

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 June 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's morning service will be taken by **Mr Donald MacAulay**, while the evening service will be conducted by **Rev. Donald M Macleod** (North Tolsta).

11.00am Service Mr Donald MacAulay			6.00pm Service Rev. Donald M Macleod	
Scripture readings: Numbers 21: 1-10 & John 3: 1-17			Scripture reading: Romans 10	
1	Psalm 107: 31-36	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 2: 1-8	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 107: 37-43	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 67	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 106: 23-29	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 96a: 7-13	Sing Psalms
4	Psalm 106: 43-48	Scottish Psalter		

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is on at the usual time, and the children will go through to the Hall during the second item of praise.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day: **TBC**

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 24th June at 7pm in Bragar**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

DEACONS' COURT

There will be a meeting of the Deacons' Court on **Wednesday 1st July**, immediately following the prayer meeting in the Church Hall.

LDOS

At the recent annual LDOS (Day One) Rally, Rev Ewen Matheson, minister of Cross Free Church, delivered an excellent address entitled '**No Ordinary Day.**' It is well worth a listen and can be found online on the **APC Stornoway** YouTube channel or by following this link: [LDOS Rally 2026 12th June 2026](#).

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation extends its warmest congratulations to Tam & Felicity, and to Domhnall Archie & Kirsty, on their recent marriages. We wish them every blessing from the Lord as they begin this new chapter together, and pray that their homes may know His love, guidance, and peace in the years ahead.

TEA & COFFEE

Tea and Coffee will be served after the **Sunday Morning Service**, starting **Sunday 28th of June** & juice will be available for the children. All are very welcome.

KIRK SESSION UPDATE (forwarded from last week)

The Kirk Session has decided to adopt the current practice prevalent throughout most of the denomination of **standing to sing** (if a person is able) and **remaining seated for prayer**. It was agreed that the change would come in on **Sunday 28th June**.

PRAYER POINTS

Please note that the prayer points below were received from the Free Church Office earlier this week. Although they reach our intimations sheet with some delay, we encourage you to remember these matters in prayer.

Monday 15th June – Centre for Rural Ministry

Join us in praying that we would see fruit for the work of the centre. The Centre is involved in many exciting and needed projects, please pray that as we plant seeds, God would grow the work.

Tuesday 16th June – Pairc

Please pray for Pairc during their vacancy, that the Lord would give wisdom and encouragement, and lead the congregation in the way forward.

Wednesday 17th June - OM, Logos Hope

Pray that God would use the visit of Logos Hope in Edinburgh and Aberdeen to strengthen local churches, inspire believers to share their faith, and draw many visitors into a relationship with Christ. Pray that the ship would be a catalyst for renewed mission and hope.

Thursday 18th June – Board of Trustees

Please pray for the Board of Trustees as they meet today, that all of the decisions and discussions would serve the Church, stewarding the resources of the church well and would be to the glory of God.

Friday 19th June – OM, Logos Hope

Ask God to give wisdom, energy, and joy to the international crew and volunteers serving during the tour. Pray for meaningful connections with churches and communities in Edinburgh and Aberdeen, and that in all of the Ship's activity, it would point people to Jesus.

Saturday 20th June - Pairc

Please pray for the regular services and activities of the congregation, that the teaching of God's Word would be blessed. Pray that God would provide opportunities to reach others in the community with the gospel

Sunday 21st June – Centre for Rural Ministry

Please pray for the ongoing work, and for all of the upcoming conferences and events, which take a lot of organising! Please pray for Ivor, Megan, and the team while they focus on organising the small details, and that these gatherings would be of great blessing to rural churches.

*"If you have lost the sweet sense of the Saviour's presence,
and are seeking him with a sorrowful heart, remember the promises:*

*"Return unto me, and I will return unto you;"
"For a small moment have I forsaken thee, but with great mercies will I gather thee"*

(C.H. Spurgeon)