

## 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

**28th December 2025**



### WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Calum MacDonald.

At the **11.00am** service, the Scripture reading will be Zechariah 2 with a focus on verses 4 - 5. The sermon is entitled *A City Without Walls*.

At the **6.00pm** service, the Scripture reading is James 5 and with a focus on verse 7 ff. The sermon is entitled *A Patient, Practical, Persevering Christian*

	<b>11.00am Service</b>	<b>6.00pm Service</b>	
1	Psalm 46:1-7	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 67(i)
2	Psalm 48:8-14	Sing Psalms	Psalm 111:1-6
3	Psalm 68:32-35	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 40:11-17
4	Psalm 122	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 86:14-17

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

### SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

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

### GAELIC SERVICE

The **6pm** Gaelic service in Bragar on **4th January 2026** will be taken by Rev James Maciver.

### PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on Wednesday 31st December at 7pm in Bragar. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

### VACANCY COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Vacancy Committee on Tuesday 30th December at **4pm in the Church Hall**. Please remember the committee in prayer.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

The New Year's Day service will be taken by Rev Calum MacDonald and will take place in the Church Hall with the service commencing at **12.00 noon**.

### PSALM TUNE PRACTICE

The tunes practiced last week were [St. Lawrence](#) and [Paisley](#). Previous tunes practiced were [St. Magnus](#) and [Warwick](#). Click on the hyperlinks to listen to the tunes being sung to the correct musical notation.

God is looking for people through whom He can do the impossible. What a pity that we plan only the things we can do by ourselves

A.W. Tozer

God uses those who are willing to be nothing, so that He alone may be everything  
Andrew Murray

Christ's way of giving sight begins with making us aware we are blind  
J.C. Ryle

### PRAYER POINTS 22ND DECEMBER- 28TH DECEMBER 2025

#### Monday 22nd December

#### Sashko, Poland

Ten years of gospel work - Praise God for a decade of faithful ministry in Kraków, from just a dozen committed people to a church that blesses the whole country of Poland (and beyond) with gospel resources

#### Tuesday 23rd December

#### St. Columba's

Give thanks for our recent Christmas Feast, Kids Christmas Part and Carols by Candlelight, and for the opportunities for worship and fellowship. Pray that through these events many would be drawn to the good news of Jesus Christ, rejoicing in His coming. Pray for our Christmas Eve service tomorrow, that many would consider Jesus and why we celebrate his birth.

#### Wednesday 24th December

#### Osamu and Mairi

Thank you for your prayers for our children's Christmas party. We were not sure at all if any of the invited would come. We had 5 children and 3 parents!! They drove to get to our church 20 minutes. Please pray that we will be able to continue the connection with them in the coming months.

#### Thursday 25th December

#### Christmas Day

Pray that, as we remember and give thanks for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ this Christmas Day, God would grant us hearts of true gratitude for the gift of His Son, who came into the world to save sinners, and that our hearts would be filled with gratitude and worship.

#### Friday 26th December

#### Healthy Gospel Church

Pray that each one of us becomes more intentional in sharing the Gospel. We pray for boldness, an assurance of our beliefs and opportunities to share the good news with our loved ones, colleagues and neighbours, and in our communities.

#### Saturday 27th December

#### St Columba's

Pray that the Lord would bless our annual Weekend Away (9th-11th January) as a time of rest and fellowship together, that we would enjoy one another's company, be strengthened as a church family, and be helped to meet with God through His Word; and pray for Daniel Sladek, as he joins us as our guest speaker.

#### Sunday 28th December

#### Sashko, Poland

25 books published in 2025 - Thank God for the publishing breakthrough this year and for the Reformation Study Bible translation being nearly complete

### PREACHING SUPPLY: PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (JAN - FEB 2026)

	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Rev. Gordon Matheson	Rev. Calum Smith
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Mr Stuart King	Mr Gordon Macleod
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Rev. Callum Macleod	Mr Ian Macrae
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Rev. R.J Campbell	Rev. R.J Campbell
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Rev. Kenny I Macleod	Rev. Kenny I Macleod
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Rev. Calum Macdonald	Mr Tam MacLennan
22 <sup>nd</sup> February *	Rev. Matty Guy	Rev. Matty Guy

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