

## 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 February 2026



### WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Matty Guy (Dingwall & Strathpeffer Free Church). The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the congregation today during the morning service. There will be a congregational fellowship immediately following the evening service where Rev Guy will share his testimony. Everyone is warmly welcomed to attend.)

At the **11.00am** service, the Scripture reading will be Mark4:35-5:20 and the sermon is entitled *The Expanse of the Kingdom*.

At the **6.00pm** service, the Scripture reading is Mark 5:21-43 and the sermon is entitled *The King of the Kingdom*.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 72:1-2,11-14	Sing Psalms	Psalm 147:1-4,7	Sing Psalms
2	Psalm 118:15-21	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 16:8-11	Sing Psalms
3	Psalm 103:1-5	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 130:1-8	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalm 72:17-19	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 27:4-6	Scottish Psalter

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School will meet in the Church Hall at 11am and join with the congregation later during the morning service. Please remember the teachers and children in prayer.

### SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The **English** services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Roddy John Campbell.

The **Gaelic** service in Bragar at 6pm will be taken by Mr Murdo Martin (Elder, Stornoway).

### RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection after the evening service today in support of communion expenses.

### PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

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

### LADIES GROUP

The next Ladies Group meeting will be on **Thursday 26th February at 7pm**. Owing to lack of availability of the Manse and the Church Hall, the venue is now at Margaret's at **40 North Shawbost**.

### PREACHING PATHWAY WORKSHOPS

The next meeting of the Preaching Pathway will be on Monday 2nd March 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, even if you were unable to attend previous workshops. (The final workshop for this series will be 20/4/26.)

### PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Interested parents are warmly encouraged to attend Providence Christian School on **Thursday 26th February 2026 10am-12pm for our Open Day**. This is an opportunity to visit the school, meet the staff and pupils, and find out more about PCS. Your child is welcome to attend as well. Please contact [office@providencechristian.school](mailto:office@providencechristian.school) if you require further information.

*I have time; Lord, help me to redeem it, that I may serve thee... thou hast put me in this world for something; Lord, show me what that is, and help me to work out my purpose.*

CH Spurgeon

## COMMUNION SERVICES SCHEDULE - 26th February to 1st March 2026

### North Tolsta Free Church

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00 pm	English	Rev Donald M Macleod
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00 pm	English	Rev Donald M Macleod
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	12 noon	English	Rev Lewis Macaulay Harestanes Baptist Church
	6.00 pm	Bilingual	Prayer Meeting - Elders
Lord's Day 1 <sup>st</sup> March	8.00 am	English	Prayer Meeting - Elders
	11.30 am	English	Rev Lewis Macaulay Harestanes Baptist Church

### Carloway Free Church

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm	Rev Gordon Macleod
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm	Rev Andy Longwe
Lord's Day 1 <sup>st</sup> March at 11.00am & 6.00 pm	
All services will be in English with some Gaelic praise included.	

### ENGAGE 2026

The Free Church of Scotland is inviting you to be part of Engage 2026 — a national prayer initiative calling every believer to commit to praying for those who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. The vision is simple. If 10,000 Christians across our congregations each commit to praying regularly for ten individuals: family, friends, colleagues, neighbours, even people we struggle with, that will see 100,000 people brought before God in prayer. Eternity is real. For those with faith it is a hope; for those without Christ it is urgent. For more information visit <https://freechurch.org/engage2026/>. Pick up a bookmark at the main door of the church and write the names of 10 people; family, friends, neighbours, colleagues, even those you find difficult. Then pray for them throughout 2026 and beyond.

### PRAYER POINTS 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

#### Monday 16th February – Buccleuch

We have a growing number of students in our congregation. Please pray we can disciple and mentor them well so that Christians grow in love for Jesus and for his church, and that non-Christians would believe in the Lord Jesus and be saved.

#### Tuesday 17th February – Tearfund

Please pray for protection for Tearfund staff, partners and churches working in areas of conflict. Pray that they would be kept safe and shielded from harm.

#### Wednesday 18th February - Crossbridge Bearsden

Give thanks for new families who have joined the church plant since we launched in April of last year.

#### Thursday 19th February – Buccleuch

We begin a new 'Monday Club' at the end of February aimed at bringing the good news of Jesus to children and families in our local community. Please join us in praying that children growing up in Edinburgh and in Scotland will have the opportunity to learn the truth about God and his good news, and that Buccleuch can be a beacon of light and truth in our part of the city.

#### Friday 20th February - Tearfund

Pray for wisdom for church leaders and facilitators engaged in places of conflict. May they be respected voices within their communities and catalysts for change.

#### Saturday 21st February - Crossbridge Bearsden

Please pray for our church to be rooted in the gospel of grace, sacrificial in love for one another, and passionate about reaching out to the community of Bearsden-Milngavie.

#### Sunday 22nd February - Tearfund

Pray for the transformation of hearts and minds in communities experiencing conflict globally. May the church show the love of Christ to promote peace and unity and bring about a lasting change.

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