

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 31 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: "How Can I Pray For You"

Sermon Text: Ephesians 3:14-19

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: "Getting Ready For The Big Showdown"

Sermon Text: 1 Kings 18:1-19

Services for Sunday 7 November 2021 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Hugh)

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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 2 November 2021 at 7.30pm – Failte Centre
Those unable to attend are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 4 November 2021 at 7.30pm – The Seminary
This will be a joint service with Kenneth Street

English Saturday 6 November 2021 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

The Youth Fellowship will meet in the Manse following the evening service. Everyone in S1-S6 is most welcome to come along! We'd love to see you there!

HFC Toddlers meets in the Failte Centre on Thursday 4 November. All those with pre-School children are most welcome to come along! For further information please speak to Donna Parkes.

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.

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.

Induction of Rev. Colin Macleod

The induction of Rev. Colin Macleod to the pastoral charge of Back Free Church of Scotland will be held on Friday 5 November. Representatives of the Presbytery will meet at 7.00pm in the church hall and the induction service in the main church will commence at 7.30pm. Rev. Calum M Smith, Moderator of the Presbytery, is expected to preach and preside. The service will be available live on YouTube (Channel name - *Back Free Church*). The link can also be easily accessed on the Back Fee Church website - www.backfreechurch.org.

Please pray for Mr Macleod, his wife Aileen and their family, Lauren, Michael and Jennifer as they adjust to this new phase in their experience. Pray also that the new ministry in Back will be richly blessed by God to the whole congregation and to the wider community in the days ahead.

Update From The Kirk Session

a. Communion - The Kirk Session have agreed to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service on Sunday 21 November. The Kirk Session wish to assure the congregation that we will be doing all that we can to ensure that all the necessary Covid precautions will be in place as we come together around the Lord's Table. There will be no preparatory services on this occasion but we do hope to have an in-person Prayer Meeting on the Saturday evening. Anyone wishing to become a member of the congregation either by profession of faith or disjunction certificate is most warmly invited to speak to the Minister, Session Clerk or their District Elder. We do pray that this service would be a blessing and soul-enriching experience for the congregation.

b. Baptism - The Kirk Session have further agreed to dispense the sacrament of Baptism at the morning services on Sunday 5 and 12 December. Anyone wishing to have their child baptised is warmly invited to speak to the Minister, Session Clerk or their District Elder as soon as possible.

c. Remembrance Sunday Service - The Kirk Session have agreed that the congregation will observe a minute's silence on Sunday 14 November at 11am. In order to ensure this we will begin our morning service at the slightly earlier time of 10.55am.

d. Thanksgiving Service - The annual Thanksgiving Service will take place on Thursday 25 November at 7.30pm in the Failte (Retirement Centre). This will be a bilingual service and everyone is most welcome to attend.

e. Winter Outreach - Following on from the last few years the Kirk Session have agreed to purchase a number of evangelistic books and tracts. These will then be made available for the congregation to pick up and then pass on to their friends/family/colleagues. We also hope to do a tract drop on Saturday 4 December. More details to follow!

HFC Calendar 2022

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

*My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:2*