



High Free Church Stornoway

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

Sunday 24 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: Hands That Identified The Betrayer

Sermon Text: John 13: 21-30

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

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

Sermon Title: An Ambiguous Ending

Sermon Text: 2 Kings 5: 15-27

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 26 May – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 28 May –

English Saturday 30 May– Online meeting

Services for Sunday 31 May 2026 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service – Sandwick Hall – Mr Joe Kirby

6.30pm: English Service – The Seminary – Mr Joe Kirby

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 28 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 will be meeting for the final time of this session on Friday 5th June at 1.30pm in the Cabarfeidh Hotel, where we hope to enjoy a time of fellowship around afternoon tea. More information to follow.

In order to establish how many hope to attend, there will be a sign up sheet at the door for the next two weeks at both morning and evening services.

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. A warm welcome awaits you all

Bereaved.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Malcolm (Mocco) Macleod , Nicolson Road, Please remember his wife Agnes, sister Janet Macleod, Macrae Road along with family Lewis, Katherin, Susan; and Janice who have lost a much loved uncle. We also extend condolences to the rest of the MacMillan family, all who mourn Malcolm's passing. He was very special to them all. May they all be assured of Gods peace and promises at this sad time.

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

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

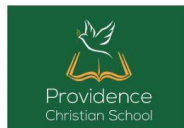
Presbytery Praise Night – Barvas – 5th June 7.30pm

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

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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

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Prìseil 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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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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Church Services can be found on YouTube:

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

Scottish Charity Number – SC045431

