

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.

10th March 2024



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Mr Phil Pickett (Minister in Training). Our services are livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the **12:00 noon service** the Scripture readings will be from Philippians 2:1-11 and John 13:1-17. The sermon will focus on the second reading and is entitled *The Servant, The Symbol and The Standard*. At the **6.00pm service**, the Scripture reading will be from 1 John 4:7-21 and John 13:18-38. The sermon will focus on the second reading and is entitled *Glory and Love*.

| 12.00 Noon Service | | 6.00pm Service | |
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| 1 | Psalm 40:1-5 | Scottish Psalter | Psalm 24:7-10 |
| 2 | Psalm 96(a):1-8 | Sing Psalms | Psalm 67 |
| 3 | Psalm 51:1-9 | Sing Psalms | Psalm 98:1-4 |
| 4 | Psalm 103:1-4,8-14 | Sing Psalms | Psalm 72:17-19 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children will go to their classes in the Church Hall during the second item of praise.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Roddy John Campbell (Retired).

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The weekly prayer meeting and Bible study on **Wednesday 13th March at 7pm** will take place **in the Church Hall**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

SAFEGUARDING

Further dates for Free Church Safeguarding Training have recently been intimated: Monday 25 March; Tuesday 23 April; Wednesday 22 May (Youth work and Camps); Thursday 20 June (Safeguarding Coordinators). All sessions are at 7.30pm. Sign-up is at <https://freechurch.org/safeguarding-training/> and, as before, this will become unavailable 7 days before each event. Anyone who is due to take part in the three yearly refresher course is encouraged to do so.

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - HEAD TEACHER & PART-TIME TEACHER

Providence Christian School are seeking applications for two important teaching positions at the school - a Head Teacher and a Part-Time Teacher. The closing date for both positions is **22nd March**. There are also opportunities for paid supply teachers and classroom assistants, as well as volunteers. For more information about the posts, please get in touch by email at office@providencechristian.school.

SCOTTISH BIBLE SOCIETY: "GOIREASAN NA CÀISGE"

Easter is quite early this year, but we have you covered in plenty of time! Our Bibleworld collection of PowerPoints are being translated into Scottish Gàidhlig and we have four of them here for you from Series 2 - What happened to Jesus?:

- Jesus prays to his Father
- Peter breaks a promise
- Jesus dies on the cross
- Jesus is alive

Bibleworld PowerPoints is an innovative educational resource designed for churches to use in small groups with school-age children or to use in schools or homes. Adapted from Bible text, using our Modern translation of the New Testament 2017, each story has bright, original illustrations to engage children of every age. Find the resources at: <https://www.scottishbiblesociety.org/shop/digital/bibleworld-powerpoints-easter-gaelic>

COMMUNION SCHEDULE - 14th to 18th March 2024

Kinloch Free Church

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| Thursday 14 th March | 7.00pm | English | Prof John R. McIntosh |
| <i>There will be a fellowship at the manse after this service – all are invited</i> | | | |
| Friday 15 th March | 11.30am | Question Meeting | Rev R J Campbell |
| | 7.00pm | Gaelic (Hall) | Rev R J Campbell |
| | 7.00pm | English | Rev Colin Macleod |
| Saturday 16 th March | 12.00pm | English | Rev Colin Macleod |
| | 6.00pm | G /E Prayer Meeting | Elders |
| Lord's Day 17 th March | 11.30am | English | Rev Colin Macleod |
| | 6.00pm | English | Rev Colin Macleod |
| <i>The evening service will be followed by a short prayer meeting led by the elders. This will be followed with a fellowship at the manse at which visiting ministers will give a word of testimony.</i> | | | |
| Monday 18 th March | 11.30am | English | Prof John R. McIntosh |

Barvas Free Church

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| Friday 15 th March | 7.30pm | English | Rev Andrew Macleod |
| Saturday 16 th March | 6.00pm | English | Rev Andrew Macleod |
| Lord's Day 17 th March | 11.00am | English | Rev Andrew Macleod |
| | 6.00pm | English | |
| <i>The evening service will be followed by a Congregational Fellowship</i> | | | |

North Uist Free Church

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| Friday 15 th March | 7.30pm | English | Rev Malcolm Maclean |
| Saturday 16 th March | 7.00pm | English | Rev Malcolm Maclean |
| Lord's Day 17 th March | 11.00am | English | Rev Malcolm Maclean |
| | 6.00pm | English | |

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER - Prayer Points 11th March - 17th March 2024

Monday 11th March – Charleston - Teenage youth group: We've been wanting to do this for a while and now on the 16th of April it is happening. Praise God we found some volunteers to help run this. Please pray that it would be an effective means of reaching the young people in our community with the good news of Jesus and that it would be an environment of peace in a community where there is a lot of chaos. Pray for the practicalities of running the group and for a good start on the 16th.

Tuesday 12th March - Castletown and Community - Please pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ would give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation that we may know him better.

Wednesday 13th March – Charleston - International food nights: We are also starting food nights to help connect with the various nationalities in our scheme. This is starting on the 25th of March with a Polish Food night. Already we have a number of local Poles lined up to cook at it. Pray they invite their friends and that it will open up an avenue to share the gospel.

Thursday 14th March - Mission Board - Pray for wisdom as the Mission Board meets today. Pray that God will lead and guide them and that all the work they do will be for His glory.

Friday 15th March - Sashko, Poland - We have recently transferred to a new mission agency, and during this transition, some of our regular supporters have had to step back. This has led to a significant gap in our budget. Please pray that the Lord would provide new supporters to partner with us in building up the church in Poland. Pray that God would bless this work.

Saturday 16th March – Charleston - Wisdom in discipleship. We've had some key people wander away from Jesus recently. It's probably one of the hardest things I've personally had to deal with. Please pray for them to come back. Pray that the elders (myself, Tim and Phil) would be godly, loving, selfless and seeking the honor of Jesus above all else in how we shepherd people.

Sunday 17th March - Castletown and Community - Please pray that the Lord of the harvest would send out workers into the harvest, to preach the kingdom and heal the sick.