

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 27 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: "Exorcisms In The East"

Sermon Text: Matthew 8:28-34

Sunday School meets as usual during the morning service.

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: "Nehemiah's Prayer"

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 1:4-11

Services for Sunday 6 March 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 1 March 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Ferrier
Those unable to attend in person are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 3 March 2022 at 7.30pm – The Seminary
This will be a joint meeting with Kenneth Street

English Saturday 5 March 2022 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

HFC Toddlers meets in the Fàilte Centre on Thursday 3 March at 10.00am. All those with pre-School children are most welcome to come along! For further information please speak to Donna Parkes.

HFC Get Together

HFC are excited to be hosting an all age get together on Friday 18 March at 6.00pm in the MA Hall.

There will be a meal provided and it is an invitation for all to come and enjoy fellowship and spend time together after the last two years where we've found ourselves separated from one another in so many ways and a perfect opportunity for those who've recently joined the church or started attending services to come along and get to know people!

There will be the opportunity for children to participate in games and crafts upstairs...

There will be sign up sheets in the church this Sunday for people offering to help provide main course dishes/puddings; one for helpers with the childrens activities and one for attending the event.

We would love to see you there!

Communion Weekend

We are grateful to God for the opportunity, privilege and blessing we have had in the congregation having Communion last weekend. The Kirk Session gives sincere thanks to Rev. James Macdonald, Rev. John Davidson, and our own Rev. Hugh, for the Word preached to us. We are also thankful to God for those who joined the congregation by transfer certificates. We welcome Mrs Seonaid Johnson, Mrs Diane Morrison, and Mr Nicholas & Mrs Laura-Jayne Davis, and pray they will know the Lord's blessing among us as we all seek to work and witness together.

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.

Crèche Rota

27 February: Carla Mackay, Shirley Macdonald, Millie Macleod
6 March: Joan Macleod, Leila Spark, Dawn Spark
13 March: Mary Ann Macphail, Katie Morrison, Sheena Macritchie
20 March: Natalie Murray, Susan Murray, Donna Macleod
27 March: Carla Mackay, Shirley Macdonald, Agnes Maciver

Slavic Gospel Association

Dear Friends

As you are probably aware, Slavic Gospel Association have been regular visitors to our island for many years and over these years there has been a prayer group meeting on a regular basis in order to pray for their ongoing work. SGA are keen to establish a broader prayer base within the islands. With that in mind I would like to inform you that at present the prayer group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 8.30pm.

Due to the ongoing situation with covid, we meet via zoom, but hope that sometime in the not-too-distant future we can resume meeting in person. Anyone who has an interest in the ongoing work and has a desire to pray for SGA, is warmly invited to join the meetings.

Robert France

Local SGA voluntary representative

The zoom link is attached below.

Topic: Slavic Gospel Association prayer meeting

Time: 8:30pm First Saturday of each month

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81150906882?pwd=d1RlMlZ6N1doWERocDJMUkZlc0Rydz09>

One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

+44 131 460 1196 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 811 5090 6882

Passcode: 80286

HFC Forthcoming Events

Dates for your diary!!

Sunday 12 March – Smarties tube “Returns day“

Friday 18 March – Congregational Family Get together (MA Hall)

Saturday 16 April – Easter Praise Night (Stornoway Town Hall)

Saturday 23 April – Light Lunch (MA Hall)

Saturday 17 December – Christmas Praise Night (Stornoway Town Hall)

***Also Please note that we are now looking for your special photos, for the HFC Calendar for 2023. So please have a check on your memory cards and send us a selection of your favourite scenes from the past while and we will pick a selection for the calendar. ***

Many thanks
HFC Fundraising team.

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

*So they shall fear the name of the Lord from the west,
and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come
like a rushing stream, which the wind of the Lord drives.
Isaiah 59:19*