

# High Free Church Stornoway



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**Sunday 28 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 –**

**Andrew Hyde (Scottish representative for WEC)**

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

**Brunch will be served after this morning's service. All are very welcome.**

**6.30pm: English Service in The Seminary – Rev James Macdonald**

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

Services for Sunday 5 May 2024 are as follows:

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

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 30 April 24 – Failte Centre – Donnie Rankin

Gaelic Thursday 2 May – Joint Gaelic meeting in The Seminary

English Saturday 4 May 24 – Failte Centre

### **HFC Toddlers**

Toddlers will meet on Thursday 2 May from 10.00am to 11.30am in the Fàilte Centre. Mums, dads, carers, babies, and preschool children are most welcome to come along.

### **Women for Mission Evening Event**

All ladies in the congregation are invited to attend the WFM Evening event on Friday 7th June in the Cabarfeidh Hotel. This year's speaker is Marion McInnes from Culduthel Christian Centre, Inverness. Marion will be speaking on the topic: 'Living in a mission field... serving others where God had placed us'.

If you would like to attend, please speak to Natalie for a booking form.

### **Bereavement**

As a congregation we were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Alex and Margaret Crawfords son and Peggy Martin's brother Calum last Saturday. Our prayer is, that they along with Calum's wife Greta, daughter Megan and the wider family would be conscious of the Lord's everlasting arms sustaining them throughout these difficult days as well as the love and prayerful support of His people.

### **Cuppa 'n Ceilidh**

The Cuppa 'n Ceilidh group meet on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May when we hope to go around the West side stopping off at the Gearrannan Blackhouse village for lunch. Lunch will consist of soup and sandwiches followed by tea/coffee and some baking at the cost of approximately £15 per person. Unfortunately, there was a limit to the number of spaces available and they are all now taken.

Please note we intend to leave from the carpark behind Isles FM Radio Station on Seaforth Road. The bus will be there to pick us up at 11am and we aim to return between 3pm and 3.30pm.

If anyone has any questions about the day, please talk to either Robert France or Rev. Hugh Ferrier.

### **Brunch Rota**

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

### **Communion Weekend**

We hope to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service on Sunday 12 May. 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 one of the Elders.

Thurs 9 May (Gaelic) - Failte Centre – Rev Kenneth Ferguson

Saturday 11 May - Failte Centre – Rev Hugh Ferrier

Morning service Sunday 12 May – Rev James Maciver

Evening Service Sunday 12 May – Rev Hugh Ferrier

### **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.

### **Crèche Rota**

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

16/6/24 Agnes Maciver, Shirley Macdonald, Susan Murray

23/6/24 Laura Jayne Davies, Donna Macleod, Sheena Macritchie

30/6/24 Donna Rennie, Coleen Monrad, Mairi Macleod

\*New volunteers are always wanted\*

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

**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.

**Rev. Hugh Ferrier**      **Minister**

**Christopher Martin      Session Clerk**

**Roddy Ferguson**      **Clerk to the Deacons Court**

**Howard Maciver      Treasurer      hfctreasurer@btinternet.com**

**Murdina France      Safeguarding Co-ordinator**

**Dawn Spark                      Sunday School Team Leader**

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Evening Services can be found on YouTube:

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

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

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