

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

13th April 2025



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Calum MacDonald. Our 11.00am service is livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the 11.00am service, the Scripture reading will be from 2 Corinthians 4 with a focus on verses 3 and 4. The sermon theme is *Why the Veil that Covers the Face of the Perishing Must Be Lifted*.

At the 6.00pm service in the Church Hall, the Scripture reading will be from Genesis 3 with a focus on verse 13. The sermon is entitled *The Power of Temptation*.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Ps 27:1-5	Scottish Psalter	Ps 135:1-7	Sing Psalms
2	Ps 119:105-112	Scottish Psalter	Ps 24	Sing Psalms
3	Ps 50(i):1-6	Scottish Psalter	Ps 51:1-6	Scottish Psalter
4	Ps 125	Scottish Psalter	Ps 34:11-17	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

Mr Stephen Strong (Minister in Training) was scheduled to preach in the congregation but is no longer able to do so. The services next Lord's Day will be on at the usual times of 11am and 6pm and preacher details will be confirmed in due course.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 16th April at 7pm in Bragar**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

BIG YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

There will be a "Big YF" on **Friday 25th April 2025** 7.00-9.00pm Rev MA Memorial Hall, Kenneth St, Stornoway. All S1-S6 young people most welcome! YF leaders, please inform Dawn Macphee on 07384 270455 once you know what number of young people you are bringing along. Thank you.

YOUR TREASURE! - ([J. C. Ryle](#), "The Gospel of Luke" 1858)

"Wherever **your treasure** is, there your heart and thoughts will also be." Luke 12:34

Let us see whether we have treasure in heaven, or whether all our good things are here upon earth. Would we know what our treasure is? Let us ask ourselves what we love most. This is the true test of character.

It matters little . . .
what we **say**, or
what we **profess**, or
what **preaching** we admire, or
what **place of worship** we attend.

What do we love? On what are our affections set? This is the great question.

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PRAYER POINTS 14th – 20th APRIL 2025

Monday 14th April

Glenelg and Inverinate

Give thanks to God for the beginning of a new ministry after a vacancy of 24 years. Pray for the new manse family as they settle into life and ministry. Praise God for recent growth, upcoming baptisms, a united fellowship and a busy church calendar.

Tuesday 15th April

Portree and Bracadale

Give thanks for the facilities that the new Shepherd's Way church provides and pray that we will be able to use them wisely and well as we seek to reach out to our community.

Wednesday 16th April

Tearfund

Please continue to pray for those affected by the devastating earthquake that hit Myanmar on Friday 28 March. Please pray that God would bring deep comfort to those who mourn, and that He would give strength to those displaced.

Thursday 17th April

Portree and Bracadale

Although we are seeing some development in Portree, pray that we would know how best to minister to the communities in the parish of Bracadale.

Friday 18th April

Healthy Gospel Church: Thanksgiving and Prayer

The denomination is focusing on the theme of thanksgiving and prayer for 2025, reflecting on the past five years and seeking God's guidance for the years to come. Give thanks for area prayer gatherings which have taken place so far, thanking God for what He is doing locally. Pray these will be of great encouragement

Saturday 19th April

Glenelg and Inverinate

Please Ask God for wisdom as the leadership navigate some tricky issues and plan for the future. We are looking to acquire our own building which will give us a regular base for discipleship and evangelism. We are a very rural area with a dispersed congregation which comes with both blessings and challenges. Pray for God's provision of all our needs as we seek to serve him in our communities.

Sunday 20th April

Tearfund

Pray for Tearfund's partners who are providing aid following the Myanmar Earthquake. Give thanks for their trusted relationships in the local area, and pray that the Lord would strengthen them as they faithfully serve those affected most.

Schedule of Communion Services: 17th - 20th April 2025

Callanish Free Church Communion Services			
Thursday 17 th April	7.30 pm.	Gaelic	Rev Roddy John Campbell
Friday 18 th April	7.30 pm.	English	Rev Thomas Davis
Saturday 19 th April	12.00 pm.	English	Prof Bob Akroyd
	6.00 pm.	Bi - Lingual Prayer Meeting - Elders	
Lord's Day 20 th April	11.00 am.	English	Prof Bob Akroyd
	6.30 pm.	English	
There will be a Fellowship after the Evening Service			