

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 12 June 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: "A Costly Confession"

Sermon Text: Matthew 10:24-33

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: "A National Covenant"

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 9:38-10:39

Services for Sunday 19 June 2022 are as follows:

11.00am: Preparatory 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: Communion 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 14 June 2022 at 7.30pm – Mr Gordon Macleod
Those unable to attend in person are welcome to join by Zoom

Gaelic Thursday 16 June 2022 at 7.30pm

English Saturday 18 June 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. John Davidson

The Youth Fellowship will meet in the Manse tonight following the evening service. Everyone in S1-S6 is most welcome to come along!

HFC Toddlers meets in the Fàilte Centre on Thursday 16 June 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

12 June: Shirley Macdonald, Natalie Murray, Donna Parkes
19 June: Emma Macleod, Sheena Macritchie, Joan Macleod

"Healthy Gospel Church" Vision

The Free Church of Scotland, as a denomination, is committed to the vision of *"A healthy gospel church for every community in Scotland."* The Kirk Session are eager that our congregation feels and plays a part in this. As such we've invited Mr Gordon Macleod (North Harris Free Church and a member of the Free Church's Board of Trustees) to speak at our Prayer Meeting on Tuesday 14 June on what a "healthy gospel church" looks like and how we can work towards this. Afterward Gordon will be meeting with the Kirk Session to discuss this further. It would be really good to see as many as possible from the congregation coming along to the meeting on 14 June.

Communion Weekend

The Kirk Session have agreed to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on at the evening service on Sunday 19 June. 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.

Summer Camps

We have been asked to sponsor/adopt a camp this year and we are happy to do this for the Oswestry Seniors, whose leaders are Ashley MacLeod and Ally MacLeod from our own congregation. In doing this we will be praying for the camps regularly along with having a little update about the camp. Further to that we would like to help financially, and if anyone wishes to give a money donation towards a Fish Supper evening at the camps, they can place it in an envelope in collection box, with Camp Suppers written on it, by the end of this month. Finally, there will be an opportunity for anyone wishing to put traybakes or small sweets etc in plastic boxes, which will be taken down, by the Leaders, when travelling to the camp. Details to follow.

Date For The Diary

HFC Men's Quiz and Meal Night

County Hotel

Friday 24 June

Quizmaster: Dooley Martin

Come along and join us for a fun evening and some great fellowship.

18-30 Discipleship

Following a survey carried out earlier this year within the Presbytery amongst 18-30 year olds, it was identified that there was an interest among a number of people in the 18-30 age group, to have the opportunity to meet together for fellowship but importantly to support one another to grow in their discipleship in Christ. The Free Church of Scotland has a vision for A Healthy Gospel Church for Every Community in Scotland, and part of this recognises that healthy churches '*promote discipleship and are characterised by loving relationships.*'

As such the first in-person meeting of this new group will be held **at 6.30pm on Friday 24 June 2022, in the upper hall of the MA Memorial Hall, Kenneth Street, Stornoway**. All members and adherents in the 18-30 age group are warmly invited to come along for some food, fellowship, and discussion on what opportunities there are to support one another to grow as disciples of Christ. Anyone wishing to find out more can contact Gordon Macleod, the Presbytery Youth & Discipleship Support Worker, (youth-and-discipleshipWIFC@outlook.com).

Sunday School End Of Term Service

The Kirk Session have agreed to having an End-Of-Term Service for the Sunday School on Sunday 26 June. This will be an opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of our young people and their teachers and to praise the Lord for His goodness to us as a congregation.

We also hope to commission those who will be leading the Free Church Camps at this service as well as praying for those who will be attending Free Church Camps over the Summer Holidays.

Baptisms

The Kirk Session have further agreed to dispense the sacrament of Baptism at the morning service on Sunday 3 July.

Anyone wishing to have their child baptised is warmly invited to speak to the Minister, Session Clerk or their District Elder as soon as possible. If you would like your child to be baptised and this date isn't suitable then please speak to the Minister.

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

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:6-7