

# High Free Church Stornoway



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**Sunday 6 March 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: "Our Greatest Need"

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:1-8

*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: "Nothing Ventured...Nothing Gained"

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 2:1-8

Services for Sunday 13 March 2022 are as follows:

**11.00am: English Service in Sandwick Hall (Rev. John Davidson)**

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 (Mr Calum Campbell)**

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

\*Rev. Ferrier will be taking the services for Dornoch Free Church

## Prayer meetings

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

English Tuesday 8 March 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Ferrier  
Those unable to attend in person are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 10 March 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Ferrier

English Saturday 12 March 2022 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

### **Women for Mission**

The next Women for Mission meeting will be held on Wednesday 9 March 2022 at 8.00pm via zoom. Our speaker will be Kay Macdonald, Scottish Representative of the Slavic Gospel Association Phoebe Project. All welcome.

**HFC Toddlers** meets in the Fàilte Centre on Thursday 10 March at 10.00am. All those with pre-School children are most welcome to come along! For further information please speak to Donna Parkes.

### **Scottish Reformation Society Meeting**

The Scottish Reformation Society will hold a public Zoom meeting on Friday 11 March at 7.30pm. The speaker is Rev. John Keddie, retired minister of the Free Church (Continuing), and his talk is entitled 'John Davidson of Prestonpans.' A warm welcome is extended to all. Zoom Meeting ID: 872 2889 2506. Passcode: 1550.

**The Youth Fellowship** will meet in the Manse on Sunday 13 March following the evening service. Everyone in S1-S6 is most welcome to come along!

### **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!

### **Crèche Rota**

\*Please disregard the previous rota due to ongoing changes around Safeguarding and PVG completions\*

6 March: Carla Mackay, Agnes Maciver

13 March: Joan Macleod, Donna Parkes

20 March Laura-Jayne Davis, Sheena Macritchie

## **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=d1RlMlZ6N1doWERocDJMUk5lc0Rydz09>

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 13 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.

### **Congregation contacts**

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**Scottish Charity Number** – SCO45431

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

*Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.*

*Revelation 3:20*