

# High Free Church Stornoway



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**Sunday 5 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: "No Small Print With Jesus"

Sermon Text: Matthew 10:16-23

*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 Memorable Prayer Meeting"

Sermon Text: Nehemiah 9:1-37

Services for Sunday 12 June 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 7 June 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Ferrier

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

Gaelic Thursday 9 June 2022 at 7.30pm – Rev. Ferrier

English Saturday 11 June 2022 at 7.30pm – on Zoom

**Tea, coffee and juice will be served immediately following the morning service. Please stay behind for a time if fellowship if you are able to.**

**The Deacons Court** will meet on Monday 6 June at 7.30pm in the Fàilte Centre lounge.

**HFC Toddlers** meets in the Fàilte Centre on Thursday 9 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**

5 June: Rachel Mackenzie, Lisa Scott, Susan Murray  
12 June: Shirley Macdonald, Natalie Murray, Donna Parkes  
19 June: Emma Macleod, Sheena Macritchie, Joan Macleod

### **Curry Night Fundraiser**

You are invited to a Curry Night Fundraiser for Kincaid Kids Free Church Camps in the Rev MA Memorial Hall, Stornoway, on Friday 10th June at 7.00pm. There will be a choice of homemade curries as well as a variety of alternative dishes. We will also hear some testimonies from those who have benefited from the work of camps over the years. Entry is by donation. Please come along and bring a friend. Booking is essential, please contact Alasdair Macleod on 07810 691033 or alicloudy@hotmail.com to book your space.

### **Annual LDOS/DayOne Rally**

The Lewis Branch of the Lord's Day Observance Society (DayOne) will hold its annual Rally in the Stornoway Town Hall on Friday 10 June at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Rev. Iain Smith, formerly the minister of the Harris congregation of the Free Church (Continuing). This meeting will also be used to launch a new book produced by the Branch called *Remember the Sabbath Day*. All are encouraged to attend and to continue to support the work of promoting the Lord's Day in our islands.

### **"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.

## **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.

More details to follow.

## **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.

## **Parking Area**

We are grateful to the Dance Studio opposite the Sandwick Hall for offering the use of their car park on Sunday mornings. Please feel free to make use of the spaces, making sure road access is left clear.

## **Lifts**

It maybe that over the last year or so, your circumstances have changed, and you do not have transport to church services or the weekly prayer meetings. If this is the case, please let Christopher Martin know, by phone or email, or any of the office bearers so we can then organise a regular lift for you. There are people very willing to help in this way.

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

*Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.  
Psalm 20:7*