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



29th June 2025

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Alec Stweart (Maryburgh & Killearnan Free Church). Our 11.00am service is livestreamed at: https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland

At the **II.00am service**, the Scripture readings will be from Romans 5:1-11 and the sermon is entitled *The Fruits of Justification (Part2)*.

At the **6.00pm service** the Scripture readings will be from Daniel 1:1-21. The sermon is entitled *Making a Stand for Christ.*

	II.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
ı	Ps 100:1-5	Scottish Psalter, Pg 362	Ps 103:1-11	Sing Psalm, Pg 135
2	Ps 116:1-9	Sing Psalms, Pg 154	Ps 119:1-8	Sing Psalms, Pg 157
3	Ps 107:1-9	Sing Psalms, Pg 143	Ps 119:9-16	Sing Psalms, Pg 157
4	Ps 36:5-10	Sing Psalms, Pg 44	Ps 125:1-5	Scottish Psalter, Pg 419

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is no Sunday School today.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The English services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Roddy John Campbell. The Gaelic service in Bragar at 6pm will be taken by Mr Murdo Martin (Elder, Stornoway).

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on Wednesday 2^{nd} July at 7pm in Bragar. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The congregational AGM will take place on **Wednesday 9th July** at 7pm in the Church Hall. An overview of the audited Congregational Accounts for 2024 will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WORK TO CHURCH CAR PARK

The external improvements to the Church car-park commenced last week and are expected to take around a month to complete. The rear section of the car-park is currently out of use until further notice. A couple of Deacons will provide marshalling assistance at the areas of the car park still in use. Please keep the ongoing work in prayer.

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"What is the best safeguard against false doctrine? The Bible regularly read, regularly prayed over, regularly studied"

(|C Ryle)

"Here is encouragement to persevere. Jesus, our head, is already in heaven; and if the head be above water the body cannot drown."

(John Flavel)

PRAYER POINTS 30TH JUNE - 6th JULY 2025

Monday 30th June

Gardenstown

Please pray for our congregation to grow "in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ", and that we would see conversions amongst people of all ages.

Tuesday 1st July

Tearfund - Democratic Republic of Congo

Give thanks for those in Tearfund and through partner organisations serving in the DRC. Pray for an end to the violence in eastern DRC. Ask God to bring peace and for people to be able to return safely to their homes and lives.

Wednesday 2nd July

Kilmallie

There are a number of primary schools and one High school near the church. Our schools work has yet to recover after the pandemic. Please pray for opportunities and leaders who could reinstate this ministry in the area.

Thursday 3rd July

Gardenstown

Please pray for our summer outreach event, Good News for Gamrie, to be held on Saturday 30th August, God-willing. Pray for preparation, for good connections to be made, for good follow-up through people signing up to the Hope Explored course, and for real spiritual fruit to the praise and glory of God.

Friday 4th July

Tearfund - Democratic Republic of Congo

Pray for Tearfund staff and partners and their families. Ask God to protect them and allow them to continue to work safely. Pray for healing for people who have experienced deep trauma and injury from the conflict.

Saturday 5th July

Free Church Youth Camps

Please pray for Kincraig Juniors, Oswestry Seniors I and Renfrew Kids camps which are all taking place over the upcoming week. Pray for safe travels, unity in the leaders, and God's word to be faithfully sown in these young peoples lives. Pray that Godly friendships would be grown and fostered.

Sunday 6th July

Kilmallie

This past year we have been holding services across 3 locations: Kilmallie, Acharacle and Kilchoan. Acharacle is one hour from Kilmallie and Kilchoan two hours away. Give thanks that supply preachers have been willing to travel and we have the means to livestream. However, it would be wonderful to see more labourers moving to the area to live and work and to exercise their gifts in the church.

It is the work of the Spirit to remove the scales from the eyes and give spiritual understanding. Until he does so, all is darkness"

(lonathan Edwards)