High Free Church Stornoway

Showing the greatness of Jesus Christ within our community and beyond

Sunday 22 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

11.00 am English Service in Sandwick Hall – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Sermon Title: 'Manoah's Encounter With The Saviour-Providing God'

Sermon Text: Judges 13

Sunday School and Crèche will be available during the service.

Brunch will be served after this morning's service. All are very welcome to stay behind and enjoy a tie of fellowship together

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

Sermon Title: 'Striving For Rest

Sermon Text: Hebrews 4 : 1-13

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 24 Nov – No meeting

Thanksgiving Service - Thursday 26 Nov – Failte Centre

English Saturday 28 Nov – Zoom meeting

Services for Sunday 29 November

11.00 am – Mr Donnie Maclean & 6.30 pm – Mr Robert France

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HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 26 November from 10am – 11.30am in The Failte Centre. Mums, Dads, carers, babies, and all pre-school children are welcome to come along.

Thanksgiving Service

The Kirk Session have agreed that our annual Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday 26th November at 7.30pm in the Failte Centre. There will be no Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evening and we would encourage as many as possible from the congregation to attend the Thanksgiving Service.

Communion Weekend

Once again, we give thanks to God for the blessing and privilege of coming together as the Lord's people round his table of communion and fellowship. Through all that we heard preached, The Lamb, The Man, The King, In Christ alone, we were delighted to welcome into membership by certificate from North Harris, Ian A, Mihaela, and Miryam Macsween. We give them a prayerful heartfelt welcome and hope they will know God's rich blessing among us as we worship together

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.

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, everyone is welcome to come along to worship the Saviour and then afterwards to have a time of meeting each other over tea and cake

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Save the Date

Thanksgiving Service – Thurs 26 Nov – Failte Centre

Youth Fellowship – Tues 1 Dec – Failte Centre

Men's Breakfast – Sat 5 Dec – Failte Centre

Carols at the Castle – Mon 14 Dec- Lews Castle

Carol Service – Sat 19 Dec – Sandwick Hall



Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

The High Free Church Stornoway is hosting the Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols at Lews Castle in Stornoway on Monday 14 December 2026 starting at 7:30pm.
Come and find out what Christmas is all about.
Refreshments will be available to purchase from the Storehouse café.
Tickets can be acquired through the following link:
https://tinyurl.com/HFC-9-Lessons
Tickets are free but required due to room capacity.
Donations at the door for charity. Charity to be confirmed.



<u>Christmas Carol Service - 19 December 2026</u>

There will be a Carol Service in Sandwick Hall on Saturday 19 December 2026 at 7:30pm.

Come join us for an evening of carols as we look to Jesus - the reason for the season.

Donations at door for charity. The charity is still to be confirmed.



Foodbank - Eilean Siar

As in previous years, we have planned a collection from the congregation to help with the large demands on the Eilean Siar Food Bank. If you can contribute any items, please leave them at church door this Sunday or alternatively, you can drop off in to the manse garage before Tuesday 2nd December. The following items would be especially appreciated - biscuits, sweets, boxes of chocolates, mince pies, selection boxes, crisps, Christmas pudding, chocolate coins, sauces, puddings, pot noodles, toiletries, cans of soup and fruit, coffee and tea. Thanks again for your continued generosity in so many ways.

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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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