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CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 7th August 2022

SUNDAY SERVICES

We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#).

Services this Sunday

The services today will be taken by the Minister as he returns to normal duties after Matty Guy's six-week placement. The sermon at the **12.00noon service** will be based on Acts 3:17-21 and the subject of 'Time & The Opportunity for Blessing'. The sermon at the **6.00pm service** will be based on Acts 17:29-31 and the subject of 'Time & The Urgency of Repentance.'

Psalm Singing

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	Psalm 72:1-6	Psalter (312)	Psalm 97:1-9 (LM)	Sing Psalms (128)
2	Psalm 32:1-4	Psalter (243)	Psalm 14:1-4	Psalter (214)
3	Psalm 63:1-6 (LM)	Sing Psalms (80)	Psalm 110:4-7	Psalter (390)
4	Psalm 16:8-11 (SM)	Sing Psalms (17)	-----	-----

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.

MINISTER'S DIARY

The Minister will be on holiday for one week commencing on Wednesday 17th August. The Minister's Diary for the remainder of the month of August is as follows:

Date			Supply
Sun	14 th August	Communion – Duirinish, Skye	Rev. Kenny I. Macleod
Mon	15 th August	Board of Trustees (PMG) - Inverness	
Sun	21 st August	Holiday	Rev. Roddy J. Campbell
Wed	24 th August	Mission Board, Edinburgh	

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Summer Sunday School meets this Lord's Day with the timing and the arrangements following the pattern of the regular Sunday School. The purpose of the Summer Sunday School is to provide continuity in our worship and activities on the Lord's Day and in the teaching of our children. Parents and children are encouraged to support the Summer Sunday School when they are at home.

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th August 2022 at 7.00pm in the Church Hall.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Euan and Anna (Fasgadh, North Shawbost) on their marriage on Friday 5th August 2022. We pray that God would bless them richly in their lives together and that the Lord will be their Shepherd along life's way.

ETS SATURDAY COURSE

The ETS Saturday Course commences on Saturday 17th September 2022. The Course is divided into three modules – **Practical Theology** led by Andy Hunter, **Biblical Studies** led by Alex MacDonald, and **Christian Doctrine** led by Cory Brock. The lectures are available at ETS and online. More information on the Course and for Course Registration are found on the ETS website [here](#).

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 - Livingston

Please pray for James and Claire Blackwell who have just finished an encouraging placement within the congregation - pray that the Lord would lead them in coming weeks.

Tuesday – International Mission to Jewish People

GLASGOW: Ernie is the husband of Grace Lan's Jewish contact, Iris, and is suffering from considerable physical pain. As Grace shares the gospel, please pray for Ernie's health and that this Jewish couple will soon see their need of the Saviour.

Wednesday - Burghead

Pray for us at Burghead Free Church as we embark upon a new project to renovate our church halls. Praise God for the gift of a building (now sold) which provides the beginnings of the funds for this project. Pray that the Lord would give wisdom and provide the further resources needed through the generosity of his people.

Thursday – Livingston

Livingston Pray for our situation of vacancy - pray that we would be united and that we would work well as a team as we choose a new minister and refurbish our manse.

Friday - Free Church Youth Camps

Give thanks to God for the Youth Camps held over the summer. Pray that the campers will have been spurred on in their faith, during the camps, and will continue to be encouraged in their church congregations.

Saturday - Burghead

Pray for us as we partner with Elgin Free Church. It is currently proposed that the two congregations are linked together and that - over the next decade - we might see continued revitalisation in both locations, plus the planting of a new church in Forres.

Sunday - Presbyterian Free Church, India

Pray for a new church building in Lakhnadon, the presbytery is requesting a land from Lakhnadon Christian Hospital.