

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 24 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

Sunday School meets 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: "Cost Of Living Crisis"

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 5

Services for Sunday 1 May 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 26 April 2022 at 7.30pm – We look forward to hearing an update and report from Steadfast Global mission.

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

Gaelic Thursday 28 April 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Ferrier

English Saturday 30 April 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 Monday 25 April at 7.30pm in the Fàilte Centre.

Licensing of Mr Donald M Macleod for the Ministry.

The Presbytery is due to meet in the Rev M A Macleod Memorial Hall on Tuesday 26 April at 10.30am. At this meeting Mr Donald M Macleod will undergo his "trials for licence". On the successful completion of his examination, Mr Macleod will be licensed to preach the gospel at a public service to be held in Pairc Free Church on Wednesday 27 April at 7.30pm. The service will be conducted by Rev. Malcolm Macdonald and everyone is warmly invited to attend.

The Presbytery is thankful to the Lord for all who are all involved in training our future ministers and encourages prayerful remembrance of Mr Macleod as he prepares for his trials for licensing and his future public ministry.

HFC Toddlers meets in the Fàilte Centre on Thursday 28 April at 10.00am. All those with pre-School children are most welcome to come along! For further information please speak to Donna Parkes.

Crèche Rota

24 April: Donna Parkes, Laura-Jayne Davis, Susan Murray

1 May: Cathy Macdonald, Donna Rennie, Shirley Macdonald

8 May: Natalie Murray, Carla Mackay, Lisa Scott

Women for Mission

The Women for Mission group has concluded its meetings for the 2021/2022 WfM Project 'Hope for the Hurting'. As we were unable to meet in person and hold fundraising events, it has been decided that an opportunity be given to any ladies who would normally have been attending the meetings to donate to this year's project if they so wish. This can be done by either sending a cheque to Euna Maciver made payable to High Free Church Women for Mission, or by bank transfer, Account Name: High Free Church Women for Mission, Account Number: 10786702, Sort Code: 83-27-12. We intend resuming our meetings in October 2022.

Thanks

We express our grateful thanks to Rev. James Macdonald, Rev. Jodo Davidson, Calum Campbell and Rev. Iain Macritchie for their much appreciated services over the past 2 Lord's days.

HFC Praise Night (In aid of the Blythwood Eastern European Fund) Last Saturday Night

The Fundraising Committee would like to give a massive thanks to all who contributed in so many different ways towards making last Saturdays praise evening such a lovely event. As well as those who assisted on stage, we want to give a shout out to all who attended and to CNES for their donation of posters and the free use of the Town Hall for the event.

A special thank you goes out to young Kieran McEwan for assisting on the projector, dealing with lyrics and videos galore and in a very calm and collected way.

As usual the band were superb (Spangy, David, Lesley, Lexie, Annabel and Malcolm) and the Gaelic unaccompanied solo from Christopher Martin was excellent as well. Providing prayers and readings were DJ Macleod (Local Blythwood committee), Ali "Moley" Macleod, Adrian Armstrong (Scottish Bible Society), Iain "Cloudy" Macleod and Christopher Martin. Thanks also to Iain McLeman and Alasdair Macmillan on the door.

Although we did not fill the Town Hall as we would have liked, the attendees were kind hearted and on the night the total raised of £770 was announced to the audience before we finished. Unbeknown to us until the very end, the total was going to be more than announced and a lovely lady, unknown to us, who had been so moved by the evening, approached the committee asking how she would make an additional donation, which she has done to the tune of £300. She wanted to ensure we took the takings on the night for this very worthy cause to over the £1000 mark. The sum raised is now **£1200**, with a few more donations having been made by folk who were unable to attend on the night. For those unable to attend, we have also been able to post some videos of the singing onto our facebook page, so you can see them on there. A final thanks to Caroline Campbell for recording the event and to our on the night piper, Joshua Morrison who started us off with a lovely piped version of Amazing Grace.

Many thanks
HFC Fundraising team.

HFC Forthcoming Events

Dates for your diary!!

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

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*But emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men. And being found in
human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient
to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

Philippians 2:7-8