

## 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.

21st July 2024



### WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev David Ferguson. Our services are livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the **12:00 noon service**, the Scripture reading will be from Luke 10:25-38. The sermon is entitled *Love and the Law*.

At the **6.00pm service**, the Scripture reading will be from Exodus 15:1-21. The sermon is entitled *Back and Forward: The Song of the Sea*.

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 66:1-5	Sing Psalms	Psalm 150	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 107:1-8	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 65:1-5	Sing Psalms
3	Psalm 93:1-5	Sing Psalms	Psalm 31:1-7	Sing Psalms
4	Psalm 100	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 18:13-19	Sing Psalms

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School today due to the school holidays.

### SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

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

### BEREAVEMENT

It is with sadness we note the passing of Dolina Maclean (Dolina Hannah), Keith Street. There will be a service of worship in the **Church tonight at 9pm**. The funeral will take place **from the Church on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** with the service **commencing at 11am**. There will be a collection taken in aid of Bethesda. We remember MD, and the wider family, in prayer.

### PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm** in **Church Hall**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

The above meeting will be paused during the summer holiday period.

### GAELIC SERVICE

There will be a Gaelic Service held in **Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre, Borge on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm**. The service will be taken by Rev Paul Murray, Kinloch and there will be a collection taken on the night for Bethesda. All welcome.

### THE LARGER CATECHISM

#### Q. 4. How doth it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

A. The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.

## PRAYER POINTS 15TH JULY - 21ST JULY 2024

### Monday 15th July

#### Cornerstone

Please pray for the two holiday clubs taking place in August, one in Morningside, and one in Gilmerton. Please pray for all of the children who will attend that they will hear the gospel and know God's love and care for them. Please pray that the families too would be blessed by this outreach.

### Tuesday 16th July

#### Healthy Gospel Church

Please pray the Lord would grow us as spiritually healthy individuals, and that we will be growing in our relationship with God, getting to know him more, loving him more deeply, being transformed day by day by the Holy Spirit into the likeness of his Son.

### Wednesday 17th July

#### Dumisani

Pray for all staff and lecturers at Dumisani who are between terms. May this allow for other work to be done and church connections and networks to flourish and be renewed.

### Thursday 18th July

#### Helensburgh

Give thanks for the Good Shepherd Holiday club taking place. Please pray that the Lord would bring many children from the community and that they would know that the Lord is their shepherd. Pray that God will bless this witness, and that he will strengthen and encourage the team too.

### Friday 19th July

#### Cornerstone

Please pray for the Spanish Speaking and the Gilmerton congregation which are both part of Cornerstone. Please pray as these communities are reached into that the Lord would call many to know Him. Please pray that the Lord would build his church in and around Edinburgh, bringing all people and nations to praise Him.

### Saturday 20th July

#### Free Church Youth Camps

Please pray for Kinraig Kids 3 which travels to camp today. Please pray that the Lord would strengthen friendships within the campers, and that He would grow them in knowledge of Him. Please pray for safe travel, and that the Lord would bless the team and leaders.

### Sunday 21st July

#### Dumisani

Pray now for the start of Term Three at the end of July at Dumisani Theological Institute. May staff, lecturers and students be refreshed and ready to start the new term with commitment and zeal

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## THE CHRISTIAN AND PRAYER

### Charles Spurgeon

'A prayerless soul, is a Christless soul. Prayer is . . .  
the lisping of the believing infant,  
the shout of the fighting believer,  
the requiem of the dying saint falling asleep in Jesus.'