

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 30 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: "He Took Our Illnesses And Bore Our Diseases"

Sermon Text: Matthew 8:14-17

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: "The End Of An Era"

Sermon Text: 2 Kings 2:1-14

Services for Sunday 6 February 2022 are as follows:

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

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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 1 February 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Ferrier
Those unable to attend are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 3 February 2022 at 7.30pm

English Saturday 5 February 2022 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

LDOS Annual Prayer Meeting

A non-denominational prayer meeting, under the auspices of the local LDOS branch (DayOne), will be held **tonight** at 9.00pm in the APC building in Stornoway. The meeting will be led by the outgoing Chairman Rev S McCollum. We would warmly encourage you to join us. How much we need prayer and the blessing of the Lord both upon the church and wider society!

HFC Toddlers meets in the Fàilte Centre on Thursday 3 February 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 Reading 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.

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:

Joanna George, traumahealingStPeters@gmail.com, 07771534048

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Sunday School Events:

Sunday School activity for age 8 and over

Skating trip to the rink at Scaladale on Saturday 5 February. Transport provided, leaving the Nicolson car park (Smith Avenue) at 2.00pm, returning for 5.00pm. Snacks and cold drinks provided. Wear cosy socks, gloves and hats. Booking is essential, contact Heather on 07769 992906 with names and email addresses so that consent forms can be sent.

Sunday School event suitable for all ages

Join us for a trip to the cinema to watch Sing 2 together. Saturday 26 February at 3.00pm. Booking essential, contact Lesley on 07825 021056 with names and email addresses so that consent forms can be sent.

Update From The Kirk Session:

a. February Communion

The Kirk Session have agreed to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service on Sunday 20th February. 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 preparatory services held on the Saturday evening and the Sunday morning. 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. Creche

The Kirk Session have agreed to restart the creche the weekend after the Communion Weekend. At this stage we're looking for volunteers who will be able to help with this. If you would like to be included on a creche rota then please speak to Hugh.

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.

*Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what
is good?*

1 Peter 3:13