



High Free Church Stornoway

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

Sunday 17 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 – Mr Calum Campbell

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

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

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 19 May – Mr Robbie Toop. Scotland Rep for Mission Africa.

Gaelic Thursday 21 May –

English Saturday 23 May– Online meeting

Services for Sunday 24 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 21 May from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

Men's Study Group

The next meeting of the men's study group is scheduled for Wed 20 May at 7.30pm at Roddy's house in Tong. The section on 'Men need camaraderie' pp 87-94 should be read in preparation.

Teenage Get Together

We are hoping to have an informal get together for senior secondary teenagers to early 20's on Saturday 30th May at the Newton Centre, Seaforth Road. From 730pm till about 930pm it'll give an opportunity to have time to catch up with each other as well as meeting Joe Kirby. It'll be good to see you, and any of your friends, there

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.

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.

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.

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/>

Save the Date

Outreach Weekend – Fri 29th May – Sun 31st May

Men's Breakfast with Joe Kirby – Newton Centre – Sat 30th May

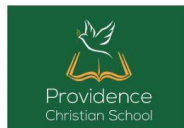
Presbytery Praise Night – Barvas – 5th June 7.30pm

GIGA Afternoon – 6th June – Back Free Church Hall

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

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

We're HIRING!



Primary Teacher (Part-Time)

- Primary Teacher role
- Part-time hours
- Flexible days

Contact us to for further info or
to request an application form:

office@providencechristian.school

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PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We are hiring! Providence Christian school in Stornoway is currently advertising for a Primary Teacher role with part-time hours and flexible days. Please contact us for further information or to request an application pack at office@providencechristian.school.

 Eilean Siar
Food Bank

PICTURE AUCTION OF



Various Pictures / Paintings,
Prints, Photographs



Friday 29TH May 2026 7:30 pm

MA Hall, Kenneth Street, Stornoway

Seated area available on the night, with tea, coffee and biscuits available

Purchases to be taken and paid for on the night.

For information about the various pictures included in the auction,
please check Facebook.



All Proceeds will be shared with the
Eilean Siar Food Bank and Moldova



A L L W E L C O M E

HFC MENS

Breakfast

Newton Centre

9am - 10.30am



May 30th

Guest Speaker

Mr Joe Kirby



It is part of our High Free Outreach weekend

Open to all the men In
our Congregation.

Why not make that extra effort
to bring along A family member,
a friend, neighbour, or a
work colleague



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
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 12th June (7:30-9:00pm) and Saturday 13th 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.





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Ladies Conference

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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**



Rev. Hugh Ferrier - Minister - h121ferrier@googlemail.com 01851706788 / 07981082012

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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:

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

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