

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.

25th October 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by **Rev. Calum MacDonald**, at **11am & 6pm** in **Bragar**.

Readings & Psalms

The Scripture Readings and Psalms will be announced during the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no **Sunday School** today.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 28th October at 7pm** in **Bragar**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The preacher for both services **next Lord's Day** will be **Rev. Gavino Fioretti, Kiltarn Free Church, Evanton**. **Rev. Fioretti** will also be with us on the **8th of November**.

PREACHING SUPPLY

15th November	11am & 6pm	Rev. Rory Stott
22nd November	11am & 6pm	Rev. D. A. MacDonald
29th November	11am	Rev. Kenneth Ferguson

WFM & SHOEBOXES

A reminder that the **WFM** will meet this **Thursday in the Manse at 7pm**. **All are very welcome to come along**. If you can't attend the meeting, all **shoeboxes** can be left in the Bragar meeting house **by Wednesday night**, or if you would like your shoebox collected, please let one of the ladies know.

BEREAVEMENT

It was with great sadness the congregation learnt of the passing of **Isabel MacDonald**, daughter of **Agnes & the late Alex Dan Murray, Carnan Park**. We remember her husband **Donald (Ba)**, their children and grand-children, along with the wider family in Shawbost, in our prayers.

CONDOLENCES

The Congregation wish to express their deep sadness at the tragic events that unfolded in Ness last week. Our thoughts and prayers are especially with **Douglas Craigie's** wife **Ruth** and their children **Katie, Seumas and Esther**, along with the wider **Craigie** family, **Carloway**. We also remember in our prayers the families of **Norman 'Tam' Murray of Ness & Murdo Morrison of Barvas**, and all those affected.

PRISEIL LADIES - AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP

The **Priseil Ladies** will be holding an **Afternoon of Fellowship** on the afternoon of **Saturday 14th November** from **2:00-4:30pm**. This event will take place in the **Rev M.A. Macleod Memorial Hall** on **Kenneth Street**. To complete a booking form please contact **Natalie Ferrier** at the **High Free Church Manse** (01851 706788).

PROPERTY UPDATE

Further to the last update, we are pleased to advise progress has continued with painting to the entrance vestibule and main sanctuary now complete. It is hoped to complete the stairwell and the first floor gallery during the early part of next year, God willing and as the funds permit.

New heating is currently being installed in the main sanctuary comprising wall mounted panel heaters at floor level and infra red heaters at higher level.

The new front/main door is due to be installed in mid November and the installation of new floor finishes is programmed for the week commencing **23rd November**. The new chairs were ordered in September and are programmed for delivery towards the end of November.

Harris Tweed Hebrides have kindly donated the tweed material required to make a new curtain for the main sanctuary and gallery and a new curtain rail will also be installed.

Wiring has been completed in relation to the relocation of the AV desk and making upgrades to the sound system.

There are other minor elements of work that will also require to be undertaken but the above is a summary of the main works and their status.

God willing, if progress continues as planned then **Lord's Day** services may resume in the Church in early December.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Thursday 29th October

Greyfriars

Pray for the community of **Hilton and Castleheather** that we serve with whom we currently have 5 main points of contact: First - our long running toddler group to which parents and carers from our community have been taking their children to for years. Second, our Friday night Youth Club which runs from October to Easter time for primary school age children and is consistently busy with local Hilton children. Third, our new Community Free Lunch which is held round about once a month and is advertised in our community – at which a very short gospel message is shared. Fourthly, our annual community Carol Concert here in the church where the choirs of **Hilton and Cauldeen Primaries** come and sing and our minister, **Iain**, gets the opportunity to share a gospel message to a church full of local families. And then finally the frequent school assemblies that **Iain** has the privilege of being invited to lead here in **Hilton**. Pray that all of all of these activities would translate into deep rooted and fruitful gospel opportunities within the young and old of our community.

Friday 30th October

Matt and Maria, Greece

Thank God that **Maria** has others to work with in the university outreach this year, especially **Roxanne** who we met last year from **Campus Outreach**. Please pray that **Maria** and the few believers present in the university willing to do outreach would be used by The Spirit to be an effective witness for Christ and for all the students they'll be meeting with these next months.

Saturday 31st October

Knockbain

Pray for peace - That there would be unity among us, as we seek to be built up as a congregation and grow in our faith & Pray for passion - That we would encourage one another to live for Jesus and invite others to come to church & Pray for patience - To wait upon the Lord and see Him at work among us.

Sunday 1st November

Greyfriars

Pray for the 'faithful adherents' in the congregation. Pray that God would work in their hearts and lives, both as they sit under the Word week by week, and also through attendance of a Christianity Explored course we hope to run at the beginning of next year.