

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.

27th September 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by **Rev Robin Gray, Gardenstown New Church, in Bragar.**

11am Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5 Text: 1 Thessalonians 5 V9-11 Sermon Title: What are we destined for?		6pm Scripture reading: Matthew 11 V25-29 Text: Matthew 11 v28 Title: "Come to me"	
Psalms 95 VI-6	Scottish Psalter	Psalms 84 VI-3	Scottish Psalter
Psalms 32 VI-7	Sing Psalms	Psalms 51 V7-13	Scottish Psalter
Psalms 25 V4-9 First Version	Scottish Psalter	Psalms 40 VI-4	Scottish Psalter
Psalms 103 VI-5	Scottish Psalter	Psalms 113	Scottish Psalter
There will be a Congregational Fellowship after the Evening Service - ALL VERY WELCOME.			

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The **Sunday School** will meet today, after the second singing, the children can make there way to the **session room at the back of the Meeting House.**

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 30th September 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, 4th October, will be Rev R J Campbell.**

PREACHING SUPPLY

11th October	11am & 6pm	Rev Richard Gamble
18th October	11am & 6pm	Mr Donnie MacAulay
25th October	11am & 6pm	Rev. Calum MacDonald

PROPERTY UPDATE

An update on the church renovation is available at the door.

BEREAVEMENT

The funeral of the late **Christina Mary MacDonald**, 25 South Bragar will take place from **Bragar Meeting House** on **Tuesday 29th September at 2pm** with the service lift at **2.30pm**. There will be a **wake on Monday night at 8pm** in the **Bragar Meeting House.**

CHURCH PEWS

The church pews from our Church have now been removed and are currently stored at the grassed area behind the church and can be uplifted by anyone who wishes to have one. There is no prescribed cost and a voluntary donation can be made either via direct bank transfer with the reference "Pew" (bank details on the congregation website [Donations - Shawbost Free Church](#)) or via envelope marked "Pew" in the collection plate.

BLYTHSWOOD SHOE BOX APPEAL 2026

Leaflets for the above are still available at the door. The **Appeal Centre will be open at Lewis Builders, Rigs Road on: Thu 29th Oct 4-6.30pm, Fri 30th Oct – 4-6pm & Sat 31st Oct 10-12 Noon.** Shoeboxes must **NOT** be handed in to the Blythswood shop to avoid double handling. Thank You.

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNION SERVICES

BACK FREE CHURCH			
Thursday 1 st Oct	7 pm	Gaelic	Rev. James MacIver
Friday 2 nd Oct	7.30 pm	English	Rev. Andrew Coghill
There will be a Fellowship in the Manse after the Evening Service			
Saturday 3 rd Oct	6 pm	English	Rev. Andy Lonwe
Lord's Day 4 th Oct	11 am	English	
	6 pm	English	
There will be a Fellowship in the Hall after the Evening Service.			

HORTH HARRIS FREE CHURCH			
Friday 2 nd Oct	12 pm	Gaelic	Rev. D. A. MacDonald
	7 pm	English	Rev. Derek Lamont
There will be a Fellowship in the Manse after the Evening Service			
Saturday 3 rd Oct	7 pm	English	Rev. Derek Lamont
Lord's Day 4 th Oct	11 am	English	
	6 pm	English	
There will be a Fellowship in the Church after the Evening Service.			

CHRISTIAN VALUES IN EDUCATION (Scotland)

Will be holding a meet and greet event for all staff working in Island schools on **Thursday 1st Oct. from 7-8pm** in the **Faite Centre, Bayhead, Stornoway.** They are encouraging all staff who work in our local schools to come along for tea, coffee and cake, and to hear a little about the work of CVE (Scotland).

They will also be holding a **Soup and Pudding Fundraiser** in the **Rev M.A. Macleod Hall, Stornoway** on **Saturday 3rd Oct.** You are encouraged to go along and support the event, and whilst doing so, find out more about the work of CVE (Scotland). **Donations of baking would also be much appreciated and can be dropped off at the hall from 11am on the 3rd October 2026**

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS THROUGH CANCER

Stornoway Christian Bookshop are hosting an inspiring evening with author Kate Nicholas. In her talk Kate will share the remarkable story of her cancer journey and reflect on God's faithfulness through times of suffering, uncertainty and hope - **2nd October @ 7.30pm** in **M.A. Macleod Hall, Stornoway.**

PRAYER POINTS

Saturday 26th September
Centre for Rural Ministry

In a Big Country is taking place in the Western Isles today. As we explore, 'Playing to our Strengths: Highlighting the Opportunities God gives us in Island Life', please pray that those attending would be encouraged to recognise and make the most of the opportunities God has given them to serve him and share the gospel in their communities. Pray that this time is of great blessing to all who attend.

Sunday 27th September

Osamu and Mairi, Japan

On 27th September, we are having a family service and lunch together for our neighbours. We have distributed nearly 1,000 invitations. Pray that many will come to the service.

"The prayer meeting is the spiritual thermometer of the Church"
(C.H. Spurgeon)

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