



CHURCH BULLETIN
SUNDAY 9th July 2023

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](#). Our services are livestreamed and available on our [You Tube channel](#).

LORD'S DAY SERVICES

Both services today will be taken by the Minister.

At the **12.00noon service**, the scripture readings will be from 2 Corinthians 6:11-7:4 and 1 Peter 4:1-6. The sermon will be based on the latter passage and the sermon title is *Christian Lifestyle & Contemporary Culture*.

At the **6.00pm service**, the scripture reading will be from 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12. The sermon title is *The Framework of Grace & The Focus of Prayer*.

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

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalms 9(a):1-9	Sing Psalms	Psalms 8:1-9	Sing Psalms
2	Psalms 5:8-12	Psalter	Psalms 91:9-16	Psalter
3	Psalms 69:6-13	Psalter	Psalms 62:5-8	Psalter
4	Psalms 143 (ii):7-10	Psalter		

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School today due to the school holidays.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by the Minister.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th July 2023 at 7.00pm in the Church Hall.

GOD IS GOOD AFRICA (GIGA) - BITE LUNCH

There is a "Bite Lunch" in the MA Hall, Kenneth Street, Stornoway on **Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July - 12.00 - 2.00 p.m.** There will be a wide range of food choices available so come along and enjoy your lunch. All proceeds will go towards the building work and support of Lighthill Christian School in Uganda.

SAFEGUARDING

The Free Church Safeguarding Training Coordinator has indicated that an online session on **Monday 28th August** will be of particular relevance to office bearers who have not hitherto participated in training. Further information is available on the FC website and also from Catherine Macleod and Maletta MacPhail in our own congregation. We are also reminded that the Free Church now expects all who are involved in Safeguarding to renew training within 3 years. Dates for training sessions between August 2023 and February 2024 have been identified.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER (10th-16th JULY 2023)

Monday 10th July

Trotternish

Pray for the witness of the church to the local communities of Uig, Kilmuir and Staffin.

Tuesday 11th July

Lybster, Bruan, Latheron & Berridale

The congregation meets monthly in a home. Please pray that these times of worship and fellowship would bring encouragement, strengthening and equipping to the Lord's people.

Wednesday 12th July**Dumisani**

Pray for ministry opportunities in early July for all staff and students at Dumisani Theological Institute for the break between Terms. May preaching, youth work and special meetings all relate back to recent studies at Dumisani and be incorporated into field ministry.

Thursday 13th July**Lybster, Bruan, Latheron & Berridale**

Please pray for the young people. Although on holiday from school just now, ask the Lord to protect them for the worldly influences and pressures they may experience when they return to Primary and to High School.

Friday 14th July**Trotternish**

Pray for new families to attend services.

Saturday 15th July**Free Church Youth Camps**

Continue to pray for the camps heading out this weekend to Oswestry, Kingcraig and Renfrew. Pray that our young people will be transformed by the word of God and that this time will be of spiritual blessing to them.

Sunday 16th July**Trotternish**

Pray for wisdom in developing outreach in the wide area of Trotternish.

QUOTE

“Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God.”

(Studies on the Sermon on the Mount, Dr Martyn Llyod-Jones).