



High Free Church Stornoway

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

Sunday 31 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 Joe Kirby

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

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

There will be fellowship after this evening's service where Joe Kirby will share about God's work in his life All are warmly welcomed to stay behind and enjoy this time together. Any donations of baking etc would be much appreciated.

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 2 June – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 4 June – Joint meeting in The Seminary

English Saturday 6 June– Failte Centre

Services for Sunday 7 June 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 4 June from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

Ladies Prayer Walk

There will be a ladies prayer walk on Saturday 6th June at 10am leaving from Perceval Square Car Park. Our community needs so much prayer. Join us to have a short walk around town praying for God's blessing on our town, Island and the country as a whole. . This will be followed by an optional cuppa and bacon roll. All ladies welcome

Men's Study Group

The next meeting of the men's study group is scheduled for Wed 03 Jun at 7.30pm at Roddy's house in Tong. The section on ' Men need competence' pp 95-108 should be read in preparation.

The final study before the summer break will be held in the Newton Centre on Seaforth Road on Wed 17 Jun at 7pm with a curry meal being provided. Please contact Roddy at roddyf1@hotmail.com to confirm attendance and specify any dietary requirements. A donation of £10 per person on the night to cover costs for the food is all that's required. Hope to see as many of the group there as possible.

Ladies Prayer Group

The Ladies Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 3rd June at 7:30pm in the Manse for a time of fellowship and prayer for the upcoming Priseil Ladies Conference. All ladies welcome to attend

Smartie Appeal is Back!

In a couple of week, the HFC Fundraising Committee will be launching our annual Smartie Appeal. We'll be handing out Smartie tubes for you enjoy, before filling with coins and returning to the church. If you're a UK taxpayer, please also fill out your name and address on the sticker on the side so we can claim the 25% Gift Aid. Thank you in advance. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Bereaved.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Malcolm (Mocco) Macleod, Nicolson Road. Please remember his wife Agnes, his sister Janet Macleod, Macrae Road, along with Janet's family Lewis, Katherine, Susan and Janice who have lost a much-loved uncle. We also extend our 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 the Lord's peace and promises at this sad time.

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. The cost for this will be in the region of £15 per person. In order to establish how many hope to attend, the sign up sheet will be at the door again this coming Sunday. Numbers are limited to 40 so if you wish to come along and haven't done so, you should sign up as soon as possible because once the sheet is filled it's closed.

The group is open to all in the 55+ age range, and you can be assured of a warm welcome.

.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.*

Save the Date

[Cuppa n Ceilidh – Fri 5th June -Caberfeidh Hotel

Presbytery Praise Night – 5th June 7.30pm – Barvas

Ladies Prayer Walk Sat 6th June – 10a

GIGA Afternoon – 6th June – Back Free Church Hall

Priseil Ladies Conference – 12th - 13th June – MA Macleod Hall

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

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.



COFFEE MORNING



Change of date!

MONDAY 1ST JUNE
10:30AM-12PM
FAILTE CENTRE, STORNOWAY

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE WORK OF
PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.

Providence Christian school

You are warmly invited to join us for a coffee morning on Monday June 1st at the Failte Centre, Stornoway, 10.30am-12.00pm All proceeds go to the work of Providence Christian School.



Barvas
FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

PRESBYTERY PRAISE NIGHT

FRIDAY 5TH

JUNE

7.30PM

BARVAS FREE CHURCH

**ALL WELCOME FOR AN EVENING OF PSALM
SINGING , INCLUDING A SHORT ADDRESS
FROM REV. DAVID MACLEOD**

TEA & COFFEE SERVED AFTERWARDS

*All are warmly invited to join us for a Praise Night organised by the Western Isles
Presbytery on Friday 5th June 2026 in Barvas Free Church at 7.30pm*

*This will be an evening of English and Gaelic psalm singing. and will include a
short address from Rev. David MacLeod, North Harris Free Church.*

Tea, coffee, and refreshments will be served afterwards.

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

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.





Priseil
Ladies Conference

In His Presence

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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**



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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:

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

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