



High Free Church
Stornoway

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

Sunday 28 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: Getting Ready For The Mission

Sermon Text: Acts 16: 1-5

Crèche will be available during the service.

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

Sermon Title: A Day of Good News

Sermon Text: 2 Kings 6:24-7:20

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 30 June – Kenny J Mackenzie will be providing an update regarding GIGA – God Is Good Africa

Thursday 2 July – Joint meeting in The Seminary

Saturday 4 July– Failte Centre

Services for Sunday 5 July 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.

Ladies Conference – A Heartfelt Thank You

The Ladies Conference Committee would like to extend sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to making this event so special. All the support, hard work, donations of baking etc were very much appreciated. We are grateful to the speakers for giving their time, and we had a very blessed weekend indeed. £1300 was raised which will be divided between Steadfast Global and Women's Aid

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

Brunch Bunch.

The final Brunch for this session will be this Sunday 28 June. Please join us for the end of term celebration. We are most indebted to the team for their hard work which makes this provision such a blessing.

Intimation Sheet

Next week will be the last sheet until after the summer holidays. The next sheet will be for Sunday 16th August. If there is anything to be added to next weeks sheet, please email intimations.highfreechurch@outlook.com before 4pm next Thursday.

Oswestry Camps

Camp treat Boxes for Oswestry 2 they need to be delivered by 7th July - see the top of your box for the date.

OS2 - Meal donation.

If you are planning on donating to the OS2 Meal place your donation in an envelope and mark it OS2. Please place these envelopes in the collection box. Thanks again for your kind support for this initiative.

Summer Brunch Provision for Acres Homeless Provision.

During the summer we try and continue our provision for the residents in the Acres Homeless provision. This would mean preparing and delivering approximately 20 sandwiches to the centre after church on a Sunday. The dates we'd like to cover are 11th and 25th July, 8th and 21st August. If you are able to help continue this provision on any of these dates email donald.macleod@freechurch.org indicating which date you are able to cover. Thanks again

Oswestry seniors 2 camp

Thank you for adopting OS2 again this year. We are very grateful for your support and prayers as we prepare for camp and throughout our time away. We leave on Friday 10th July, so camp is fast approaching. We would particularly value your prayers for:

The campers – *Please pray for those returning and those attending for the first time. Pray that they would settle in well, build good friendships, and that their hearts and minds would be open to hearing and responding to the gospel.*

The leaders and cooks – *Please pray for unity, wisdom, and encouragement among the team throughout the week. Pray especially for those preparing and delivering talks*

Travel and safety – *We have a long journey ahead of us and will be travelling throughout the week. Please pray for our driver, for smooth travel, and for God's protection and safety on all our journeys.*

Give thanks – *We thank God that planning has been going well so far. Please pray that preparations would continue to run smoothly in the remaining weeks before camp.*

We look forward to keeping you updated during camp and sharing how God has been at work when we return.

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>

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**

Communion Weekend – 27th – 30th August

Congregational Barbeque – Monday 31 August

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

Christopher Martin - Session Clerk - chrismart3@gmail.com 706143

Roddy Ferguson - Clerk to the Deacons Court - roddyf1@hotmail.com

Howard Maciver - Treasurer - hfctreasurer@btinternet.com

Donna Rennie - Safeguarding Co-ordinator - d.rennie1@outlook.com 07765536548

Deputy - Murdo Fraser - murdofraser@live.co.uk / 07772940487

Deputy - Katy Macleod - katymacleod@icloud.com / 07772514429

**Margaret Macleod – Women’s Pastoral Support Coordinator –
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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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