

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 April 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Davi De Paula. We welcome Davi, wife Emma and boys Benjamin and Euan John, to Shawbost today. Rev De Paula is Assistant Minister in Smithton Free Church.

At the **11.00am** service, the Scripture reading will be Mark 4:35-41 and the sermon is entitled *Who is this Jesus? (1)*

At the **6.00pm** service, the Scripture reading will be Mark 5:1-20 and the sermon is entitled *Who is this Jesus? (2)*

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 111:1-4	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 118:1-6	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 32:1-6	Sing Psalms	Psalm 86:1-5	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 119:25-32	Sing Psalms	Psalm 91:9-14	Sing Psalms
4	Psalm 23	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 103:1-14	Sing Psalms

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School resumes today at the usual time and the children will go to through to the Hall during the second item of praise.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Calum MacDonald,

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

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

PREACHING PATHWAY WORKSHOPS

The final meeting of the Preaching Pathway will be on **Monday 20th April from 7pm - 9pm** upstairs in the M.A. Hall, Kenneth St, Stornoway. These workshops are for all men currently involved, or interested in becoming involved, in preaching. All are welcome. Thanks to all who have supported these workshops over the past 9 months.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF PRAISE NIGHT

The first praise night of this year is scheduled for **Friday 5th June at 7.30pm** and is being hosted by the Barvas congregation.

"Sometimes God's delays are not His denials, but His designs"

Matthew Henry

"The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation"

C. H. Spurgeon

"The glory of the Gospel is that when the Church is absolutely different from the world, she invariably attracts it"

Martyn Lloyd-Jones

PRAYER POINTS 13TH APRIL - 19TH APRIL 2026

Monday 13th April

Rebecca Tait, OM

Please pray for the city of Málaga, especially now just after Semana Santa. Pray that the people will come to know the truth of the gospel and give thanks for those sharing the good news of Jesus in Spain.

Tuesday 14th April

Greenock

Please pray that in the congregation's vacancy, the Lord would graciously strengthen the congregation in unity, perseverance, and spiritual growth.

Wednesday 15th April

Gilmerton

Please pray that, as a growing church plant, we would be deeply rooted in the gospel and that we would proclaim it in a way that connects well with our friends and neighbours.

Thursday 16th April

Rebecca Tait, OM

Give thanks for a good end to the school Spring term - please pray for the children and their families as they stay onshore during dry dock that it will be a time of rest for them and they will come back ready for next term. Please pray for the all of the challenge teams as they prepare or are already out and pray for dry dock and those staying onboard the ship - please particularly pray for my team as we get ready to go to Malta this week.

Friday 17th April

Greenock

Please pray that the Lord would open up opportunities to witness to the local community and that the congregation would be equipped with boldness and wisdom as they seek to share the gospel.

Saturday 18th April

WfM

Give thanks for the work of WfM and the resourcing of mission work they undertake. Please pray for the Annual Get Together which will take place on Saturday 16th May at 2pm at Crow Road Free Church, Glasgow. Pray that as reports and updates are given, that God would be glorified in all the work that has taken place over the last year.

Sunday 19th April

Gilmerton

Please pray that we would secure a base for mission near the new growing community, and that God would continue to give us a strong missional emphasis as we seek to grow as a worshipping community

"If God be near a church, it must pray. And if He be not there, one of the first tokens of His absence will be a slothfulness in prayer"

C. H. Spurgeon

"The prayer that prevails is not of many words, but of much faith"

George Müller

"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of His willingness"

Martin Luther, 1483-1546