

High Free Church Stornoway



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Sunday 7 April 2024

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: **Sunday Service in Sandwick Hall—Mr Robert France**

This Service will be live streamed on the Church's Sermon Audio Page

6.30pm: **English Service in The Seminary – Mr Calum Campbell**

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

Services for Sunday 14 April 2024 are as follows:

11.00am: English Service - Sandwick Hall – Rev Hugh Ferrier

This Service will also be live streamed on the Church's Sermon Audio Page

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, at 7:30pm.

English Tuesday 2 April 24 – Failte Centre – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Gaelic Thursday 4 April 24 – Failte Centre – Rev Hugh Ferrier

English Saturday 6 April 24 – Failte Centre – Zoom meeting

HFC Toddlers

Toddlers will be taking a break for the Easter holidays and will meet again on Thursday 18 April from 10.00am to 11.30am in the Fàilte Centre. Mums, dads, carers, babies, and preschool children are most welcome to come along.

Skye Summer Mission

The Kirk Session are currently having discussions with the Kirk Session of Duirinish Free Church in Skye. Our hope is to send a team from our congregation (led by Hugh and Donnie Maclean) to give some assistance to the Duirinish congregation for a week (or possibly two depending on numbers) towards the middle/end of July. The Duirinish congregation aren't a large congregation and are very eager for help in running a children's' holiday club, doing door-to-door visitation, visiting the housebound within the congregation and assisting with some maintenance and other practical work around the manse. The desire of both Kirk Sessions is that this would be the start of a longer term partnership between the two congregations where we might be of mutual encouragement to one another. Right now, we're looking to gauge the numbers of those in our congregation who'd be interested in being part of the team or helping in other ways. If you're interested, please speak to Hugh or Donnie Maclean.

Bereavement

We were very sorry to hear about the passing of our much loved friend and locum-pastor Rev. Caldwell (Caldy) Darragh on Monday 1st April in Ireland. Caldly was someone who was greatly used by the Lord in his ministry of over 60 years. He was a regular visitor to the island and preached many times to our congregation with great fervour, love, and Gospel urgency. His love for his Saviour was evident and displayed in all of his work. We are so grateful to God for the times we had him preach and teach God's word to us. His last visit to Lewis was five years ago when he covered for Rev. Hugh during his annual leave. It was a precious and blessed time to many and we give thanks and praise to the Lord for this. We remember and commend his wife Maryann and children David, Paul and Sarah along with his 9 Grandchildren to the prayers of the congregation praying that they would know God's rich blessings and peace that passes all understanding.

The funeral has already taken place but if anyone would like to send a card to Maryann they can send it to 81. Dunnalong Road, Bready, Stanane, Northern Ireland, BT82ODW.

Hejce English Bible Camp 2024

We are looking for volunteers to assist with this year's English Bible Camp in Hejce, Hungary. The camp dates are 20-27th July. The main duties will involve helping with English lessons, Bible studies, games and devotions. The camp is for Hungarian teenagers and is jointly led by a team from Hungary and the UK team. The camp has run for over 40 years in its current format and has been richly blessed by God during this time. No previous experience is required, our only requirements are that volunteers should be Christians in good standing in their own congregation, aged 18+. For further information or expressions of interest please contact Alasdair Macleod (Ally Garyvard) on 07774060570 or email macleod_5@hotmail.co.uk

SOLAS Weekend updates

On Sat 20th April there are two events running that are open to everyone and you are very much encouraged to attend.

In Back Church Hall beginning at 2.30pm there will be two presentations:

1. Sharing your faith with those who are disinterested.
2. Living for God while in Babylon.

On Saturday evening in Sandwick Hall at 7.30pm there will be a further presentation:

1. Finding Hope in a world of chaos.

Both events are **open to all**. The evening event is particularly geared to inviting non-Christian friends. This is a great opportunity for outreach. For any further info please contact-

Rev Colin Macleod padre1872@ [gmail.com](mailto:padre1872@gmail.com)

Rev Hugh Ferrier h121ferrier@googlemail.com

Friday 19th April - Cafe nights with SOLAS speakers.

Andy Bannister and Steve Osmond from SOLAS Centre for Public Christianity will be the speakers at these two events, both on Friday 19th April in Stornoway, God willing.

1. Youth Cafe Night for S1-S6 in Kopi Java, 7:30-9:00pm. Free entry and refreshments. Short talk on 'Can God and Science Coexist?' followed by opportunity for questions. Booking is essential

- <https://forms.office.com/r/WFH8qsix0N>

2. Cafe Night for over 18s in the Woodlands Centre, 7:30-9:00pm. Free entry and refreshments. Short talk on 'Did Jesus actually rise from the dead? A historical examination.' No booking required.

For more information please contact Rev Colin Macleod

- padre1872@gmail.com or Mairianne Campbell

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In A Big Country rural conference – Saturday 20th April

We are delighted to invite you to our third 'In A Big Country rural conference' on Saturday 20th April at Dingwall Free Church.

We will have a range of engaging speakers and seminars to equip and encourage those in rural congregations.

The key speakers will be Rev Ivor Macdonald and Rev Pete Turnbull.

More details to follow but note the date in your diary.

Bookings open on Friday 8th March.

Weekly freewill offering envelopes

We wish to remind anyone that is a taxpayer and not already registered for Gift Aid, please consider signing up for this. The congregation will benefit from your regular giving as we can claim tax back on any donations made to High Free Church. To register for gift aid can be done online, or by completing a form which is available at the door today. There are also Bank detail slips for anyone wishing to do this through online Banking. All forms should be returned to the Treasurer and are dealt with in the strictest confidence. For any further details please email our Treasurer at hfctreasurer@btinternet.com and thank you again for your continued generous support for the congregation.

Crèche Rota

14/4/24 Donna Macleod, Shirley Macdonald, Cathy Macdonald

21/4/24 Coleen Monrad, Susan Murray, Donna Rennie

28/4/24 Mairi Macleod, Erica Buchanan, Natalie Ferrier

5/5/24 Rachel Mackenzie, Joan Macleod, Sheena Macritchie

12/5/24 Laura J Davies, Agnes Maciver, Cathy Macdonald

19/5/24 Bethany Finlayson, Carla Mackay, Coleen Monrad

26/5/24 Donna Macleod, Susan Murray, Donna Rennie

2/6/24 Natalie Ferrier, Joan Macleod, Rachel Mackenzie

9/6/24 Mairi Macleod, Carla Mackay, Erica Buchanan

New volunteers are always wanted

Brunch Rota

14/4/24 – Kitchen – Mairi Murray, Sheena, Erica, Christine
Hall – Charlie, Anne, Annie, Murdo

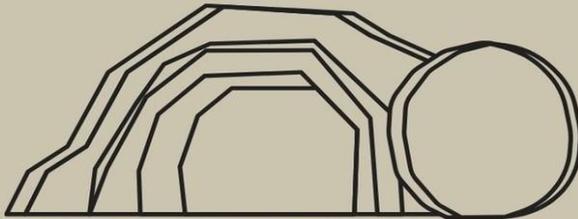
28/4/24 – Kitchen – Donna Maclennan, Donald, Margaret, Jane
Hall – Duncan, Howard, Agnes, Ashley

Paire Communion Schedule

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| Friday 12 April | 7.30 pm | Rev Iain M Campbell Kinloch Church of Scotland |
| Saturday 13 April | 7.00 pm | Rev Murdo Macleod- Nairn Free Church |
| Lord's Day 14 April | 11.30 am | Rev Murdo Macleod- Nairn Free Church |
| | 6.00 pm | Rev Murdo Macleod- Nairn free Church |
| | | There will be a testimony fellowship in the church hall following the evening service |

CAFE NIGHT

with SOLAS



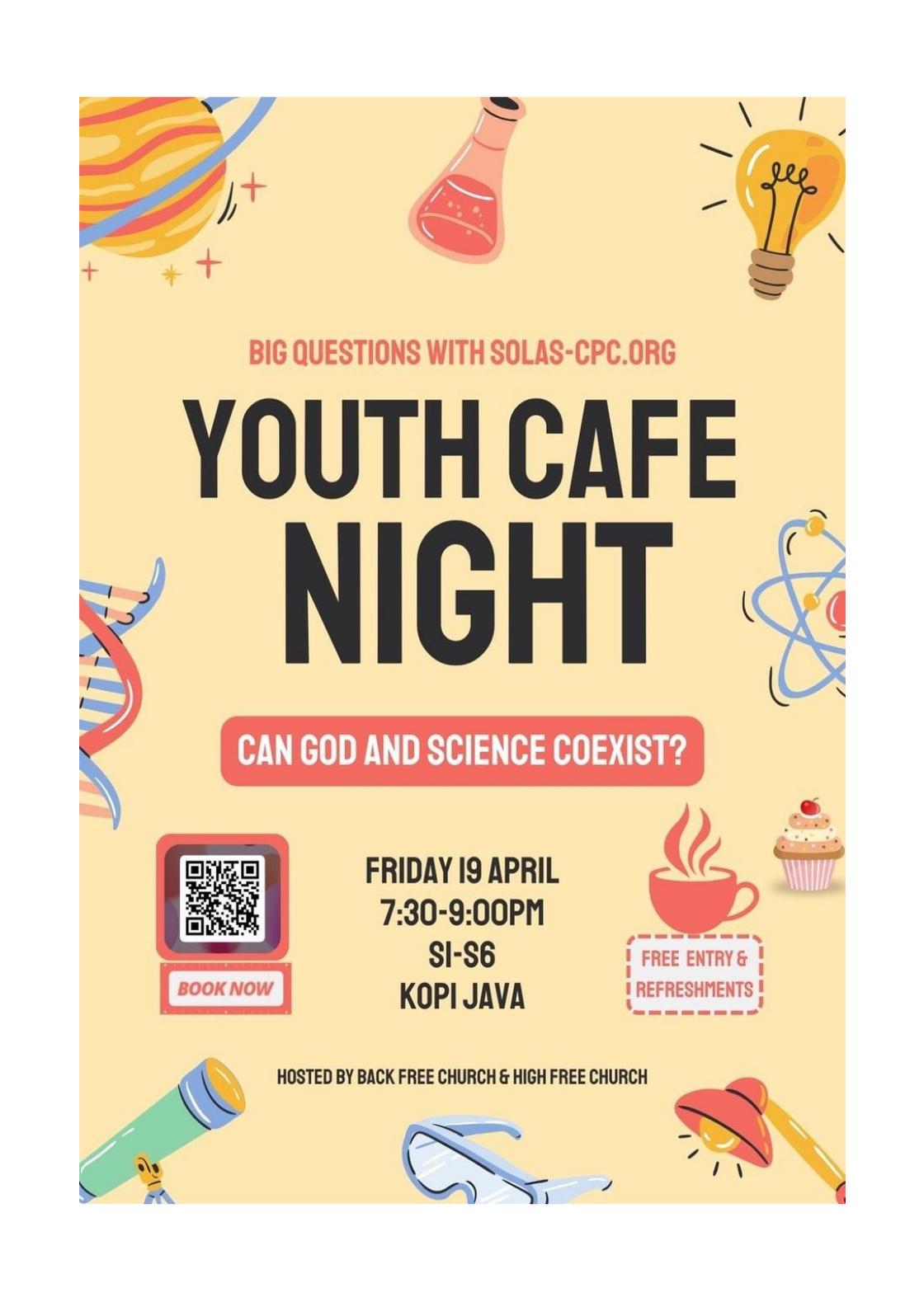
**DID JESUS ACTUALLY RISE FROM
THE DEAD?
A HISTORICAL EXAMINATION**



**FREE ENTRY &
REFRESHMENTS**

**FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024
7:30-9:00PM
WOODLANDS CENTRE
ALL WELCOME**

**HOSTED BY BACK FREE CHURCH &
HIGH FREE CHURCH STORNOWAY
WITH SPEAKERS FROM SOLAS-CPC.ORG**



BIG QUESTIONS WITH SOLAS-CPC.ORG

YOUTH CAFE NIGHT

CAN GOD AND SCIENCE COEXIST?



BOOK NOW

**FRIDAY 19 APRIL
7:30-9:00PM
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KOPI JAVA**



**FREE ENTRY &
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KESWICK EXPRESS!

Keswick Convention week 1

Join us on an executive coach trip ,down to the first week of the Keswick convention 2024 . Saturday the 13th to Saturday 20th July . The Coach is booked and will leave Ullapool pier on the morning of the 13th July at approx 10am. Additional pick are ups available enroute Some Seats are still available !

**** RELATES TO COACH TRAVEL ONLY****
FERRY AND ACCOMODATION REQUIRE TO BE SEPERATLY ARRANGED

For more information contact: David on

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First Aid Kit and Evacuation Chair

If required, a first aid kit and wheelchair are to be made available in the following locations:

Sandwich Hall: First Aid Kit - In the kitchen area inside the door nearest to the main entrance. Wheelchair - In the crèche room to the right as you enter the building.

Seminary: First Aid Kit - Kitchen area next to the exit door behind the pulpit. Wheelchair - In the storage room through the exit midway down the sanctuary on the left-hand side.

Congregation contacts

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Find us on facebook – www.facebook.com/highfreechurch

Morning Services can be found on Sermon Audio:

https://www.sermonaudio.com/source_detail.asp?sourceid=highfreechurch

Evening Services can be found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@highfreechurchstornoway6602>

Scottish Charity Number – SCO45431

Intimations email address

Any information for the intimations should be sent to this email address:

intimations.highfreechurch@outlook.com . Please note that any notices should be sent before 4pm on a Thursday