

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 24 October 2021

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 who are visiting with us.

Today's Services:

11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Hugh)

This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's Sermon Audio Page

Sermon Title: "A Gospel Ministry"

Sermon Text: Ephesians 3:7-13

11.00am: Joint Gaelic Service in the Seminary

6.30pm: English Service in the Seminary (Hugh)

This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's YouTube Channel

Sermon Title: "Death Defeated"

Sermon Text: 1 Kings 17:17-24

Services for Sunday 31 October 2021 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Hugh)

This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's Sermon Audio Page

11.00am: Joint Gaelic Service in the Seminary

6.30pm: English Service in the Seminary (Hugh)

This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's YouTube Channel

Prayer meetings

English Tuesday 26 October 2021 at 7.30pm – Failte Centre
Those unable to attend are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 28 October 2021 at 7.30pm – Failte Centre

English Saturday 30 October 2021 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

The Kirk Session will meet on Wednesday 27 October at 7.30pm in the Failte Centre.

In Person Sunday School Resumes Today

We can't wait to see you! Young people should come to Church for 11.00am and then we will go to our classes from the service. All ages catered for. Registration forms are available at the morning service. Registration is also available on arrival at Sunday School.

HFC Toddlers meets in the Failte Centre on Thursday 28 October. All those with pre-School children are most welcome to come along! For further information please speak to Donna Parkes.

Youth Fellowship will meet in the Manse after the evening service on Sunday 31 October. All those in S1 to S6 are invited to come along!

Binding Brokenness: Bible-based trauma healing small group

We invite you to join our small group to bring healing to wounds of the heart from trauma and loss. This group will be led by facilitators who are trained in Bible-based trauma healing. Together we will make a confidential and safe space for participants to:

- Discover what the Bible says about suffering
- Learn about trauma and its effects
- Explore any trauma or loss you may be carrying
- Release some of the emotional pain you carry
- Help you get unstuck, reconnected, and ready to move on in life
- Build resilience for the future

If you suffer from hopelessness, ongoing sadness or exhaustion, unexplained anger, flashbacks, being overwhelmed, feelings of isolation or unprocessed grief, whatever the source, this small group may be for you.

Dates: Tuesdays at 2.00-4.00pm, weekly from 2 November to 14 December

Location: The Shed, 11 Francis Street

Cost: Voluntary donation of £5 for materials. Booking is essential.

For more information or to book, please contact the group facilitators:

Joanna George, traumahealingStPeters@gmail.com or Mairianne Campbell, Stornowayfreechurch@outlook.com.

Moldova Book Cave

The Moldova Book Cave is open on Saturdays from 10.30am until 1.30pm at Engebret's Business Park (behind the Filling Stations). There's a collection of second-hand Christian books as well as books on gardening and cookery. All donations are being sent to Moldova. Thank you to all who have visited the Book Cave and supported the Project so far. Do come again!

Monthly Record

Could all those who subscribe and receive the Monthly Record magazine, please enclose £12.50 cash or cheque in an envelope marked Monthly Record with your name on it and please drop it off at any service on Sunday or Tuesday/Thursday. Thanks, Chris Martin.

Transport To Services

If anyone from the congregation is in need of a lift to any of the Sunday Services or Prayer meetings, please get in touch with Rev. Hugh or Christopher Martin who would be more than happy to make the necessary arrangements.

HFC Food Bank Project

The congregation are reminded of our project for the Eilean Siar Foodbank. Please put your donations to Charlie's house into the box in the garage or the yellow box situated at the front of the house. Donations requested are toiletries, cereals, beans, rice, and pasta. The Eilean Siar Foodbank thank those members of the congregation that give for their continued support. God bless you all.

Lewis and Harris Blythwood Shoebox Appeal 2021

A reminder to the congregation the appeal takes place next week:

Thursday 28 October, 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Friday 29 October, 3.00 pm – 6.30pm

Saturday 30 October, 10.00am – 12.00pm when the Appeal will close.

The Appeal Centre is at Woodys on Rigs Road, Stornoway. Volunteers will advise you when you come to the Appeal Centre. When entering the Appeal Centre please wear masks when dropping off your shoebox. No boxes should be delivered to the Blythwood Shop to safeguard treble handling and keep to Covid guidelines. Leaflets can be picked up at the door of the church, the Blythwood Shop, Nicolson's Newsagents or printed off the Blythwood Shoebox Facebook Page. Thank you for supporting the Blythwood Shoebox Appeal. Contact Charlie by mobile for further information 07717816476. Thank you. God bless you all.

Congregational News

Bereavement - This week we extend our deepest Christian sympathies to Stephanie Mackenzie following the sad passing of her mother. We pray that Stephanie and the family would know the Lord's nearness in this season and that they would be conscious of His everlasting arms being a support to them.

Birth - This week we rejoice in the safe arrival of Noah Luke Macleod. A first born child for Murdo and Megan. We pray that Noah would grow up knowing the Lord and Saviour whom his parents have committed their lives to and pray that he would be used for the Lord's glory in the years to come.

Any items for the bulletin should be forwarded to our email address before 4.00pm on Thursdays. Thank you.

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*Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.*
Proverbs 4:23