

CHURCH BULLETIN

We are a congregation of the Free Church of Scotland. We gather each Lord's Day to praise and worship the only true and living God

1st March 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Roddy John Campbell.

At the **11.00am** service, the Scripture reading will be Exodus 27. The sermon will have a focus on verses 1-8 and is entitled *The Bronze Altar*.

At the **6.00pm** service, the Scripture reading is 1 Thessalonians 5. The sermon will focus on verses 1-4 and is entitled *The Day of the Lord*.

The **Gaelic service in Bragar at 6pm** will be taken by Mr Murdo Martin (Elder, Stornoway).

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 84:8-12	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 85:6-13	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 51:17-19	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 130	Sing Psalms
3	Psalm 36:8-12	Sing Psalms	Psalm 96:9-13	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalm 24:7-10	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 2:7-12	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School will meet in the Church Hall at the usual time after the second item of praise.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Gordon Matheson (11am) and Rev Calum M Smith (6pm)

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on Wednesday **4th March at 7pm in Bragar**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

VACANCY UPDATE

At the meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday 24th February, Rev Paul Murray, upon being asked to state his mind, declined the call from Shawbost Free Church. Whilst this is a disappointing outcome for us, we trust the Lord's will in it all and thank Mr Murray for his prayerful consideration of it. The Vacancy Committee will now meet as soon as practically possible to take up consideration of the next steps going forward. Please continue to make this a matter of prayer as we seek the man, and time, of God's choosing.

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – SOUP AND PUDDING LUNCH

You are all warmly invited to attend the MA Hall, Kenneth Street on **Saturday 7th March 12-2pm** for our Soup and Pudding Lunch. There will also be home baking and crafts for sale. All proceeds go to work of Providence Christian School. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.

When providences seem to run quite cross to our hopes, then God is often nearest to the accomplishment of His purposes.

John Flavel, 1627-1691

God's delays are not denials; they are often preparations beyond our sight.
George Muller, 1805-1898

COMMUNION SERVICES SCHEDULE

Scalpay Free Church			
Thursday 5 th March	7.00pm	English	Rev Donald M Macleod
Friday 6 th March	12.00 noon	Gaelic	Rev D. A. Macdonald
	7.00pm	English	Rev Iain Murdo Campbell
Saturday 7 th March	8.30am	Prayer Meeting	Elders
	12.00 noon	English	Rev Iain Murdo Campbell
	6.00pm	Prayer Meeting	Elders
Lord's Day 8 th March	8.30am	Prayer Meeting	Elders
	12.00 noon	English	Rev Iain Murdo Campbell
	6.30pm	English	Rev Donald M Macleod
There will be a short bi-lingual prayer meeting after the evening service followed by fellowship in the Manse			

Cross Free Church			
Friday 6 th March	7.30 pm	English	Rev Calum Macdonald
Saturday 7 th March	6.00 pm	English	
Lord's Day 8 th March	11.00 am	English	Rev Calum Macdonald
	6.00 pm	English	
The evening service will be followed by a fellowship			

North Harris Free Church			
Thursday 5 th March	7.00 pm	Gaelic	Rev D A Macdonald
Friday 6 th March	7.00 pm	English	Rev Neil Lachie Macdonald
There will be a fellowship in the manse after the Friday evening service.			
Saturday 7 th March	7.00 pm	English	Rev Neil Lachie Macdonald
Lord's Day 8 th March	11.00 am	English	
	6.00 pm	English	
There will be a fellowship in the Church after the evening service.			

PRAYER POINTS 23RD FEBRUARY - 1ST MARCH 2026

Monday 23rd February - Rasaay

Please pray for the congregation in Rasaay, that they would remain steadfast in faith as they gather for worship.

Tuesday 24th February - Church Planting

Give thanks for the induction of Rev Tom Muir as Church Planting Director. Please pray for Tom as he works with the Mission Board and with church planters to strengthen and support existing plants, raise up new leaders, and encourage the growth of gospel communities across Scotland. Pray that the Lord would grant wisdom and guidance, as he settles into this role.

Wednesday 25th February - Dumisani

Pray for Andre Kruger from REACH in Port Elizabeth who will lead the Dumisani training workshop day on Friday March 6th and also speak for the graduation exercises on Saturday March 7th in King William's Town, Qonce, Eastern Cape

Thursday 26th February - Rasaay

Please pray that the Lord would strengthen and grow the church, establishing a faithful, enduring witness in the community.

Friday 27th February - Dumisani

We thank the Lord for Dr Robert Matthews the visiting lecturer from AIM at Dumisani Institute for Term One. Rejoice in this wonderful provision and partnership.

Saturday 28th February - Free Church Youth Conference

Please pray for the committee of the Free Church Youth Conference as they prepare and organise plans for the Youth Conference taking place on the 13-15th March 2026. Pray for the seminar speakers as they prepare, and pray for Cory Brock, the main speaker as he prepares to speak on the Holy Spirit.

Sunday 1st March - Dumisani

Please pray with thanks for the completion of the deeds transfer certificate for the acquired property for the male dormitory at Dumisani Theological Institute, SA.