

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

15th March 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's 11.00am service will be taken by Rev Calum MacDonald. The Scripture reading will be Matthew 21:23-46. The sermon will have a focus on verses 28-32 and is entitled *The Parable of the Two Sons*.

	11.00am Service	No Evening Service
1	Psalms 66:1-7 Sing Psalms	
2	Psalms 107:8-14 Scottish Psalter	
3	Psalms 51:7-14 Scottish Psalter	
4	Psalms 119:108-112 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 Kenneth I Macleod (11am) and Mr Ian MacRae, Stornoway, (6pm).

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on Wednesday 18th March at 7pm in Bragar. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

VOLUNTEER LIST – WORKS AT MANSE

A reminder that if you can assist with various jobs at the manse (initially decorating, cleaning, etc), please add your name and contact details to the sheet at the main door and you can be added to the What's App group chat set up for this purpose.

EILEAN SIAR FOODBANK

A donation box is at the main door of the Church for any donations of tinned food, toiletries, baby products, cleaning materials, etc. For more information on the Eilean Siar Foodbank [Helping People in Our Communities Project](#) please click on the link above or visit the [Eilean Siar Foodbank Facebook Page](#). Eilean Siar Foodbank originated from Christian values of care and compassion for others, sharing food and provisions within the community. "...God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

SCALADALE YOUTH CAMP (S1-S3)

A youth camp is being planned for 1-4th May 2026 at a cost of £50. The booking form **goes live on 16th March at 8am**. The booking form link is: <https://forms.office.com/r/7Zrm7rEAAg>

PREACHING SUPPLY: PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (MARCH – APRIL 2026)

Date	11am Service	6pm Service
22nd March	Rev. Kenny I Macleod	Mr Ian Macrae
29th March	Rev. Donald A Macdonald	Rev. Donald A Macdonald
5th April	Rev. R.J Campbell	Rev. R.J Campbell
12th April	Rev. Tomas Davis	Mr Gordon Macleod
19th April	Rev. Davi De Paula	Rev. Davi De Paula
26th April	Rev. Calum Macdonald	Rev. Calum Macdonald

Prayer must carry on our work as much as preaching; he preacheth not heartily to his people that will not pray for them.

Richard Baxter (1615-1691)

COMMUNION SERVICES SCHEDULE

Lochs Free Church

Wednesday 18 th March	7.30 pm	English	Pre-Communion Prayer Meeting
Thursday 19 th March	7.00 pm	Gaelic	Rev Kenneth Ferguson (rtd)
Friday 20 th March	7.00 pm	English	Rev Hugh Ferrier, High Free
Saturday 21 st March	7.00 pm	English	Rev Roddy Macrae
Lord's Day 22 nd March	11.00 am	English	Mission International
	6.00 pm	English	Rev Hugh Ferrier, High Free

A fellowship will be held after the Sunday evening service.
All are very welcome to attend.

Back Free Church

Thursday 19 th March	7.00 pm	Gaelic	Rev Donald A Macdonald
Friday 20 th March	7.30 pm	English	Rev Calum Murdo Smith
Saturday 21 st March	6.00 pm	English	Rev John Ross
Lord's Day 22 nd March	11.00 am	English	
	6.00 pm	English	

There will be a Fellowship in the Hall after the Evening Service.

PRAYER POINTS 9TH MARCH – 15TH MARCH 2026

Monday 9th March - Grace Church Leith

Across March, we are hosting a 3-week introduction to Christianity for Parents and Carers from our toddler group, Wee Leithers. Please pray that as we gather to explore the basics of the Christian faith, the Lord would work in the hearts of those who attend, drawing them close to Him.

Tuesday 10th 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.

Wednesday 11th March - Tearfund - Middle East

We've received prayer requests from our staff and partners in the region. Please join us in praying for protection for our staff and partners in the area. Pray that they can move safely and respond to the increasing needs of people across the region.

Thursday 12th March - Grace Church Leith

Pray for our Christianity Explored course taking place over the next few weeks. Pray that many would be invited along, and that those attending would come to saving faith in Christ through exploring the Bible.

Friday 13th March - Free Church Youth Conference

Please pray for those gathering at the youth conference this weekend, that it would be a time of spiritual refreshment, fellowship and that as they spend time in God's word, they would know and love Him more. Pray for Cory Brock as he teaches about the Holy Spirit, that God would lead and guide him and grant him wisdom.

Saturday 14th March - Tearfund - Middle East

Pray for those who are marginalised and made vulnerable by conflict. Pray for God's comfort and healing: For people already living in desperate need.

For women and girls at risk of sexual violence.

For children who risk losing their childhood and education because of conflict.

Sunday 15th March - 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.