



**CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

## INTRODUCTION

We are a congregation of the [Free Church of Scotland](#). We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. We use the [ESV version of the Bible](#) in the public worship of God. We use both the [Scottish Psalter](#) and [Sing Psalms](#) versions of the Psalms for the praise items in our public worship. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#). Our services are livestreamed and available on our [You Tube channel](#).

## SUNDAY SERVICES

The 12.00noon service will be taken by the Minister and the 6pm service will be taken by Rev Roddy J Campbell. At the **12.00noon service**, the reading will be from Isaiah 53:1-12 with a focus on 1 Peter 2:24-25. The sermon title is *The Christian & The Self-offering of Christ*. At the **6.00pm service** the reading will be from Psalm 22 with a focus on verses 1-5.

The praise will be led by our precentor(s) and the Psalms for this Lord's Day are as follows:

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalms 103:1-7	Psalter	Psalms 46:1-7	Psalter
2	Psalms 119:169-176	Psalter	Psalms 69:1-4	Psalter
3	Psalms 38:1-9	Sing Psalms	Psalms 22:1-5	Sing Psalms
4	Psalms 23:1-6	Sing Psalter		

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children will go to their classes as normal today.

## SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The 12pm service next Lord's Day will be taken by Mr Phil Pickett and the 6pm service will be taken by Mr Joe MacPhee.

## DEACONS' COURT

There will be a meeting of the Deacons' Court on **Tuesday 25th April** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

## PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023** at 7.00pm in the Church Hall.

## SAFE FAMILIES

On **Sunday 30th April**, Catherine Macdonald from Safe Families will be speaking at an evening fellowship at Carloway Free Church. The fellowship will begin at **7.45pm** and a warm invitation is extended to anyone would like to come and learn more about the work of Safe Families in our communities.

## PRAISE NIGHT

The Kirk Session has agreed to hold a Praise Night in conjunction with Gary Lister and Elsa McTaggart. The Praise Night will be held in The Old School Centre, Shawbost, **on Friday 12th May 2023 at 7pm**. The Praise will include well-known worship songs, hymns and Psalms in Gaelic and English. Tea, coffee, etc and light snacks will be served afterward. Anyone who can help provide food/baking should contact Lynn Hebditch on 07557123808. The collection at the door will be for the Barvas Foodbank.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

Representatives of the Society for the Distribution of the Hebrew Scriptures will be on the Island at the end of this month. The visiting representatives and speakers are Eric Browning, who will be retiring this year after about 40 years as General Secretary, and Rohan Meyer who will be taking over from Eric. The representatives will join us for a Missionary Meeting in the Church Hall **on Wednesday 26th April 2023**.

## **PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER – 24-30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023**

### **Monday 24th April**

#### **Matt and Maria Lingard, Athens**

Give thanks to God that our friend O is finally out of prison. Thank you for your many prayers for

### **Tuesday 25th April**

#### **Dunblane - Rejuvenate Lunch**

Please pray that the organisation for this outreach activity will go smoothly. But most importantly, please pray that the talks and personal evangelism will bear spiritual fruit for the glory of God. "... he who wins souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30

### **Wednesday 26th April**

#### **Dumisani**

Pray for the upgrades for the Dumisani Theological Institute website which are being made now by one of the Dumisani governors (Ds. Nikolaas Pienaar). Pray for this means of communication for the advancement of the ministry of Dumisani.

### **Thursday 27th April**

#### **Bishopbriggs**

Pray for the weekly preaching of the word in Bishopbriggs, that the congregation would be strengthened by the word and grow in greater love for the Lord.

### **Friday 28th April**

#### **Matt and Maria Lingard, Athens**

Please pray for Z & Z's baptism as it approaches.

### **Saturday 29th April**

#### **Dumisani**

Continue to pray for the two Dumisani Institute graduates studying at Whitefield College this year. May their studies prove a real blessing and may they be ambassadors of Dumisani in this wonderful opportunity.

### **Sunday 30th April**

#### **Persecuted Church**

Please pray that persecuted Christians will find comfort in the Lord despite hatred, discrimination and violence. Pray for believers across the global church, that they would be reminded of the hope we have in Jesus.