



High Free Church
Stornoway

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

Sunday 1 November 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 Ivor Macdonald (Duirinish Free Church)

The sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Tabitha Maclean (daughter of Jamie and Samantha) during the service.

Sunday School and Crèche will be available during the service.

6.30pm: English Service in The Seminary –

Rev Ivor Macdonald (Duirinish Free Church)

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 3 Nov – Rev Nigel Anderson

Gaelic Thursday 5 Nov – Joint meeting in The Seminary

English Saturday 7 Nov – Failte Centre

Services for Sunday 8 November are as follows:

10.55 am & 6.30 pm – Rev Hugh Ferrier

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 5 November from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

Remembrance Service - Sunday 8th November

The congregation will observe a minute's silence at 11am on Sunday 8th November. In order to ensure this we will begin our morning's service at the slightly earlier time of 10.55am

Youth Fellowship

YF will meet on Tuesday 3rd November in The Failte Centre at 8.30pm. All children/teens from S1-S6 are invited, bring a friend

Cuppa'n Ceilidh

The group will meet at 2pm on Friday 6th November in the Newton Centre. We hope to have Rev. Nigel and Mrs. Janice Anderson join us on the day and give a word of testimony and tell something of their time in the ministry together.

We look forward to them sharing with us, so if you are free and over 55, please come along and join us for a cuppa and a time of fellowship. Please feel free to bring a friend. Everyone welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th December Nine lessons and carols at the castle. Bible readings and carols as we overlook Stornoway from within the Lews Castle. Starting at 730pm till 9pm. There won't be any refreshments at this event although the cafe will be open for individuals to purchase their own.

Saturday 19th December. Carol singing at Sandwick Hall. 730pm to 830pm. While aimed for residents of the Sandwick area every one is welcome to come along to worship the Saviour and then afterwards to have a time of meeting each other over tea and cake.

Foot Steps for Providence

Joanna MacBain would like to thank all who donated to her Footsteps for Providence walk. The total amount raised was £8401.93.

Donation to Fishing Tragedy

*The Deacons' Court has agreed to donate £1,500 to the fundraising appeal to families of the fishermen tragically lost at sea off the coast of Lewis recently. For anyone in the congregation who would like to make an individual donation, this can be done via the GoFundMe appeal at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/raise-funds-for-the-families-affected-by-the-kilda-tragedy> or by putting the donation in an envelope marked Fishing Tragedy Appeal and placing in the collection box at the door by **Sun 15 Nov**.*

Collection for SASRA

The Deacons' court has agreed to hold a collection for the Soldiers' and Aviators' Scripture Readers Association (SASRA) on Remembrance Sunday each year beginning this year. Anyone who would like to contribute should put their donation in an envelope marked SASRA and place in the collection box at the door on Remembrance Sunday, 08 Nov.

Slavic Gospel Association

The local SGA prayer group have re-established an in-person prayer meeting which will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The venue will be the Failte Centre in Bayhead, and the meeting will begin at 8.45pm and last until 9.30 Approx.

If you feel you would like to join us and pray for the work, please feel free to join us. If however, you are unable to join us in person there is an option to join via Zoom.

If you are interested in doing so, you may contact me at the following email address and request the details for logging in to the meeting. Email : 9rfrance@gmail.com

Gaelic Service

*Everyone is warmly invited to an Interdenominational Gaelic Service being held on **Friday 6th November at 7.30pm** in the **Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre, Borge**.*

*The service will be conducted by **Rev. Iain Thomson**.*

Tea/Coffee will be served after the service. All donations will go towards Bethesda.

Save the Date

Hope Explored - 2 Nov and 9 Nov

Men's Breakfast – Sat 7 Nov – Failte Centre

Priseil afternoon – 14 Nov – MA Macleod Hall

Carols at the Castle – Mon 14 Dec- Lews Castle

Carol Service – Sat 19 Dec – Sandwick Hall



The poster features a vibrant background with a large, stylized sun rising over a dark blue horizon. The sun is composed of many yellow and orange rays. The text is primarily in white and yellow, with some green for the tagline. Logos for 'HOPE|EXPLORED' and 'HFC High Free Church Stornoway' are in the top corners. A small photo of Rico Tice is included in the bottom left.

HIGH FREE CHURCH

WE INVITE YOU TO THE LAUNCH OF ...

**HOPE
EXPLORED**

Come and Find the Hope. Peace and Purpose that can be found in Jesus

**26 OCT
2 NOV
9 NOV**

**7:30pm
Newton
Community
Rooms**

**RICO
TICE**

For more information go to:
<https://highfreechurch.co.uk>
or check out the High Free Church Facebook page.

PRISEIL LADIES
PRESENT



*An Afternoon of Fellowship
with Rosie Morgan (joining via Zoom)
"Promises, Plans and Purposes" -
Preparing for Advent*

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026

2:00-4:30PM

Rev M.A. Macleod Hall,
Kenneth Street, Stornoway

To book please use the following link:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/xbhKLL2s68> or
Book via the QR Code or
email priseil.hfc@outlook.com

Priseil Ladies - Afternoon of
Fellowship with Rosie Morgan
November 2026





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Providence Christian School - Headteacher

Providence Christian School is an independent, non- denominational, reformed Christian Primary School on the Isle of Lewis (Scotland). They are currently seeking applications for a Headteacher at the school. This is a fulltime post at £40.000 per Annum with additional benefits. Have you ever considered a secondment? This post is also available as a 1year fixed term contract! The school is a unique place to work, on a beautiful island, with smaller class sizes, a biblical worldview, and the freedom to share your faith in the classroom Other benefits include free tuition for your children and extra holiday days. The closing date for the advertised position is November 30th 2026. For more information and to request an application pack please contact office@providencechristian.school. We also welcome further enquiries and you can contact the school at this email to discuss the role.

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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