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CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 24th July 2022

SUNDAY SERVICES

We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#).

Services this Sunday

The services today will be taken by Mr Matty Guy who is on placement in the congregation for six weeks.

The sermon at the **12.00noon service** will be based on Philippians 3:1-4:1. The sermon at the **6.00pm service** will be based on Haggai 2:20-23.

Psalm Singing

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

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 98:1-4	Sing Psalms (129)	Psalm 126:1-6	Sing Psalms (171)
2	Psalm 126:1-6	Psalter (419)	Psalm 89:1-4	Psalter (344)
3	Psalm 28:6-9	Psalter (238)	Psalm 23:1-6	Psalter (229)
4	Psalm 4:4-8	Sing Psalms (4)	-----	-----

English Services

The English services in the Church at 12.00noon and 6.00pm will be live streamed on our **YouTube Channel** [here](#). An audio recording of both services will be available on Sermon Audio as soon as possible after the services end. The services can be accessed on the Shawbost Free Church **Sermon Audio Page** by clicking [here](#).

Gaelic Service

There will be no new Gaelic sermons available on the Shawbost Free Church Sermon Audio Page during the six weeks of Matty Guy's Placement.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Summer Sunday School meets this Lord's Day with the timing and the arrangements following the pattern of the regular Sunday School. The purpose of the Summer Sunday School is to provide continuity in our worship and activities on the Lord's Day and in the teaching of our children. Parents and children are encouraged to support the Summer Sunday School when they are at home.

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th July 2022 at 7.00pm in the Church Hall. The meeting will be led by Mr Matty Guy who continues his study of the Sermon on the Mount from the gospel of Matthew.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

There will be a Congregation Fellowship after the evening service this Lord's Day, Sunday 24th July 2022. The Minister will interview Matty Guy, and we will have an opportunity to hear something of his personal testimony and life experience.

CONDOLENCES

It was with a great sense of sadness that we learned of the passing of Mr Iain MacArthur (Tiger), 49 South Shawbost, on Friday 22nd July 2022. We remember his wife Dolly Anne as she grieves over the loss of her dear husband. We remember Angus, Norman, Calum, Chrissie, Alastair, Iain, and Morag, along with their respective families as they mourn the loss of a loving father, father-in-law, and grandfather. We also remember Mairi, Donald John and Calum Angus as they mourn the loss of a brother. We assure them all of our prayers and trust that they will know God's comfort.

CfE & RSHP PROJECT LEADER

We reported on 12th June 2022 that we were working in partnership with Christian Values in Education (Scotland) to recruit a Project Leader to lead the production of additional resources to support the deliverance of the Relationship, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) in the Health and Wellbeing section of Curriculum for Excellence used in our Schools. There was a lot of interest in the post as was reflected in the large number of well-qualified applicants. Those who are to be interviewed have been shortlisted and interviews are due to take place on week commencing 1st August 2022. Please pray for the interview panel that they will be led by the Lord to appoint the best person for this important work.

LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER

The Free Church of Scotland has a vacancy for a Legal & Compliance Officer. The current post holder is retiring in September. The Church is looking for an enthusiastic and capable person to join the team of committed staff in the Church Offices to help monitor legislative and regulatory developments in areas affecting the Church; provide advice and guidance to the central organisation and to congregations; draft policies for the denomination and encourage legal compliance; and to instruct solicitors and advise congregations in relation to property transactions. Further details on the post including the application form, are available on the Free Church website [here](#).

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

The following are prayer points issued by the Mission Board under the Praying For One Another Scheme (PFOA) in the past week.

Monday **Kinloch**

Pray for the Holy Spirit to bless the preaching of the Word of God so that believers would be strengthened, and unbelievers convinced.

Tuesday **Turkey**

Millions of Turks live in Europe, particularly in Germany, the Netherlands, and Bulgaria. Pray for Turkish-speaking churches across the continent - for those who belong to them already, and for their outreach to their communities.

Wednesday **Gardenstown**

Pray for the kids' holiday club taking place in August. Pray for all those attending.

Thursday **Kinloch**

Pray that the congregation would have a continued appreciation of our God-given privilege to gather together week by week in public worship.

Friday **International Mission to Jewish People**

AUSTRALIA: Rahel Landrum is reaching out to her Jewish contact Debbie, who is overwhelmed by challenging life issues. As Rahel shares the Good News, please pray that Debbie will come to know the transforming power of God in her life.

Saturday **Presbyterian Church of India**

Praise the Lord for 12 Diploma in Theology students- they completed the course and received their certificates in June.

Sunday 24th July **Gardenstown**

Pray for all those on the periphery of church, that they will come to know Christ.