

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.

16th June 2024



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Mr Donald Morrison (Elder). Our services are livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the **12:00 noon service**, the Scripture reading will be from John 7:32-51.

At the **6.00pm service**, the Scripture reading will be from Psalm 34.

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 63:1-7	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 51:1-7	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 61:1-4	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 86:6-12	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 143(ii):6-7	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 34:17-22	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalm 42:1-4	Scottish Psalter	-	-

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school will be at the usual time today during the service and the children will go to their classes in the Hall during the second item of praise. The **Sunday School prize giving** will take place at the end of the service **next Lord's Day**. Please be encouraged to come along.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Kenny I Macleod.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The weekly prayer meeting and Bible study on **Wednesday 19th June at 7pm** will take place **in the Church Hall**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

All are warmly welcome to an informal prayer meeting in the Manse on Saturday evenings at 7pm. Please access the Manse via the rear door.

BEREAVEMENT

We note with sadness the passing of Alice Mitchell, South Shawbost. Please remember the family in prayer.

LEWIS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE 2024

The 2024 Lewis Christian Conference is being held in **St Columba's Church, Lewis Street from Thursday 20 - Saturday 22 June 2024**. The organisers wish to highlight the After-Hours Youth Event @ St Columba's Church Hall on **Friday 21 June at 9.00pm**. The Conference theme is *Trouble And Triumph* (focusing on 2 Corinthians 4 & 5) and service / conference meeting times are as follows:

Thursday 20 June at 7.30pm	The priorities of Christian service (2 Corinthians 4:1-6).
Friday 21 June at 7.30pm	The paradox of Christian experience (2 Corinthians 4:7-15).
Friday 21 June at 9.00pm	After Hours Youth Event @ St Columba's Church Hall.
Saturday 22 June at 7.30pm	The foundations of Christian hope (2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10).
Sunday 23 June at 11.00am	St Columba's Church of Scotland, Stornoway.
Sunday 23 June at 6.00pm	Back Free Church (followed by a fellowship meeting)

The Praise will be led by The High Free and the Carloway Free Church Praise Bands.
There will be a door collection at conference meetings to help cover expenses.

PRAYER POINTS 17th - 23rd June 2024

Monday 17th June - Free Church Youth Camps

Please pray for the final preparations for camps. Please pray that the Lord would provide chaperones and drivers, so that the travel plans can be finalised. Please pray for willing volunteers and give thanks for all those serving camps in various capacities.

Tuesday 18th June - Matt and Maria Lingard, Greece

Please pray for those who are passing through the ministries briefly, for fruit from gospel conversations and to quickly build relationships so we can see how to help.

Wednesday 19th June - Cross

Please pray that the Congregation would be blessed as they gather weekly in worship. Please pray that the Lord would strengthen His church in Cross, and that Christ would be glorified above all.

Thursday 20th June - Board of Trustees

Please pray for the Mission Board as they meet today. Give thanks for 3 new members who were appointed at the General Assembly, give thanks for their desire to serve on the Board. Pray the Lord will give wisdom and guidance as decisions are made.

Friday 21st June - Matt and Maria Lingard, Greece

Give thanks for answered prayers for 'M'. she was baptised at the end of March and remains passionate for The Lord. We see her regularly and she has settled in well at the Greek-Bulgarian church.

Saturday 22nd June - Cross

Please pray that the Church would have a strong gospel witness and prescience in the local area. Please pray that the Lord would reveal himself to those who do not yet know Him as their Saviour. Pray that we would be bold to share the good news of Jesus to those around us.

Sunday 23rd June - Matt and Maria Lingard, Greece

Please pray that 'K' would embrace Jesus as His Lord and redeemer.

BLYTHSWOOD APPEAL

SAT 22nd JUNE 9:30AM - 12:00 NOON

NICOLSON INSTITUTE BUS PARK OFF SMITH AVENUE, STORNOWAY

A LORRY TRAILER WILL BE SITUATED IN THE NICOLSON INSTITUTE BUS PARK

OF SMITH AVENUE FOR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:

IN GOOD CONDITION PLEASE CLOTHES, BEDDING, SHOES, TOILETRIES AND

NEW BANDAGES FOR THE WORK OF BLYTHSWOOD.

(DONATION BAGS SHOULD BE MARKED PLEASE WITH THE CONTENTS THERE IN)

FINANCE DONATIONS CAN BE GIVEN TO BLYTHSWOOD.

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THE DAY INTO THE DONATION BUCKETS - THANK YOU

ARRANGEMENTS ON THE DAY

VEHICLES CAN DRIVE INTO THE BUS PARK FOLLOWING THE ONE-WAY

SYSTEM AND DROP OF THE DONATION AT THE BACK OF THE TRAILER AND

DEPART OUT ONTO SMITH AVENUE BEING CAREFUL WHEN JOINING THE

MAIN ROAD - STEWARDS WILL BE ON DUTY.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS,

BUSINESSES: DFDS, CALMAC AND CNES

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HELPING THOSE IN NEED - CHARITY NUMBER SC048001