursday 14 May –**

**English Saturday 16 May– Online meeting**

### **Services for Sunday 17 May 2026 are as follows:**

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

**6.30pm: English Service – The Seminary – Mr Donnie Rankin**

**Rev Ferrier will be in Callanish**

### **HFC Toddlers**

*Toddlers will meet on Thursday 14 May from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.*

### **New Prayer Meeting Series - “Grief And Glory”**

*This Tuesday we begin a new series at the Prayer Meeting entitled “Grief And Glory.” We’ll be spending six evenings in John 11 and looking at Jesus’ interaction with Mary and Martha as well as His raising of their brother Lazarus from the dead. If you haven’t been to the Prayer Meeting before or haven’t been for a while it would be great to see you!*

### **WfM lunch**

*There will be a WfM lunch in the MA Hall Saturday 16th May at 12.00pm followed by a live link to the annual gathering at 2.00pm. Marsali Campbell, Rev David and Mrs Macpherson and Hannah Fowler will be speaking. More information about the speakers on WfM website. All ladies are welcome.*

### **Eilean Siar Foodbank Toiletry Appeal**

*Eilean Siar Food Bank are appealing for toiletries to help those in need in our community. Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste and toothbrushes, Soap/shower gel, Deodorant/razors etc. Please have a clear out of your bathroom cupboards or alternatively please buy 1 of these items while doing your weekly shop, It will make such a difference in helping a family or individual.*

*Items can be dropped off at the Coop Macaulay Rd or Tesco. You can also donate the items to the Foodbank on Keith Street on Monday 11am-2pm, Wednesday 11.30am - 1pm , Friday 11am- 2pm or Saturday 12 - 1pm.*

*Items can also be dropped at Charies garage on James Street.*

**Helping those in need in our Community**

### **Adopt a Camp.**

*As a congregation we are delighted to once again be able to support a Summer Camp. This year we will be joining with the Oswestry Seniors 2 group. Please start praying particularly for the planning etc and that the Lord will be going before them. We will have further prayer points in coming weeks from Leaders.*

### **Brunch**

*We always look forward to seeing you at brunch. Those who stay for Brunch enjoy the food that is provided but also find that it is beneficial in terms of getting to know each other in a relaxed setting. As well as serving those in the hall we also send filled rolls and pancakes to the Acres Homeless Shelter each time we have a Brunch on. This is most appreciated by the residents in the centre. If you feel you'd like to contribute to the costs for this valuable ministry, please leave an envelope with your donation in the collection box marked 'Brunch Bunch'.*

### **LCEA AGM**

*You are warmly invited to attend the LCEA Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will take place on **Tuesday, 9th June 2026**, 7.30pm in the conference room of Stornoway Business Hub. This will be a **public meeting**, and we encourage all members and supporters to come along. The LCEA operates Providence Christian School in Stornoway.*

### **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/>*

### **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.*

## **Save the Date**

**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**

**GIGA Afternoon – 6<sup>th</sup> June – Back Free Church Hall**

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

**Caring for the Caregivers session for ladies – Failte Centre Thurs  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 7.30pm**



### 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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**PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - Prayer Meeting**

*You are warmly invited to attend the prayer meeting at Providence Christian school, Cearns Community Centre, on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30pm. The meeting will be led by Rev. Alan Blaney. We hope to have a time of informal fellowship over a cup of tea after the meeting. If you are unable to attend in person a Teams meeting link can be sent. Please*

*contact [office@providencechristian.school](mailto:office@providencechristian.school) or [secretary@providencechristian.school](mailto:secretary@providencechristian.school).*



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR  
**PRAYER MEETING**

MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 7:30PM

LED BY REV. ALAN BLANEY

**AT PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
(CEARNS COMMUNITY CENTRE)**

**WE HOPE TO HAVE A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP OVER  
A CUP OF TEA AFTER THE MEETING.**



FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND, THERE IS A TEAMS MEETING OPTION.

DETAILS FOR THIS AVAILABLE FROM:

OFFICE@PROVIDENCECHRISTIAN.SCHOOL

Please join **GIGA** (God is Good Africa) for ...



# An afternoon of food & fellowship

with guest speakers:

**Dr Jeremiah Pitts**

(Vice Chancellor at African Bible University, Uganda)

**Reverend Ewen Matheson**

Cross Free Church of Scotland

**Kenny John Mackenzie**

Chair of **GIGA**



**Sat 6th June**  
**1-3pm @**  
**Back Free**  
**Church Hall**



Booking is essential by 16/05/26 contact [sealladhard@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sealladhard@yahoo.co.uk)  
or phone Torquil on 07539600707

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" Matthew 18:10

## **Prayer news: May 2026**

*Thank you for joining with us in prayer for men, women and families affected by homelessness, poverty and addiction.*

### **City Centre**

*Please pray for favourable housing decisions for some of our guests who need accommodation.*

*Pray that God keeps stirring the hearts of a number of our guests as they consider who Jesus is.*

*Please pray for two of our guests. Pray for William who has issues with keeping his accommodation and with addiction. Also pray for Iyyapin to get home safely to india.*

### **Child and Family Centre, Govan**

*Please pray for the 16 children P4-P7s (Superheroes) who attended the Scripture Union Camp at the weekend. Pray that every seed of God that was planted in them during that time would bear fruit and take root in their lives, as they continue to attend our groups, grow and develop into who God created them to be.*

*Pray for the Mother's Union weekend away to Millport on 26-28 June as we take 17 people on the trip. Pray for Margaret and Anne as they spend time with the mothers and their children and that wonderful memories will be made for the families.*

*Messy Science is underway with a 6 week programme at Pirie Park Primary School where families will hear what the Bible says about science and get to have fun doing scientific experiments with Sam and Cat, and Susan from Govan and Linthouse Church. Please pray for the leaders and those attending the group.*

*A second toddler group will begin next Tuesday afternoon at the Child and Family Centre, so please pray for this addition to our weekly programme.*

### **Winter Project**

*Please pray for the upcoming Scottish elections. They may have a direct impact upon homelessness and housing, pray that the impact will be positive. Pray for our ongoing conversations about next winter's Winter Project. Pray for wisdom as we engage with Scottish Government, Glasgow City Council, other partners and funders. Pray for those stuck in temporary accommodation within our city. Pray that they get moved onto permanent solutions soon.*

*Pray for those rough sleeping in Glasgow, pray that there would be breakthrough for them with the issues they face.*

## **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”

**Friday 12th June 2026 (7:30-9:00pm)**

**&**

**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/7nNwxZ9X7z> or**

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



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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.**

***[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:*

**Sandwich 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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