

# High Free Church Stornoway



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**Sunday 10 April 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: "Their Eyes Were Opened"

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:27-31

**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: "Cost Of Living Crisis"

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 5

Services for Sunday 17 April 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. Iain Macritchie)\***

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

\*Rev. Ferrier will be preaching in Pairc Free Church

## Prayer meetings

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

English Tuesday 12 April 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Ferrier

Those unable to attend in person are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 14 April 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Ferrier

English Saturday 16 April 2022 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

### **Women for Mission**

The next Women for Mission meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 April at 8.00pm via zoom. Our speaker will be Mrs Joanne Murray Stewart who will tell us about the church-run baby bank project Oisean a'Chalman Banca Paisde in Uig which supports families in Lewis.

**HFC Toddlers** meets in the Fàilte Centre on Thursday 14 April 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**

There will be no Sunday school this week. This is due to the school holidays. Sunday school will resume on 24 April. We look forward to seeing you all then. Have a great Easter holiday.

### **Crèche Rota**

10 April: Sheena Macritchie, Erica Buchanan, Joan Macleod  
17 April: Dawn Spark, Carla Mackay, Agnes Maciver  
24 April: Donna Parkes, Laura-Jayne Davis, Susan Murray

### **Weekly Envelopes**

Most people who are still receiving weekly giving envelopes will have or will soon have them delivered. If you wish to start giving to the church funds in this way please ask any of the office bearers, or email [Chriscmart3@gmail.com](mailto:Chriscmart3@gmail.com). Also, any who are taxpayers and would like to Gift Aid their giving, please contact our Congregation treasurer Howard Maciver at [hftreasurer@btinternet.com](mailto:hftreasurer@btinternet.com).

### **Bereaved**

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Kirsteen Maclean, Sand Street, in the very sad passing of her brother in Houston, Texas. We assure her and all the family of our prayers in this difficult and sore providence, and that they will know God's peace.

### **Looking For A Home**

There are a number of pots and pans, etc. looking to return home after the congregational get together. If they are yours, please pick them up today at the church service.

### **Congratulations**

On Thursday we were overjoyed to see the marriage of Patrick Macleod and Karen France. We do pray that the Lord would bless them richly as they begin their new life together and that their marriage would be a blessing to many.

### **Thank You!**

Lewis and Donna Marie Macleod would like to express their sincere thanks to the congregation for the food that was provided following the birth of their son Seumas. It was greatly appreciated.

## **Final Call - Christmas Calendar 2023**

There are still a few photos to come in from folk, so you have this last opportunity, if you've still not got round to sending yours in, this is the last chance as we will be making the final selection after Sunday. Please forward pics to davidshader@hotmail.com. Thanks all.

## **HFC Light Lunch**

We will be having our fundraising light lunch on 23 April in the MA hall between 12.00pm and 2.00pm. We would appreciate donations of soups and puddings and if anyone is able to help on the day, the sign up sheets will be at the door. Please bring your friends and family along to enjoy good food and good company.

## **Smarties**

Last shout out for this Smarties appeal. If you have any tubes still to hand in, please do so this Sunday or at the Tuesday prayer meeting.

## **HFC Forthcoming Events**

Dates for your diary!!

[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)

Many thanks  
HFC Fundraising team.

## **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.**

**Easter Praise Night**

*in aid of the Blythswood, Eastern European Fund*

*Stornoway Town Hall*

*Saturday 16th April*

*Doors open at 7pm*

*An evening of Praise, Prayer and the Word.*

*Music by the High Free Praise Band*

*Donations at the door*

**ALL WELCOME**

*Special thanks to CNES for the free use of the Town Hall for this event.*

*Please note that we are in urgent need of IT assistance for this event 2 people required.*

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*Joshua 1:8*