



High Free Church Stornoway

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

Sunday 7 June 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 Restored an Assailant”

Sermon Text: Luke 22: 47-53

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

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

Sermon Title: “A Floating Axehead”

Sermon Text: 2 Kings 6: 1-7

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 9 June – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 11 June

English Saturday 13 June– Online meeting

Services for Sunday 14 June 2026 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service – Sandwick Hall – Rev Hugh Ferrier

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

Outreach Weekend

We acknowledge God's blessings over the past weekend with Joe & Emma Kirby, giving thanks to God for the word preached and seed sown for His glory.

Thanks again to all who shared in making it such a blessed and enjoyable weekend of fellowship.

Thanks to our chefs, our ladies for the lovely sweets, baking, and sandwiches etc.

All much appreciated.

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 11 June from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

Adopt a Camp – Oswestry Seniors 2.

The High Free Church is 'adopting' the FCYC Oswestry Seniors 2 camp. The team leaders of this camp, as well as most of the cooks, come from our own congregation.

Each year we have a special collection to allow the cooks a night off where they can purchase food that does not need cooking and can be enjoyed by the leaders and campers alike. If you are able to support this provision, please put your donation into the collection box marked 'OS2 Camp' over the next few weeks.

FCYC Camp Treat Boxes

This Sunday we will be sharing boxes for the camp treats. These boxes are such a blessing to campers and leaders alike. The boxes will be labelled with a return date and time, depending on the camp the treats are for. We send treat to Kinraig Kids 1 and Oswestry Seniors 2; both camps have leaders from our own congregation.

Camp leaders so appreciate this ongoing commitment from the High Free Congregation to camps each year. Thanks again in anticipation of your generosity.

FCYC Chaperone Volunteers Needed

FCYC is looking for volunteer chaperones to accompany campers on the journeys listed below.

Please take a moment to see whether you might be able to help with these important chaperone roles, whether travelling across the Minch or continuing on to Inverness. Even if you are travelling as a family and one member of your group could act as a chaperone, it would make a huge difference to us at FCYC.

If you are able to help, please email us at camps@freechurch.org and let us know which journey you would be available for.

We look forward to hearing from you!

<i>Trip no</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Transport</i>
1	Saturday 27 June,	0700 dep - Stornoway Ullapool
2	Thursday 2 July,	07.00 dep - Stornoway Ullapool & Ullapool Inverness
3	Saturday 4 July,	07.00 dep - Stornoway Ullapool
4	Saturday 4 July	10.30 dep - Ullapool Stornoway
5	Friday 10 July,	17.30 dep - Ullapool Stornoway
6	Saturday 11 July,	07.00 dep - Stornoway Ullapool
7	Saturday 11 July,	19.00 dep - Ullapool Stornoway
8	Saturday 18 July,	07.00 dep - Stornoway Ullapool
9	Saturday 25 July,	17.00 dep - Inverness Ullapool 19.00 dep – Ullapool Stornoway

Smartie Appeal is Back!

In a couple of weeks, 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.

After Church Fellowship – 14 June 2026

We will be having an after church fellowship on Sunday 14 June 2026 after our evening service. Paula Buchel, the main speaker from the Prìseil Ladies' Conference, will be sharing about the LORD's work in her life. All most welcome.

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.

Lord's Day Observation Society – Annual Rally

The Lewis Branch of the Lord's Day Observance Society (DayOne) will hold its annual Rally in the APC Hall, 72 Keith St, Stornoway on Friday 12th June 2026 at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Rev Ewen Matheson, Cross Free Church, and the title for his lecture is "No Ordinary Day".

All are encouraged to attend and to continue to support the work of promoting the Lord's Day in our islands.

Prìseil Ladies' Conference

The ladies conference committee would gratefully appreciate donations of baking for the conference. Baking could be dropped off at the manse or at the MA hall on Friday 12th June. The hall will be open from 4 o'clock onwards. If you would like your baking to be collected, please get in touch with Natalie or Margaret. Thank you all for your support.

Mission Newsletters & Prayer Letters

The Steadfast Global Newsletter and the Glasgow City Mission Prayer Letter are available to pick up at the door this week and next week. If you wish to receive this and were unable to collect from the door, please contact Charlie Nicolson.

Website Calendar

We want the website calendar to be as up to date as possible, so that it reflects what we are doing. An active congregation with lots going on – and we know there are things going on – but to keep the website up to date we do need to be made aware of these. If there are events going on in the congregation – a one-off event, a series of events, a weekly meeting – even when we have brunch after the morning service! If you would like this information put on the calendar, please contact Jamie MacLean (jammaclean97@gmail.com) to ensure it is added to the church website in good time.

Men's Study – 17 June 2026

The final men's study before the summer will be held on the 17th of June 2026 in the Newton Centre.

Save the Date

LCEA AGM – 9th June, 7:30pm – Providence Christian School

LDOS Annual Rally – 12th June, 7:30pm – APC Hall, Keith St.

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

After Church Fellowship – 14th June – The Seminary

Men's Study – 17th June, 7:30pm – Newton Centre

Lewis Christian Conference – 18th to 20th June – St Columba's Church

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



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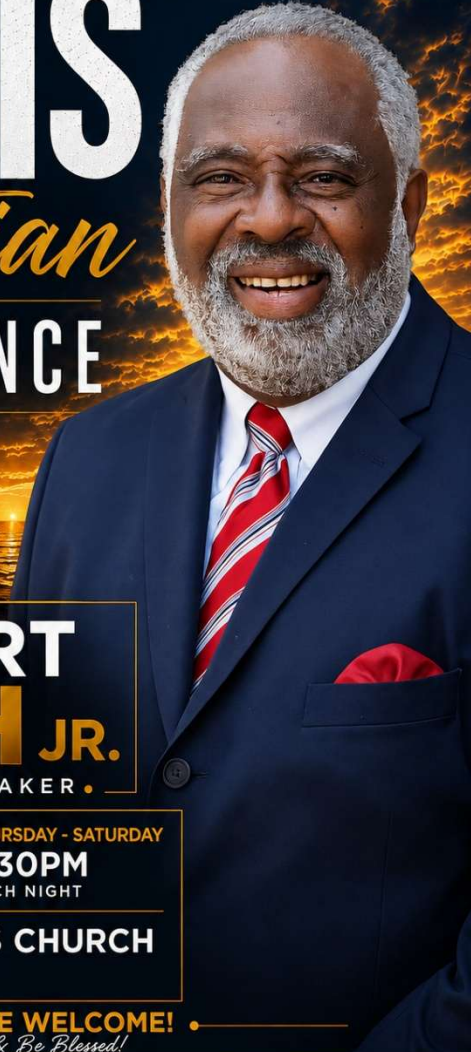
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CONFERENCE



• WITH •

**DR. ROBERT
SMITH JR.**

• CONFERENCE SPEAKER •



JUNE
18-20

THURSDAY - SATURDAY
7:30PM
EACH NIGHT



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• **ALL ARE WELCOME!** •
Come & Be Blessed!



FOR MORE INFO: 07920114747



LEWIS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

BOOKINGS DUE TO CLOSE

This is a final call to Ladies in the congregation. We are currently still taking bookings for the Conference, but bookings will close on Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 8pm. If you have not already booked and wish to attend, please get your bookings in as soon as possible.

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

Speaker - Paula Buchel

Also speaking will be a representative from “Steadfast Global”

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

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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:

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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