

# High Free Church Stornoway



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**Sunday 13 February 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: "What Sort Of Man Is This?"

Sermon Text: Matthew 8:23-27

*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: "Introducing Nehemiah"

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 1:1-3

Services for Sunday 20 February 2022 are as follows:

**11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (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 15 February 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Ferrier  
Those unable to attend are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 17 February 2022 at 7.30pm

English Saturday 19 February 2022 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

**The Youth Fellowship** will meet in the Manse tonight following the evening service. Everyone in S1-S6 is most welcome to come along!

**The Deacons Court** will meet on Wednesday 16 February at 7.30pm at the Angus Maciver Training Room, Marybank.

**HFC Toddlers** meets in the Fàilte Centre on Thursday 17 February at 10.00am. All those with pre-School children are most welcome to come along! For further information please speak to Donna Parkes.

### **Sunday School Event 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.

### **Exiting Buildings**

Due to the further easing of restrictions we can now use both exits as we leave the buildings on Sunday. Please do remember to sanitise your hands as you enter and exit the buildings. The wearing of face masks is still required but those who are exempt from doing so are most welcome to attend without a mask.

### **HFC Foodbank Project**

The Project goes well and thank you to all those that are supporting the Eilean Siar Foodbank from the congregation and grateful thanks come from the Eilean Siar Foodbank to all that are giving from the congregation. There are still many in our community needing help from the Foodbanks on the island. The Eilean Siar Foodbank are requesting the following items they are in need of please; breakfast cereals small boxes, jam, coffee/tea, tuna and toiletries. If you can help, please put donations to the HFC Donation Box at the front of Charlie's house or in the HFC box in his garage on James Street. God bless you all.

### **Chocolate Tubs Project**

Did you eat all your chocolates from the plastic tubs of Quality Street, Heroes, and Celebrations etc, you got at Christmas? Do you still have the plastic tubs lying empty about at your home which you are not using? Would you donate them please? A new scheme is to start in March which I am planning. I am looking for empty chocolate plastic tubs. Please could you put the plastic tubs into Charlie's garage on James Street if you have any spare. Thank you. "Helping those less fortunate".

### **Bereaved**

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Dolly Ritchie (Marybank) this week. Please remember her daughter Joyce Murray, in our own congregation, and all the family as they mourn, comforted in the Christian's hope, for me to live is Christ, to die is gain. We have good memories of Dolly in our congregation when she was able to be with us. Also remember Peggy MacLeod (Sand Street) now in Dun Eisdean home, in the loss of her nephew, Willie Campbell.

## **Communion Weekend**

The Kirk Session have agreed to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service on Sunday 20 February.

The Services over the Communion Weekend will be as follows:

### **Saturday 19 February**

7.30pm Preparatory Service in the Service in the Seminary (Rev. John Davidson)

### **Sunday 20 February**

11.00am Preparatory Service in the Sandwick Hall (Rev. James Macdonald)

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

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. 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.

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

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Matthew 5:10*