

# High Free Church Stornoway



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**Sunday 21 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:

### **11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Hugh)**

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

Sermon Title: "An Agonising Prayer"

Sermon Text: Luke 22:39-46

### **11.00am: Joint Gaelic Service in the Seminary**

### **6.30pm: English Communion Service in the Seminary (Hugh)**

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

Sermon Title: "Who Is A God Like You?"

Sermon Text: Micah 7:18-20

Services for Sunday 28 November 2021 are as follows:

### **11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Rev. John Davidson)**

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 (Mr Robert France)**

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

## Prayer meetings

English Tuesday 23 November 2021 at 7.30pm – Failte Centre

Those unable to attend are welcome to join by Zoom

This service will be taken by Rev. John (Jodo) Davidson

English Saturday 27 November 2021 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

## Sunday School

The advice from NHS Western Isles Public Health has not changed this week. On that basis, there will be no Sunday School this Sunday and we will restart on Sunday 5 December. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

## **Thursday 25 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.

**7.30pm** - Bilingual Thanksgiving Service in The Failte Centre. The Thanksgiving Service will be taken by Rev. Hugh.

### **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.

### **Safeguarding Trainers - Volunteers Sought**

Our Free Church Safeguarding Training Team is hoping to identify a number of additional volunteers from across the church who will be willing to undertake training in order to become Safeguarding trainers for the church. This is in order to enhance the availability of training for all those within the church. Volunteers should have some background in Safeguarding and be familiar with the use of online platforms for delivering training. It is our hope that if enough trainers can be identified, volunteers will only need to deliver 2/3 sessions each year. For further information please contact Donald A Macleod, Free Church Safeguarding Training Coordinator – email [donald.macleod@freechurch.org](mailto:donald.macleod@freechurch.org).

### **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.

### **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. 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. 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.***

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.*

1 John 4:7