

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 20 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: Preparatory Service in Sandwick Hall
(Rev. James Macdonald)**

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

Sunday School meets as usual during the morning service.

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

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

Communion Weekend

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.

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.

Services for Sunday 27 February 2022 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Rev. Hugh Ferrier)
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)
This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's YouTube Channel.

Prayer meetings

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

English Tuesday 22 February 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Dr Robert Smith
Those unable to attend in person are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 24 February 2022 at 7.30pm

English Saturday 26 February 2022 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

Message from the Deacons' Court - Free Church Camps

The Deacons' Court wish to do all that we can to support the younger people within our congregation. As such the Court have agreed to contribute £100 to help pay the costs for each of our young people who may be going to one of the Free Church Camps this summer. If you have any children who are planning to go to Camp then please speak to either Hugh or Donald Macleod and we can make arrangements regarding the payment of this sum.

Scottish Reformation Society Online Meeting

The Scottish Reformation Society has scheduled four online meetings for the first half of this year, the first of which will take place on Friday 25 February at 7.30pm. The speaker is Rev David Whitla who is Professor of Church History at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, and his talk is entitled *The Life and Times of Sir Archibald Johnston of Wariston*. A warm welcome is extended to all to join the meeting.

Zoom Meeting ID: 872 2889 2506. Passcode: 1550.

HFC Toddlers meets in the Fàilte Centre on Thursday 24 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.

Note from Fundraising Committee

The Smartie collection return date has been extended by 2 weeks. The new final return date is Sunday 12 March. There are still some Smartie tubes available if you didn't get one or would like another one.

Bereavement

We remember John Gusterson, East Street, Sandwich following the loss of his sister, Peggy, in Kyle last week. We pray God's blessing and comfort for him and all the family

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

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10