

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 23 January 2022

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. Hugh Ferrier)

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

Sermon Title: "Words Of Power"

Sermon Text: Matthew 8:5-13

Sunday School meets during the morning service.

11.00am: Joint Gaelic Service in the Seminary

6.30pm: English Service in the Seminary (Rev. Hugh Ferrier)

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

Sermon Title: "A Poor Choice"

Sermon Text: 2 Kings 1

Services for Sunday 30 January 2022 are as follows:

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11.00am: Joint Gaelic Service in the Seminary

6.30pm: English Service in the Seminary (Rev. Hugh Ferrier)

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Prayer meetings

All prayer meetings will be held in the Fàilte Centre, Bayhead, unless otherwise stated.

English Tuesday 25 January 2022 at 7.30pm – Christopher Martin
Those unable to attend are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 27 January 2022 at 7.30pm

English Saturday 29 January 2022 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

HFC Toddlers meets in the Fàilte Centre on Thursday 27 January at 10.00am. All those with pre-School children are most welcome to come along! For further information please speak to Donna Parkes.

The Way Forward Read Group

A 10 week reading group on discipleship for men will begin on Tuesday February 1, 2022. The group will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings from 8.00pm – 9.00pm on Zoom. Each week the group will read and discuss a chapter from The Way Forward, by Joe Barnard. The group is open to men of any age, experience or location and all are welcome. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Andy Cumming: andrew_n_cumming@hotmail.com or Thomas Davis: tdavis.freechurch@outlook.com.

Meal Deliveries

If anyone in the congregation would like to volunteer for preparing meals at times of need please contact Laura-Jayne Davis on 07849023322. Any volunteers will be given Food Hygiene training and any ingredients can be reimbursed by the church. If you would like any further information please contact Laura-Jayne on the above number or Hugh Ferrier on 07981082012.

Binding Brokenness

'Binding Brokenness' is the local expression of a Bible-based trauma healing ministry using a small group resource produced by the Trauma Healing Institute and the Scottish Bible Society. Mairianne Campbell (Stornoway Free Church) and Joanna George (St Peter's Episcopal Church) work together as facilitators of this material, which is simply a resource for churches to help those who have been hurt by difficulties in life. The material combines the best practice mental health principles with Bible-based discussion and activities to allow participants to explore how to begin to heal from trauma. The group is confidential and participants only share what they are comfortable sharing of their own experience. **The course begins with an introductory welcome lesson on Thursday 3rd February and runs weekly each Thursday evening until 17th March, God willing.**

Previous participants' feedback:

"It was the best course I have been on, in terms of linking the Bible to life's wounds."

"It has helped me to realise that God acknowledges our hurts and pain. God cares. It has helped me meet with others who have the same struggles as me."

If you have experienced suffering and loss, you may find this group helpful. Please get in touch if you are at all interested.

To book or find out more, please contact the group facilitators:

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

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.
Psalm 19:14*