

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 14 November 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:

10.55am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Hugh)

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

Sermon Title: "The Last Battle"

Sermon Text: Revelation 19:11-21

We'll be observing a minute's silence at 11.00am as we observe Remembrance Sunday.

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: "A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall"

Sermon Text: 1 Kings 18:41-46

Services for Sunday 21 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)

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Prayer meetings

English Tuesday 16 November 2021 at 7.30pm – Failte Centre
Those unable to attend are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 18 November 2021 at 7.30pm – Failte Centre

English Saturday 20 November 2021 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

Wednesday 17 November

7.30pm - There will be a meeting of the Deacons' Court in the Failte Centre.

Thursday 18 November

10.00am - HFC Toddlers meets in the Failte Centre. All those with pre-School children are most welcome to come along! For further information please speak to Donna Parkes.

Saturday 20 October

7.30pm - English Prayer Meeting in the Failte Centre. There will be no Friday night service this Communion weekend but the congregation are most warmly encouraged to come along to the Prayer Meeting on Saturday as we prepare our minds and hearts for coming around the Lord's Table on Sunday Evening. Please note that no Communion tokens will be given out during this Communion weekend.

The Kirk Session will be meeting after the Prayer Meeting and anyone who wishes to join the congregation either by profession of faith or disjunction certificate is warmly encouraged to meet with the Session.

Communion Service Arrangements

The Kirk Session will be doing everything possible to ensure that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed with as many Covid precautions taken while also endeavouring to keep the focus on the Lord in this service of worship. At the Communion Service we would ask that all those who intend to take the Lord's Supper would sit near the front of the Seminary while those who are not intending to do so would sit nearer the back. There will be a space between each row in order to allow for space for the elements to be distributed as well as allowing people not to feel that they're sitting too close to anyone if that's a concern to them.

Monthly Record

There are still a few due to make payment for the Monthly Record. 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.

Bereavement

This week we extend our deepest Christian sympathies to Margaret Morrison following the sad passing of her mother last weekend. We do pray that Margaret and the family would know the Lord's care and presence with them and that the hope of the Gospel would sustain them in this time of loss.

Mission Fund

As most will be aware, all Prayer Meeting collections in the congregation go towards mission work. It is divided between groups/projects at end of December. If you have not been able to get to Prayer Meetings and would still like to give to the funds, please put your donation in an envelope marked Mission Fund and put in collection box on Sundays, or pay directly into the Mission account with the following details:-

Sort code: 80-22-60

Account number: 14141765

Thank you very much for your support.

Update From The Kirk Session

a. 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.

b. 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.

c. 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 Calendars

The calendars are now here. They can be collected from the Failte Centre car park between 12.00pm and 2.00pm on Saturday 13 November. Please put your money in an envelope and seal it. On the outside of the envelope clearly mark your name (perhaps address too), the quantity and the enclosed sum, e.g.

John Smith, 123 Main Street

3 calendars

£20 enclosed

(High Free 2022 Calendars)

Envelopes should be given to MaryAnne or Maggie.

Envelopes for ordered calendars can also be provided on request.

Orders must be paid for before receiving calendars.

Full details on the Church website.

Date For Your Diary

The return of our Christmas Praise Night
Saturday 11 December
Stornoway Town Hall
HFC Praise Group
Let's raise the roof with praise to God!

Congregation contacts

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

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12