

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

23rd March 2025



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Mr Gordon MacLeod. Our 11.00am service is livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the 11.00am service, the Scripture reading will be from Jonah Chapter 1.

At the 6.00pm service in the Church Hall, the Scripture reading will be from John 1 v 19-42.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Ps 119:105-112	Scottish Psalter	Ps 25:4-11	Sing Psalms
2	Ps 139:1-10	Sing Psalms	Ps 78:1-4	Scottish Psalter
3	Ps 32:7-11	Scottish Psalter	Ps 78:5-8	Scottish Psalter
4	Ps 40:13-17	Sing Psalms	Ps 51:7-15	Sing Psalms

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be on as usual, and the children will go to their classes during the second item of praise.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Mr Duncan MacPherson, Norh Harris (11am) and Mr Tormod (Tam) MacLennan (6pm).

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 26th March at 7pm in the Church Hall**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the Ladies Group will be on **Thursday 27th March at 7pm in the Manse**. All ladies in the congregation are warmly welcomed.

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - SPRING POP-UP BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale will be held at Providence Christian School, Cearns Community Centre, on **Saturday 29th March from 11am-2pm**. All are welcome to come along and choose from our stall of delicious home baking!

THE BIBLE, THE WHOLE BIBLE, AND NOTHING BUT THE BIBLE! (JC RYLE)

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

"Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "What is written in the Law? What do you read there?" Luke 10:25-26

Notice in this passage, the high honour which our Lord Jesus Christ places on the Bible. He refers the lawyer at once to the Scriptures, as the only rule of faith and practice. He does not say in reply to his question, "What does the Jewish Church say about eternal life? What do the Scribes, and Pharisees, and priests think? What is taught on the subject in the traditions of the elders?"

He takes a far simpler and more direct course. He sends his questioner at once to the writings of the Old Testament, "What is written in the Law? What do you read there?"

Let the principle contained in these words, be one of the foundation principles of our Christianity. Let the Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible, be the rule of our faith and practice. Holding this principle, we travel upon the king's highway. The road may sometimes seem narrow, and our faith may be severely tried-but we shall not be allowed greatly to err. Departing from this principle, we enter on a pathless wilderness. There is no telling what we may be led to believe or do. Forever let us bear this in mind. Here let us cast anchor. Here let us abide.

PRAYER POINTS 24TH MARCH - 30TH MARCH 2025

Monday 24th March - Hope Church Blackwood and Kirkmuirhill and East Kilbride

We are experiencing some encouragement with teenagers at the moment. We hold a youth club on a Friday night and on average 20 are attending, nearly all from non church families. Two claim to have committed their lives to Christ recently. Pray that God's Holy Spirit will confirm this. We are now trying to disciple those who are Christians.

Tuesday 25th March - Matt and Maria, Greece

Please Thank, Praise, Worship, and Give awesome glory to Our God who is the Mighty Healer and All-powerful for His deliverance of Sofia and that Maria is back to full health. God is Good.

Wednesday 26th March - Brora and Helmsdale & Kinbrace

Give thanks for the recent linkage of Brora with the congregation of Helmsdale & Kinbrace. We ask that you continue to remember our congregations in prayer.

Thursday 27th March - Matt and Maria, Greece

Please pray for those who we are meeting with who are resistant to speaking about The Lord, particularly a guy whose come for a long time (C) and a newer chap (Mr. L).

Friday 28th March - Brora and Helmsdale & Kinbrace

Please pray that the Lord would strengthen and be at work within these congregations in mighty ways, and that they would know the Lord's blessing upon them.

Saturday 29th March - Hope Church Blackwood and Kirkmuirhill and East Kilbride

Please also pray for the situation at East Kilbride. The numbers are small. Please pray that attempts at outreach will bear fruit.

Sunday 30th March - Matt and Maria, Greece

Please pray that Matt would be able to meaningfully share about the evidence for Jesus' death and resurrection this Easter, and that good conversations can be had with the students.

UPDATED PREACHING SUPPLY LIST

The Interim Moderator has updated the preaching supply list and this is provided below. Please bear in mind it is subject to change.

Date	11am Service	6pm Service
6th April	Rev Roddy J Campbell	Mr Richard Killer (Elder N Harris)
		Rev Roddy J Campbell (Gaelic)
13th April	Rev Calum MacDonald	Rev Calum MacDonald
20th April	Rev Stephen Strong	Rev Stephen Strong
27th April	Rev Andrew Coghill	Rev Andrew Coghill
4th May	Rev Iain Thomson	Rev Calum Smith
		Rev Iain Thomson (Gaelic)
11th May	Rev Roddy Macrae	Rev Roddy Macrae
18th May	Mr Nathan Kish	Mr Nathan Kish
25th May	Mr Scott Macleod	Mr Scott Macleod
1st June	Rev Roddy J Campbell	Rev Calum MacDonald (English)
		Rev Roddy J Campbell (Gaelic)
8th June	Mr Elijah Wood	Mr Elijah Wood
15th June	TBC	TBC
22nd June	Rev Angus MacRae	Rev Angus MacRae
29th June	Rev Alec Stewart	Rev Alec Stewart