

# High Free Church Stornoway



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**Sunday 28 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 (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

Services for Sunday 5 December 2021 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Rev. Hugh Ferrier)

\*We look forward to the baptisms of Euan Smith and Eryn Campbell at this Service.\*

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 (Rev. Hugh Ferrier)

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## Prayer meetings

English Tuesday 30 November 2021 at 7.30pm – Failte Centre  
Those unable to attend are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 2 December 2021 at 7.30pm – The Seminary  
This will be a joint meeting

English Saturday 27 November 2021 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

## Sunday School

As per the advice from NHS Western Isles Public Health, there will be no Sunday School this Sunday and we will restart on Sunday 5 December. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

## **Thursday 2 December**

**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** - Joint Gaelic Prayer Meeting in the Seminary.

## **Saturday 4 November**

**2.00pm** - We have a number of evangelistic tracts and Church invitation leaflets which we hope to distribute around Parkend, Holm, Sandwick and Mackenzie Park. If you would like to help distribute these leaflets on Saturday afternoon then please come and join us at the Sandwick School Car Park at 2.00pm!

## **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).

## **High Free Church Meals Ministry**

We are planning to start providing meals for folks who may be in need of some support at a time such as bereavement, childbirth, illness etc. This service will be offered to the community and those receiving the meals will be aware that the food has come from the HFC. We are at the planning stages and are looking for volunteers to cook the meals as and when they are required. If you are interested in helping, please contact Laura-Jayne Davis on 07849 023322.

## **Change Of Address**

If you have changed your home address recently, can you please send Chris Martin your new address so that it can be added to the appropriate area/ elder district. Thank you. [chrismart3@gmail.com](mailto:chrismart3@gmail.com).

## **Communion Weekend**

We are sincerely grateful to the Lord in His providence for the blessing of once again sitting together for Communion. We are further delighted that we have had a number of people join the congregation by transfer certificate. We welcome and seek God's blessing for them all, that they will know God's peace among us as a congregation.

Richard & Emma Killer

Mairi MacLeod

Lexie Sangster

Jane Mackenzie.

## **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.

## **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.***

*The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.*

Psalm 28:7