

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 August 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services in will be taken by **Rev. Richard Killer** at 11am & **Rev. Donald MacLeod** at 6pm.

11.00am Service - Bragar Rev. Richard Killer	6.00pm Service - Bragar Rev. Donald MacLeod (Tolsta FC)
Readings & Psalms	
The Scripture Readings and Psalms will be announced during the services.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is on at the usual time this morning, and the children can go to the session room at the back of the hall, during the second item of praise.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services for **next Lord's Day** will be taken by **Rev. Florian Weicken**. The services will be at the usual times of **11.00am** and **6.00pm** in **Bragar**.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 19th August at 7pm** in Bragar. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

SAFEGUARDING

Office-bearers who are due to do a Training refresher course are reminded of the meeting on Thursday 27th August at 7.30pm. The venue will be confirmed soon.

NORTH HARRIS FREE CHURCH - MISSION CONFERENCE

Mission Conference being hosted by **North Harris Free Church in Tarbert** on **Saturday 22nd August** from **10.00 - 3.30pm**. **Speakers:** Angus and Kirsty (Asia), Muriel (Cambodia) - OMF and Interserve on Mission Opportunities. Free admission and lunch provided. **All very Welcome.**

NORTH HARRIS FREE CHURCH - BIG YF

The next **BIG YF** meeting is on **Saturday the 22nd of August, 2.30pm – 5.30pm** in **Sir E Scott Sport's Centre**. An afternoon of Sport, Food, Testimony & Mission Work. **All very Welcome.**

INDUCTION – PARK FREE CHURCH (Gravir)

The Ordination and Induction of **Rev Scott Macleod** to the charge of **Park Free Church** will take place on **Tuesday 25th August 2026 at 7.00 pm**, subject to the successful completion of ordination trials. The service to be taken by Rev Colin Macleod and a reception will follow in the Caberfeidh Hotel at 9.00pm. All are warmly invited.

REFLECTIONS AFTERNOON TEA – COURTEOUS COURAGE

Sat 5th Sept, 2-4pm at **Back Free Church**. Email ministryforwomenbroadbay@gmail.com to reserve a place.

PREACHING SUPPLY LIST

23rd & 30th August	11am & 6pm	Rev. Florian Weicken
6th September	11am & 6pm	Rev. R. J. Campbell

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNION SERVICES

South Harris Free Church			
Friday 21 st August	Gaelic	12 noon	Rev Iain Thomson
	English	7.00 pm	
Saturday 22 nd August	Gaelic/English	12 noon	Prayer Meeting
	English	6.00 pm	Rev Paul Murray
Lord's Day 23 rd August	English	12 noon	
	English	6.00 pm	
There will be a fellowship in the hall after the evening service			
Stornoway Free Church			
Friday 28 th – Lord's Day 30 th August 2026			
Rev. David Strain, Senior Minister of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi & Rev. Thomas Davis, Carloway, will cover the English services.			
Rev. Iain Thomson, (Retired), will take the Gaelic services.			

ETS STUDY OPPORTUNITY – FRIDAY MORNING SYSTEMATICS

ETS offers the opportunity for in-depth study of Systematic Theology every Friday morning throughout the academic year. This offers a wonderful opportunity to grow in knowledge of what the Bible teaches, to grow in confidence for wrestling with big questions, and to grow in love for the God who has done so much for us through his Son. The classes begin on **Friday 4th Sept**, are open to all, and can be accessed online between 9am and 1pm. Find out more and register at ets.ac.uk/courses/psp-friday-systematics

PRAYER POINTS 14TH August – 16th August

Friday 14th August

Asian Outreach

Please pray for my Shia friends, that they would come to see Jesus' death as much more than a martyrdom and to believe that God raised him from the dead.

Saturday 15th August

Merkinch

Please pray Psalm 19:7-10 for our church family, asking that we would increasingly treasure the Word of God, finding his instruction perfect, trustworthy, right, pure, reliable, righteous, and more desirable than gold. Pray we would rest in the promises that it brings renewal, wisdom, enlightenment, and joy.

Sunday 16th August

Centre for Rural Ministry

Pray that God would raise up ministers, trainees and other leaders willing to serve in rural congregations.

THOUGHTS FOR THE COMMUNION SEASON

Shorter Catechism - 86. What is Faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, by which we receive and rest on Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Shorter Catechism - 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a Sacrament, in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

From Faith in Christ to Communion with Christ

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