

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 October 2025



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Gordon Matheson (11am) and Mr Stuart King, North Harris (6pm).

At the **11.00am service**, the Scripture reading will be from the book of Psalms chapter 29 and the sermon is entitled *The Voice of the Lord*.

At the **6.00pm service**, the Scripture reading will be Mark 14:26-42 & 66-72 and Mark 16:1-8.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 121	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 40:1-5	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 51:5-15	Sing Psalms	Psalm 91:1-6	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 85:1-13	Sing Psalms	Psalm 100(i)	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalm 29:1-11	Sing Psalms	Psalm 118:1-9	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will resume today following the school holiday. The children will go through to the hall during the second item of praise. Please remember the children and teachers in prayer.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Roddy John Campbell.

GAELIC SERVICE

The Gaelic service in Bragar (6pm) next Lord's Day will be taken Rev Kenneth Ferguson.

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

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

ANNUAL BLYTHSWOOD SHOEBOX APPEAL & LADIES GROUP

Could filled shoeboxes be taken to the church no later than **Wednesday 29th October**. The Ladies Group will check them on **Thursday 30th October (Manse, 7pm)**, and an arrangement will be made to take them to Stornoway. Many thanks for all your donations.

PREACHING PATHWAY WORKSHOPS

The next meeting of the Preaching Pathway will be on Monday 27th October from 7pm – 9pm upstairs in the M.A. Hall, Kenneth St, Stornoway. These workshops are for all men currently involved, or interested in becoming involved, in preaching. All are welcome, even if you were unable to attend the first workshop in September. (Future workshop dates are scheduled to be held on 24/11/25, 26/11/26, 2/3/26, 20/4/26.)

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - SOUP AND PUDDING EVENT

You are warmly invited to attend a Soup and Pudding Event at MA Hall, Kenneth Street, **Saturday 1st November 12-2pm**. All proceeds go to the work of Providence Christian School. There will also be home baking and crafts for sale. We appreciate your ongoing prayers and support for the school.

The Spirit of God is not bound by human borders. He goes where he pleases to glorify Christ
(A.W. Tozer)

It is not great talent God blesses so much as great likeness to Jesus
(Robert Murray M'Cheyne)

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE – AUTUMN WEEK 2025 OF PRAYER

Sunday 19th October – Those in authority

“For there is no authority except that which God has established”
Romans 13:1.

Monday 20th October – Education

“Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them.” Matthew 19:14.

Tuesday 21st October – Gospel Freedom

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”
1 Peter 3:15

Wednesday 22nd October – Gambling

“For the love of money is the root of all evil.” 1 Timothy 6:10

Thursday 23rd October – The Church

“We have our hope in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, and especially of those who believe.” 1 Timothy 4:10

Friday 24th October – Sanctity of Life

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful. I know that full well.” Psalm 139:14

Saturday 25th October – The Christian Institute Team

“Pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured.” 2 Thessalonians 3:1

PRAYER POINTS 20TH OCTOBER - 26TH OCTOBER 2025

Monday 20th October - Lochcarron and Applecross

Give thanks for the weekly community drop-in lunch on Tuesdays in Applecross, which is attended by a diverse group of people of all ages. Pray that meaningful conversations around the tables will lead to opportunities for sharing the gospel

Tuesday 21st October - OM: Southern Europe - In large parts of Southern Europe there are no evangelical churches or Christian witnesses, and Christianity means belonging to a traditional institution, but not being in a living relationship with Jesus. Pray for active Jesus followers to live and work among local people of Southern Europe who have not yet heard the good news in a way they can understand.

Wednesday 22nd October - Dumisani

Pray continue to pray for the Dumisani Institute governors as they work on getting things in place with an architect and a building team for the new male dorm.

Thursday 23rd October - Lochcarron and Applecross

Give thanks for the monthly praise evening at the Lochcarron Centre, where some tenants participate. Pray that as we sing psalms and hymns together, and enjoy refreshments and conversations afterwards, the Lord will bless our time together.

Friday 24th October - OM: Southern Europe

Pray for opportunities to share the good news with those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, ethnicities, and languages, especially in big cities. Pray for the existing communities of Jesus followers in Southern Europe to care for their leaders and to be inspired to reach out to the communities around them with the good news of the love of Jesus

Saturday 25th October - Dumisani

Pray for the principal and staff at Dumisani Institute, Eastern Cape as they continue to develop partnerships that will be good working relationships and advance the Kingdom of the Lord.

Sunday 26th October - Lochcarron and Applecross

Pray that the Lord will raise up leaders and continue to foster a spirit of prayer and service in the congregation.