

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

22nd March 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's 11.00am service will be taken by Rev Kenneth I Macleod. The Scripture reading will be Luke 17:20-18:14. The sermon will have a focus on Ch 18, verses 1-14. and is entitled *How To, and How Not to Pray*.

The 6.00pm service will be taken by Mr Ian MacRae. The Scripture reading will be Mark 15:1-40. The sermon will have a focus on verse 15 and is entitled *Barabbas*.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 65:1-5	Sing Psalms	Psalm 22:12-18	Sing Psalms
2	Psalm 86:8-13	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 35:11-16	Sing Psalms
3	Psalm 25:4-10	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 35:17-22	Sing Psalms
4	Psalm 57:1-3	Sing Psalms	Psalm 118:20-26	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School will meet in the Church Hall at the usual time after the second item of praise.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Donald A MacDonald.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on Wednesday **25th March at 7pm in the Church Hall**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

ESV BIBLES

There are some small ESV Bibles at main door that folk can take away. You may wish to leave a donation in the collection plate.

LADIES GROUP

The next Ladies Group meeting will take place in the Church Hall on **Thursday 26th March at 7pm**. This will include a "Bring & Buy."

SCALADALE YOUTH CAMP (P6-P7 - 27th-30th March)

Please remember this camp in prayer. Please remember Matthew and Lynn from this congregation who are leaders, the other leaders and, of course, the children who will be in attendance,

PREACHING SUPPLY: PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (APRIL 2026)

Date	11am Service	6pm Service
5 th April	Rev. R.J Campbell	Rev. R.J Campbell
12 th April	Rev. Tomas Davis	Mr Gordon Macleod
19 th April	Rev. Davi De Paula	Rev. Davi De Paula
26 th April	Rev. Calum Macdonald	Rev. Calum Macdonald

It is bad enough to be without, or without health, or without home, or without friends, but it is far worse to be without Christ.

J.C. Ryle

It is neglect of the Bible which makes so many prey to the first false teacher whom they hear.

J.C. Ryle

PRAYER POINTS 16TH MARCH – 23RD MARCH 2026

Monday 16th March

Cross

Please pray for the meeting of the Sunday School, Bible Class and Youth Fellowship, that the Lord would bless them as they grow up in the nurture of the Lord, and pray that they would know and trust Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Tuesday 17th March

Assisted Dying Bill Stage 3 Vote

As the Scottish Parliament prepares to hold the Stage 3 vote on the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill today on the 17th of March, please pray for members of the Scottish Parliament as they prepare to vote. Ask that they would be given wisdom, clarity, and moral courage as they consider the implications of this legislation. In particular, pray for those still undecided about how they will vote. Five MSPs now need to switch to vote against the legislation for it to fail, or Nine MSPs need to abstain.

Wednesday 18th March

Mission Board

Please pray as the Mission Board meets this week, that the Lord would grant them wisdom in all of the decisions and items they consider. Please pray for the work of the Mission Board, that the Lord would use it to equip and resource the church for mission and that He would be glorified.

Thursday 19th March

Cross

Pray that as a congregation the Lord would bless us in our gathering, and that our trust and faith would be upon our Saviour Jesus Christ in all that we do.

Friday 20th March

Turkey

The person who has been managing the finances of the Timothy Bible Study ministry in Turkey for a number of years is returning to their home country soon. This is a key role. Please pray for the right person to be found to take over, as well as for the Lord's continued blessing on the wider work of the Timothy Project.

Saturday 21st March

General Assembly

Please pray for the Assembly Clerk's office as preparations are underway for the General Assembly, that the Lord would bless their work in preparing and collating the reports and business for the Assembly. Pray that in all of the preparations, the Lord would bless the work of the Church as we seek to glorify God.

Sunday 22nd March

Turkey

A number of Christian ministries in Turkey are going through periods of transition at the moment. Staff members are coming up to retirement and there is a need for younger people who can step in. Pray that the Lord would show He is equipping a new generation, and for grace and wisdom for all those involved.

I feel like a man who has no money in his pocket, but is allowed to draw for all he wants upon one infinitely rich; I am, therefore, at once both a beggar and a rich man

John Newton

When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.

Hudson Taylor, (Missionary to China, 1832-1905)

Before Pentecost, the disciples were timid. After Pentecost, they were unstoppable

Andrew Murray (1828-1917)