



High Free Church Stornoway

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

Sunday 21 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

All age family service including the Sunday School Prize-giving

Crèche will be available during the service.

6.30pm: English Service in The Seminary – Dr Robert Smith Jr

There will be fellowship after the evening service where Robert Smith will speak about the Lord's work in his life. Any donations of baking etc would be greatly 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 23 June – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Thursday 25 June – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Saturday 27 June – Online meeting

Services for Sunday 28 June 2026 are as follows:

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

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

Ladies Prayer Walk – Change of Date - Weds 1st July 7:30 pm

We are changing the ladies prayer walk from a Saturday morning to a Wednesday evening, each first Wednesday of the month and will meet in Percival Square. 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, or if you want prayer for yourself, we would love to pray with you. All ladies are very welcome.

Kirk Session

There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session after the Prayer meeting on Tues 23 June in Failte Centre.

Bereaved.

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Ann Ferguson from North Street at her home last Sunday following a time of prolonged illness, patiently borne and always so grateful and thankful in all things. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to her husband Alex and daughter Ina, praying that they will know God's strength and comfort in the loss of such a lovely lady.

Smartie Appeal This Sunday

***This Sunday** the HFC Fundraising Committee will be handing out the smartie tubes for you to 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.

Caring for the caregiver's session for ladies

Ladies are you overburdened, stressed out with all your responsibilities or struggling to keep all the plates spinning at home and at work? Feeling burnt out or just too busy? You are not alone!

Heather and Margaret would like to invite you to the Failte centre on Thursday 2nd July at 7:30 to join us in exploring how we need to care for ourselves, especially while caring for others, and hopefully we can encourage each other in coping with the busyness of life. Caring for the Caregivers is a bible-based session developed by the Trauma Healing Institute and we will be looking at what the bible says about the need to look after our own wellbeing in our busyness. All

busy ladies welcome, whether or not you are a caregiver! No booking necessary but if you want to know more about it please ask Margaret or Heather.

Oswestry Camp 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 Supper' over the next few weeks. Please pray that the camp would be a blessing to all.

Save the Date

Ladies Prayer Walk – Weds 1st July – Percival Square

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

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	<i>Saturday 27 June,</i>	<i>0700 dep - Stornoway Ullapool</i>
2	<i>Thursday 2 July,</i>	<i>07.00 dep - Stornoway Ullapool & Ullapool Inverness</i>
3	<i>Saturday 4 July,</i>	<i>07.00 dep - Stornoway Ullapool</i>
4	<i>Saturday 4 July</i>	<i>10.30 dep - Ullapool Stornoway</i>
5	<i>Friday 10 July,</i>	<i>17.30 dep - Ullapool Stornoway</i>
6	<i>Saturday 11 July,</i>	<i>07.00 dep - Stornoway Ullapool</i>
7	<i>Saturday 11 July,</i>	<i>19.00 dep - Ullapool Stornoway</i>
8	<i>Saturday 18 July,</i>	<i>07.00 dep - Stornoway Ullapool</i>
9	<i>Saturday 25 July,</i>	<i>17.00 dep - Inverness Ullapool 19.00 dep – Ullapool Stornoway</i>

Prayer news: June 2026

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

City Centre

Please give thanks to God for our Men's Group trip to Tiree. For the rest the guys enjoyed, the many good chats and the positive way they felt after being looked after by the local community and the church.

Pray that we would get the balance right between helping folk with day-to-day tasks and making time to develop relationships for the gospel. Pray for deeper relationships with guests and openness to the gospel.

Child and Family Centre, Govan

Please pray for the Mother's Union trip on 26-28 June when we are taking 17 people to Millport for the weekend. Pray that it will be an impactful time for the families as we bring some prayer, worship and fun activities for them to enjoy. Pray also for Margaret and Anne as they take them in the minibus and spend time with them during the whole weekend.

Pray for the Family Holiday Club on 29 June - 31 July, which will include the 40 years Celebration Party on the last day of the club. Pray for all the families to enjoy the activities and that more people from the community will come to celebrate with us.

Pray for the Messy Science sessions at Pirie Park School which will finish in a couple of weeks. Pray that the families from there will engage in our weekly programmes going forward. Pray that the seeds of the gospel that have been planted there will bear fruit in their lives.

Winter Project

Please pray for wisdom as we plan for the upcoming Winter Project 2026/27.

Pray for our long-term rough sleepers and for a breakthrough in trust between them and the local authority.

Pray for the new Housing and Social Justice Cabinet Secretary, Shirley-Anne Somerville, as she steps into her new role with the Scottish Government. Pray for wisdom for her in navigating a joint role during a national housing crisis.

Pray for Glasgow City Council as they prepare for the Commonwealth Games in July. This will leave some of our guests displaced, so pray for plenty of accommodation to be available.

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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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