

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.
26th July 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

11.00am Service - Shawbost Rev Calum MacDonald		6.00pm Service - Shawbost Mr Joe MacPhee	
Scripture reading: Isaiah 55 Sermon Title: An Abundant Provision for the Direst Need		Scripture reading: Mark 14 (Text v6) Sermon Title: She Has Done a Beautiful Thing to Me	
Psalm 63:1-8	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 18:1-6	Sing Psalms
Psalm 89:1-6	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 45(i):6-11	Scottish Psalter
Psalm 81:10-16	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 45(a): 13-17	Sing Psalms
Psalm 126	Scottish Psalter		

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School today due to the school holiday.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services for **next Lord's Day** will be taken by **Rev Roddy John Campbell** and will be at the usual times of 11.00am and 6.00pm.

TEA & COFFEE

Tea and coffee (with juice available for the children) will be served after the morning service today. All are very welcome.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 29th July at 7pm** in the Church Hall. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

PROPERTY UPDATE

At a recent meeting of the Deacons' Court, it was agreed to progress with the internal works to the main sanctuary of the Church. In the first instance, the work will involve painting and decorating of all walls and ceilings, removal of pews in front of the curtain (to be replaced with chairs), retention of pews behind the curtain, new radiators around the perimeter of the sanctuary and a new floor covering. In due course the entrance vestibule area (including replacement of main door) and staircase area will also be upgraded. It is hoped the works will commence in August and will likely take a number of months. Updates of the work will be provided via the bulletin sheet. The church building will not be available during the works and from **2nd August 2026 until further notice, all services will be held in Bragar.**

MISSION CONFERENCE

North Harris Free Church, Tarbert are holding their **Mission Conference on Saturday 22nd August at 10am-3.30pm.** The speakers will be **Angus & Kirsty (Asia)** and **Muriel (Combdia)**. It is free admission and a lunch is provided.

"The world does not read the Bible. The world reads Christians"
(C.H. Spurgeon)

PRAYER POINTS 20th July – 26th July

Monday 20th July

Poolewe and Aultbae

Give thanks for the way the Lord has been at work among us as a congregation. We are grateful for new faces coming along, for signs of faith growing, and for the unity and joy we are enjoying together as a fellowship.

Tuesday 21st July

Livingston

We have enjoyed working through Ephesians in our morning services and midweek bible studies. Praise God for the word of truth (Eph 1:13) that gives new life. We have had the joy of welcoming several new members and several recent professions of faith. Pray that we might increasingly speak the truth in love to one another (Eph 4:15), so that the church might grow in Christlike maturity.

Wednesday 22nd July

Sashko, Poland

We are deeply thankful for our ever-growing publishing ministry and the influence it is having across Poland. Please pray that the books we send out would find the readers God intends for them.

Thursday 23rd July

Poolewe and Aultbae

Please pray for those in the congregation who are unwell at the moment. Please also pray for the Lord to open doors and give us courage as we seek to witness to family, friends, and others in our community.

Friday 24th July

Sashko, Poland

Pray for an English-language teaching one-week project for Ukrainian high school and college students, starting July 27th - that it would build trust and open doors for the gospel among displaced families.

Saturday 25th July

Free Church Youth Camps

Please pray for Kincaid Kids 3 as they head to camp today. Please pray that the Lord would bless this week of teaching, fun and games to each of the campers. Pray that they would grow in relationship with one another, and that they would grow in knowledge of and love for the Lord.

Sunday 26th July

Livingston

Please pray for us as we try to build relationships with the community around us. In particular pray that many will come to our summer fun day on the 15th August, and follow up from that. Pray also that 'Mainly Music' (a parent toddler music group), which recently started, will help us to reach families in the area.

"The measure of our love for others can largely be determined by the frequency and earnestness of our prayers for them" (A.W. Pink, 1886–1952)

"If we do not abide in prayer, we will abide in temptation" (John Owen)

C.H. Spurgeon, when asked how he reconciled God's election with man's free will replied, "I never have to reconcile friends!"

"In Gethsemane the holiest of all petitioners prayed three times that a certain cup might pass from Him. It did not" (C. S. Lewis, 1898–1963)

"Jesus was said to have marvelled only twice; at the faith of the centurion and at the unbelief of the people of his own city" (Brownlow North)

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