

## 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

12th April 2026



### WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Thomas Davis (11.00am) and Mr Gordon Macleod (6.00pm).

At the **11.00am** service, the Scripture reading will be Deuteronomy 5:1-21. The sermon will focus on verse 11 and is entitled *The Name of the Lord*.

At the **6.00pm** service, the Scripture reading will be Matthew 6:1-24. The sermon is entitled *Empty, Blind, Divided*.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 89:13-18	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 84:1-9	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 25:7-13	Sing Psalms	Psalm 31:1-6	Sing Psalms
3	Psalm 119:33-40	Sing Psalms	Psalm 119:1-8	Sing Psalms
4	Psalm 23	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 23	Scottish Psalter

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

### SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Davi De Paula.

### PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on Wednesday **15th April at 7pm in Bragar**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

### INTERIM MODERATOR

Rev Donald M Macleod (North Tolsta) is the congregation's new Interim Moderator, replacing Rev Calum M Smith. We sincerely thank Mr Smith for his time as Interim Moderator, especially given his commitments in the Kenneth Street congregation, and we assure him of our prayers. We also remember in prayer Mr Macleod as he takes on these additional duties. Mr Macleod will lead the prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday 15th April and will meet informally with the Kirk Session afterwards.

### BETHESDA SOUP & PUDDING LUNCH - SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026

Bethesda will be holding a Soup & Pudding Lunch in the M.A Macleod Memorial Hall, Kenneth Street, on **Saturday 18 April from 12 Noon - 2pm**. All are welcome to come along. Donations of baking would be gratefully accepted at the Hall from 10am onwards.

### PREACHING PATHWAY WORKSHOPS

The final meeting of the Preaching Pathway will be on **Monday 20th April from 7pm - 9pm** upstairs in the M.A. Hall, Kenneth St, Stornoway. These workshops are for all men currently involved, or interested in becoming involved, in preaching. All are welcome. Thanks to all who have supported these workshops over the past 9 months.

### ADVANCE NOTICE OF PRAISE NIGHT

The first praise night of this year is scheduled for **Friday 5th June at 7.30pm** and is being hosted by the Barvas congregation.

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*The most important thing about a church is not its size or its activity, but whether God is there.*

Martyn Lloyd-Jones

## Callanish Free Church Communion Services

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm.	Gaelic	Rev Calum Macdonald
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm.	English	Rev Mark Macleod
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	12.00 pm.	English	Rev Roddy Macrae
	6.00 pm.	Bi - Lingual Prayer Meeting - Elders	
Lord's Day 19 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00 am.	English	Rev Roddy Macrae
	6.30 pm.	English	

*There will be a Fellowship after the Evening Service*

### PRAYER POINTS 6<sup>th</sup> April - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

#### Monday 6th April

##### OM

Pray for volunteers to come forward to help onboard the OM ship Logos Hope as it docks in Edinburgh (9-21 July) and Aberdeen (21 July-5 August) during the 2026 Waves of Hope UK tour, that many would be willing and able to serve, and that many visitors would be welcomed and witnessed to.

#### Tuesday 7th April

##### ETS

Pray for students preparing presentations, essays and exams - that they would know God's peace, trust in him, and work to the best of their ability for his glory.

#### Wednesday 8th April

##### Bonar Bridge and Laing

Please pray for opportunities to connect with our communities and share the gospel with many.

#### Thursday 9th April

##### ETS

Pray for Dr Alistair Wilson, as he speaks at the Operation Mobilisation staff retreat (23-26 April), that his teaching would honour God and be a blessing to those he serves.

#### Friday 10th April

##### Bonar Bridge and Laing

Pray that the Lord would give strength to sustain and equip the congregation to serve faithfully in a rural area.

#### Saturday 11th April

##### ETS

Pray for the final Saturday Course of the academic year, taking place on 18 April.

#### Sunday 12th April

##### OM

Pray for the planning and organisation of the Scotland leg of the Logos Hope tour, that preparations would run smoothly, and that those considering volunteering, whether for a week or longer, would be encouraged and equipped to get involved.

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*Never does a person see any beauty in Christ as Saviour, until they discover that they are a lost and ruined sinner.*

JC Ryle