



**SHAWBOST
FREE CHURCH**



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**A Healthy
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CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 4th September

INTRODUCTION

We are a congregation of the Free Church of Scotland. We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. We use the ESV version of the Bible in the public worship of God. We use both the Scottish Psalter and Sing Psalms versions of the Psalms for the praise items in our public worship. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#).

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Lord's Day we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Sacrament will be observed and dispensed at the 12.00noon service. Both services on the Lord's Day will be taken by Rev. Thomas Davis, Carlway. We are thankful to Thomas for his willingness to help with the Communion Services on Friday and Sunday. We are also thankful to Rev. John Macleod, 49 South Shawbost, for taking the Gaelic service on Saturday.

The sermon at the **12.00noon service** will be based on King David from 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and 2 Samuel 7:1-17. The sermon at the **6.00pm service** will be based on the message of Jeremiah from 2 Kings 24:1-25:11 and Lamentations 1:1-22.

The praise will be led by our precentor and the Psalms for this Lord's Day are as follows:

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalms 95:1-6	Psalter (357)	Psalms 147:1-7	Sing Psalms (192)
2	Psalms 24:7-10	Sing Psalms (28)	Psalms 138:5-8	Psalter (431)
3	Psalms 118:15-19	Psalter (398)	Psalms 126:1-6	Sing Psalms (171)
4	Psalms 72:17-19	Psalter (314)	-----	-----

English Services

The English services in the Church at 12.00noon and 6.00pm will be live streamed on our **YouTube Channel** [here](#). An audio recording of both services will be available on Sermon Audio as soon as possible after the services end. The services can be accessed on the Shawbost Free Church **Sermon Audio Page** by clicking [here](#).

Gaelic Service

The ongoing arrangements for the availability of Gaelic sermons on the Sermon Audio Page and on YouTube is under review and any changes going forward will be announced in due course.

The Saturday 3rd September Gaelic pre-communion sermon preached Rev. John Macleod is also available on our YouTube Channel and our Sermon Audio Page.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School will meet as usual this Lord's Day. The children will return to the Church around 12.55pm in order to observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 7.00pm in the Church Hall and will be led by the Elders in the Minister's absence.

MINISTER'S DIARY

The Minister's Diary for the coming weeks includes the following meetings:

Date	Event	Location
Tue 6 th September	RSHP Project Worker Induction	Zoom
	RSHP Assembly Remit Meeting	Zoom
Thu 7 th September	Board of Trustees Meeting	Edinburgh
Tue 13 th September	One week's Holiday	
Thu 29 th September	Mission Board Meeting	Zoom
Tue 4 th October	Commission of Assembly	Zoom

CfE & RSHP PROJECT LEADER

We are pleased to announce that Kirsteen Moffat has been appointed as the RSHP Project Leader to lead the production of additional resources to support the deliverance of the Relationship, Sexual Health, and Parenthood (RSHP) in the Health and Wellbeing section of Curriculum for Excellence used in our Schools. We are thankful to the Lord for calling a person of Kirsteen's qualifications and gifts to this work. She started in her post and more details on the appointment and how to keep up to date with progress on the aims of the Project [here](#).

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – LIGHT LUNCH

There will be a light lunch and baking stall at the M.A. Macleod Memorial Hall in Stornoway on Saturday 10th September from 12-2pm in aid of Providence Christian School. All are welcome and encouraged to come along.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

The following are prayer points issued by the Mission Board under the Praying For One Another Scheme (PFOA) in the past week.

Monday - Kiltarlity

Pray for our upcoming events in partnership with Solas on Saturday 24th September - Confident Christianity Conference in the morning and an outreach event for teenagers in the evening.

Tuesday - T, Middle East

Continue to pray for secret believers in Christ in Turkey - that God would guide and strengthen them day by day; that He would bless the witness of their lives; and that He would grant them the grace to be open about their faith among their families and communities.

Wednesday - Haddington

Pray for wisdom regarding a building as a permanent home for the church, that God would provide the right place at the right time.

Thursday - IMJP AMSTERDAM

Asaf Pelled recently met Robert, an Orthodox Jewish man who dismissed Jesus as a false Messiah. Please pray that through this encounter with Asaf, God will open Robert's eyes to the truth of the gospel and save him.

Friday - Kiltarlity

Pray for more musicians to help with our praise.

Saturday - Presbyterian Free Church, India

Pray for the protection and provision for church planters - hostility between communities is increasing rapidly and everywhere.