

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.

19th January 2025



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

At both the 11.00am and 6.00pm service, the Scripture reading will be from Mark 5:21-43.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Ps 65:1-8	Sing Psalms	Ps 98:1-6	Scottish Psalter
2	Ps 51: 1-8	Scottish Psalter	Ps 103:8-12	Scottish Psalter
3	Ps 119:129-136	Sing Psalms	Ps 13	Sing Psalms
4	Ps 40:1-5	Scottish Psalter	Ps 116:1-8	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be on at the usual time during the service and the children will go to their classes during the second item of praise. Please remember the Sunday School in prayer.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The Services next Lord's Day (26th January 2025) will be taken by Rev David Macleod.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 22nd January at 7pm in Bragar**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE SOCIETY – ANNUAL PRAYER MEETING

The annual LDOS prayer meeting is due to take place at **8.30pm tonight** in the APC building on Keith Street. All are encouraged to attend.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

The Kirk Session has agreed to run a Christianity Explored course which will commence on **Thursday 13th February at 7.15pm in the church hall**. The course is suitable for anyone looking to explore the Christian faith, who Jesus is and why he matters. To find out more about the course visit this link [Christianity Explored](#). Please remember this item in prayer.

THE LARGER CATECHISM

Q. 27. What misery did the fall bring upon mankind?
A. The fall brought upon mankind the loss of communion with God, his displeasure and curse; so as we are by nature children of wrath, bond slaves to Satan, and justly liable to all punishments in this world and that which is to come.

[Gen. 3:8, 10, 24](#); [Eph. 2:2-3](#); [2 Tim. 2:26](#); [Gen. 2:17](#); [Lam. 3:39](#); [Rom. 6:23](#); [Matt. 25:41, 46](#); [Jude 1:7](#).

Love towards God cannot exist without charity towards our neighbour.
William Ames

PRAYER POINTS - 20th-26th JANUARY 2025

Monday 20th January - Grace Church Montrose

Our vision is to see a healthy church established and flourishing in Montrose. Pray with us as we work through Colossians that we would be rooted in Jesus. Also for us to find a new venue as we are outgrowing where we meet now.

Tuesday 21st January - Dumisani

It is with a heavy heart we pray for Nolundi, one of the cleaning staff at Dumisani Theological Institute, who lost her daughter in a tragic murder on New Year's Eve. Please pray for Nolundi and her family for the divine comfort of the Lord.

Wednesday 22nd January - Buccleuch

We are running a Christianity Explored course in the Spring. Please pray that non-Christians in our congregation, our circles of friendship, and from the wider community will come and encounter Jesus.

Thursday 23rd January - Grace Church Montrose

The other element of our vision is to see churches started and strengthened throughout Angus & Mearns. Join us as we pray particularly for Brechin, that Jesus would raise up workers for that town.

Friday 24th January - Dumisani

Pray that textbooks and books for graduation could make their way to Dumisani Theological Institute as quickly as possible. There have been increasing difficulties in getting such needed materials to Dumisani with bags missing or not being delivered. These materials are really needed for Term One.

Saturday 25th January - Free Church Youth Camps

Pray for the preparations taking place to arrange the summer camps. Pray that as campers continue to register, logistics will fall into place.

Sunday 26th January - Buccleuch

We have a new session of Student Suppers beginning this term. Pray that we will disciple our students and young workers so they will grow in love for God and his church, and also build strong Christian friendships together

P *Perfect in all his ways*
As for God, his way is perfect. (Psalm 18:30)

R *Reliable in all situations*
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3: 5,6)

A *Amazing in grace*
For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves; it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8, 9)

I *Infinite in wisdom*
Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33)

S *Steadfast in love*
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never fail. (Lamentations 3:22)

E *Extravagant in provision*
And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:4)