High Free Church Stornoway

Showing the greatness of Jesus Christ within our community and beyond

Sunday 8 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.

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This week's Services

10:55 am English Service in Sandwick Hall

"The God Who Remembers" – Isaiah 49: 13-16

Rev Hugh Ferrier

There will be a minute's silence to mark Remembrance Day at 11:00 am.

Sunday School and Crèche will be available during the service.

6.30pm: English Service in The Seminary

"A Warning From History" (Hebrews 3:7-19)

Rev Hugh Ferrier

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 10 Nov – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Preparatory Thursday 12 Nov – Rev Kenneth Ferguson

Services for Sunday 15 November are as follows:

11:00 am & 6.30 pm – Rev Hugh Ferrier

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November Communion Weekend

- Thursday 12th November - 7.30pm - Gaelic Service in the Failte Centre - Rev. Kenneth Ferguson
- Saturday 14th November - 7.30pm - English Service in the Failte Centre - Rev. Hugh Ferrier - Sermon Title: “Behold The Lamb Of God!” (John 1:29-34)
- Sunday 15th November - 11am - English Service in the Sandwick Hall - Rev. Hugh Ferrier - Sermon Title: “Behold The Man!" (John 19:1-11)
- Sunday 15th November - 6.30pm - English Communion Service in the Seminary, Francis Street - Rev. Hugh Ferrier - Sermon Title: “Behold Your King!” (John 19:12-22)

Anyone wishing to become a member of the congregation whether by profession of faith or by disjunction certificate is warmly encouraged to speak to the minister, session clerk or any one of the elders.

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 12 November from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

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 7:30pm 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.

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 today.

High Free Church Calendars 2027

Calendar order sheets will be at the door in Sandwick, the Seminary and the Failte Centre for the next few weeks, make sure to get your orders in to avoid disappointment. Thanks for your support.

High Free Fund Raising Committee

Hope Explored

The last session of Hope Explored is on Monday 9th November 2026 at 7:30pm in the Newton Community Rooms on Seaforth Road.

We will be looking on this last week at the Purpose that can be found in Jesus.

Please come along and bring a friend, and remember to pray that this course will help bring the news of Jesus to those we may not normally reach.

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Save the Date

Hope Explored d 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

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Blythswood

Lewis and Harris Blythswood Shoebox Appeal 2026 Receives Outstanding Community Support

An impressive 1,154 shoeboxes have been donated to this year's Blythswood Shoebox Appeal across Lewis and Harris, reflecting once again the tremendous generosity and community spirit of the islands.



The annual appeal, which encourages individuals, families, churches, schools and community organisations to fill shoeboxes with gifts and essential items for people in need, has once again received an overwhelming response from the local community.

The 1,154 donated shoeboxes have now been prepared and will be transported by Woody's to Blythswood's base at Evanton on the mainland later this week, where they will be sorted and readied for the next stage of their journey.

The local organising committee wishes to express its heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped make this year's appeal such a success.

To receive 1,154 shoeboxes is a wonderful achievement, and it is all thanks to the kindness, generosity and hard work of so many people throughout Lewis and Harris.

Sincere thanks are extended to everyone who supported the appeal – individuals, churches, schools and community groups, our wonderful volunteers, and the many local organisations who have helped along the way. Particular thanks go to Lewis Builders for providing a base for our Appeal Centre, to Woody's for their invaluable help in delivering the shoeboxes to Blythswood's Evanton base later this week, and to CalMac for their support. Appreciation is also given to We Love Stornoway, Isles FM, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, the Volunteer Centre, Co-op, the Coastguards, Cearns Ladies Group, and all others who have contributed in so many ways.

The success of this year's appeal is another wonderful example of the generosity of the people of Lewis and Harris, with the local community coming together to make a real and positive difference to the lives of others, well beyond our island shores.





Providence Christian School - Prayer Meeting

You are warmly incited to our Prayer meeting on Monday 16th November 2026 at 7.30pm. The meeting will be held at Providence Christian School, Cearns Community centre, Stornoway. God willing the speaker will be Rev. Iain Hall. We hope to have a time of fellowship over a cup of tea afterwards.

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PRISEIL LADIES PRESENT

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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

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November 2026

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



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Rooms

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



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.

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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:

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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