

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 July 2024



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Calum MacDonald (Interim Moderator). Our services are livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the **12:00 noon service**, the Scripture reading will be from John 20:1-18. The sermon is entitled *He is Risen*.

At the **6.00pm service**, the Scripture reading will be from John 15 focussing on verse 9. The sermon is entitled *So Great a Love*.

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 68:18-20	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 33:8-14	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 61:4-8	Sing Psalms	Psalm 146	Sing Psalms
3	Psalm 2:4-12	Sing Psalms	Psalm 116:1-8	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalm 16:8-11	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 145(ii)9-15	Scottish Psalter

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 John Johnstone (Kirkcaldy Free Church).

GAELIC SERVICE

The Gaelic Service next **Lord's Day evening in Bragar at 6pm** will be taken by Mr Donald Morrison (Elder).

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

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

SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

The above meeting will be paused during the summer holiday period.

GAELIC SERVICE – CLAN MACQUARRIE COMMUNITY CENTRE

There will be a Gaelic Service held in **Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre, Borge on Friday 9th August at 7.30pm**. The service will be taken by Rev Paul Murray, Kinloch and there will be a collection taken on the night for Bethesda. All welcome.

THE LARGER CATECHISM

Q. 5. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

[2 Tim. 1:13.](#)

Q. 6. What do the Scriptures make known of God?

A. The Scriptures make known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, his decrees, and the execution of his decrees.

[Heb. 11:6;](#) [1 John 5:7;](#) [Acts 15:14-15,](#) [18;](#) [Acts 4:27-28.](#)

PRAYER POINTS 22nd JULY – 28th JULY 2024

Monday 22nd July Winchburgh

Give thanks for the new baby group which recently started and will be resuming after summer. Please pray it will be a chance for parents to connect with the church, and the gospel will be shared through meaningful conversations.

Tuesday 23rd July OM

Please pray for a weeklong outreach on Lewis called 'Hope for the Hebrides' which is taking place from the 10th-17th of August. Please pray as a team prepares to partner with local churches and participate in outreach and evangelism. Pray that many opportunities for the gospel will be shared, and that the team will be encouraged by their time with local believers. Please pray that the Spirit would soften hearts to the Gospel.

Wednesday 24th July Centre for Rural Ministry

Pray for the development of a Centre for Rural Ministry. Please pray as funding is sought and fundraising begins, that God will provide what is needed. Please pray this will be a blessing to our rural churches across Scotland.

Thursday 25th July Winchburgh

Give thanks for the provision of a meeting space in the community centre. Please continue to pray that the Lord would provide a permanent space at the right time. Please pray as we continue to grow, that we would be considering the areas around us which need gospel witness.

Friday 26th July ETS

Please pray for the ETS Open Day taking place on the 6th of September, which will be an ideal opportunity for potential applicants to speak with lecturers and current students. Please pray that those considering study at ETS will come along and that God will continue to strengthen His church through the study of His word.

Saturday 27th July Free Church Youth Camps

Please pray for the last two camps, Renfrew Seniors and Kincaig Juniors which head out today. Please pray for safe travels to each of the camps, and please pray the young people will be impacted by the word of God.

Sunday 28th July Winchburgh

Give thanks for new families which have joined the church. Please pray the Lord will continue to strengthen us as we grow, and that we would grow by local people hearing the good news and recognising their need for salvation in Jesus.

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

I have benefited by my **praying for others**; for by making an errand to God for them, I have gotten something for myself.

-Samuel Rutherford