

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.
20th September 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's service will be taken by **Mr Donnie MacAulay** at **11am in Bragar**. Please note **we will be closed this evening** to allow us to attend the Barvas or Carloway Communion evening service at 6pm.

Reading & Psalms

The Scripture Readings and Psalms will be announced during the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The **Sunday School** will meet today, after the second singing, the children can make their way to the **session room at the back of the Church**.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm in Bragar**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The preacher for both services **next Lord's Day** will be **Rev Ewen Matheson**.

PREACHING SUPPLY

4th October	11am & 6pm	Rev RJ Campbell
11th October	11am & 6pm	Rev Richard Gamble

BLYTHSWOOD SHOE BOX APPEAL 2026

Leaflets for the above are still available at the door.

WFM

The next meeting of the WFM will be on Thursday the 24th of September at 7pm in the manse. Our speaker will be Mr Charlie Nicolson. All welcome to attend.

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRAYER MEETING

You are warmly invited to our prayer meeting on Monday 21st September at 7.30pm. We will meet at Providence Christian School (Cearns community Centre) for prayer followed by a time of fellowship and a cup of tea. The meeting will be led by Reverend Scott MacLeod.

IN A BIG COUNTRY RURAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Will take place on **Saturday 26th Sept. at Stornoway Free Church from 10.30-3.30pm**. **Keynote speaker will be Rev David Macleod**, with other speakers including **Calum Murdo Smith, Seoras Macgilvray, Robin Gray, Mark Robinson, Stuart King, David Meredith, Ivor Macdonald and Muriel Macleod**. The cost is £10. All are invited and please note that booking is essential!

CHRISTIAN VALUES IN EDUCATION (Scotland)

Will be holding a **meet and greet event** for **all staff working in Island schools** on **Thursday 1st Oct.** from **7-8pm** in the **Faillte Centre, Bayhead, Stornoway**. They are encouraging all staff who work in our local schools to come along for tea, coffee and cake, and to hear a little about the work of CVE (Scotland). They will also be holding a **Soup and Pudding Fundraiser** in the **Rev M.A. Macleod Hall, Stornoway** on **Saturday 3rd Oct.** You are encouraged to go along and support the event, and whilst doing so, find out more about the work of CVE (Scotland). **Donations of baking would also be much appreciated and can be dropped off at the hall from 11am on the 3rd October 2026.**

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNION SERVICES

LOCHS FREE CHURCH			
Wednesday 23 rd Sept	7.30pm	English	Pre-Communion Prayer Meeting
Thursday 24 th Sept	7pm	Gaelic	Rev. Kenneth Ferguson
Friday 25 th Sept	7pm	English	Rev. Hugh Ferrier
Saturday 26 th Sept	7pm	English	Rev. Dr Alistair I Wilson (Edin Theological Seminary)
Lord's Day 27 th Sept	11am	English	
	6pm	English	
There will be a fellowship in the hall after the evening service to which all are invited			

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS THROUGH CANCER

Stornoway Christian Bookshop are hosting an inspiring evening with author Kate Nicholas. In her talk Kate will share the remarkable story of her cancer journey and reflect on God's faithfulness through times of suffering, uncertainty and hope - **2nd October @ 7.30pm in M.A. Macleod Hall, Stornoway.**

HEBRIDES ALPHA PROJECT

Praise Night and Talk from the **Hebrides Alpha Residential Rehabilitation Project in North Harris Free Church** on **Sunday 27th September 2026 at 7:15pm**. All are warmly welcome.

PRAYER POINTS

Wednesday 16th September Dumisani

Pray for the Dumisani Institute Board of Governors who will meet in September. May they be granted the Lord's wisdom and guidance as they oversee Dumisani and may they be granted hearts of ongoing love and concern for this ministry.

Thursday 17th September Mission Board

Pray for the Mission Board as they meet today, that the Lord would give the Board wisdom and unity as they meet, guiding their discussions and decisions according to His will and for His glory.

Friday 18th September Golspie

Pray that the Lord would continue to bless and establish the congregation as a faithful gospel witness, bringing more people in the community to saving faith in Christ.

Saturday 19th September Dumisani

We pray with thanksgiving for the strong Third Term and seek the Lord's favour and mercies as Dumisani commences its Fourth Term this September. May lecturers and students be granted a real spirit of diligence in their respective callings.

Sunday 20th September Turkey

The main staff member at a Christian publishing company in Turkey has been experiencing health problems since the spring. Ask the Lord to give full healing, and to continue blessing this ministry as it serves the Turkish Church, in spite of these difficult circumstances.

**"Prayer is not so much an act as it is an attitude;
an attitude of dependancy, dependancy upon God"**
(Arthur W. Pink, 1886-1952)

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