

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 March 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Donald A MacDonald. At the 11.00am service, the Scripture reading will be Revelation 1. The sermon will focus on verse 7 and is entitled *Behold He is Coming*.

At the 6.00pm service, the Scripture reading will be John 1.29 - 51. The sermon will have a focus on verse 48 and is entitled *Seen Under the Fig Tree*.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalms 2:1-6	Sing Psalms	Psalms 139b:1-8	Sing Psalms
2	Psalms 2:7-12	Sing Psalms	Psalms 34:17-22	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalms 146:5-8	Scottish Psalter	Psalms 139a:15-18	Sing Psalms
4	Psalms 37:3-7	Scottish Psalter	Psalms 104:33-35	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

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 at 6pm next Lord's Day** will be taken by Mr Donald Morrison, Elder.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on Wednesday 1st April at 7pm in Bragar. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

EASTER PRAISE NIGHT

The Easter Praise Night, featuring the High Free Church Praise Band, being held on **Saturday 4th April in the Town Hall at 7.30 pm**. Doors open at 7pm. Donations at the door to be taken to support the work of The Samaritans Western Isles.

PREACHING SUPPLY: PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (APRIL 2026)

Date	11am Service	6pm Service
12 th April	Rev. Thomas Davis	Mr Gordon Macleod
19 th April	Rev. Davi De Paula	Rev. Davi De Paula
26 th April	Rev. Calum Macdonald	Rev. Calum Macdonald

GARRABOST FREE CHURCH - COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Thursday 2 nd April	Main Road: 7.30 pm	Gaelic	Rev James Maciver
Friday 3 rd April	School Road: 7.30 pm	English	Rev Paul Murray
There will be a fellowship in the manse after the evening service.			
Saturday 4 th April	Main Road: 6.00 pm	English	Rev Paul Murray
Lords Day 5 th April	Main Road: 11.00 am	English	
	School Road: 6.00 pm	English	
There will be a fellowship in the Main Rd hall after the evening service.			

PRAYER POINTS 23rd MARCH – 29th MARCH 2026

Monday 23rd March - Shawbost

Please remember the Scaladale Youth Camp (P6-P7 - 27th-30th March) in prayer. Please remember those from this congregation who are leaders, the other leaders and, of course, the children who will be in attendance.

Tuesday 24th March - Matt and Maria, Greece

Please pray for sincere spiritual hunger for and embracing of the gospel by the students in the night school as we speak with them this Easter.

Wednesday 25th March - Tearfund - Sudan

Pray for Sudanese people fleeing conflict and facing extreme poverty as a result of the ongoing violence, that God would be their healer and comforter and provide for all their needs.

Thursday 26th March - Shawbost

Please pray for the congregation in a time of vacancy, that the Lord would continue to strengthen and bless the congregation. Pray for the gospel witness of the congregation to the community and pray that the Lord would provide a Minister.

Friday 27th March - Matt and Maria, Greece

Please pray that we may be energised and whole heartedly glorify the Lord in every aspect of our lives.

Saturday 28th March - Tearfund - Sudan

Pray that the international community will pursue a ceasefire and unhindered humanitarian access.

Sunday 29th March - Dumisani

We are grateful to God for an increase in student enrolments. Please pray for partnership discussions with mission organisations and theological college and give thanks for the existing partnerships the Lord has provided.

TEARFUND - MIDDLE EAST CRISIS APPEAL

Dear Friends,

Imagine having to leave your home in the middle of the night with no time to pack and nowhere safe to go. This is the terrifying reality for millions of people across the Middle East as the escalating conflict forces them to flee. From the hunger crisis in Gaza to more than a million people displaced in Lebanon, the humanitarian need is staggering. As the global church, we're called to pray for and stand alongside people who are suffering. Will your church join us in prayer for the Middle East? We've produced some new prayer slides to help guide your church as you pray. [MiddleEastEmergencyAppeal-PrayerSlides.pptx](#) The needs are urgent. In Lebanon, Gaza, and across the region, people are in desperate need of safe shelter, food and medicine.

- In Lebanon, more than a million people have fled their homes, seeking shelter in schools, cars and tents, and struggling in the biting cold.
- Shelters in Lebanon are full and in urgent need of water, sanitation, and basic supplies.
- Hospitals across the region are struggling to cope with the huge numbers of people who are sick or injured.
- In Gaza, restrictions on aid are worsening an already catastrophic situation, and families are in real danger of running out of food unless urgent aid is allowed to flow freely.

Please [share our emergency appeal](#) with your congregation and encourage them to give. You can also order Gift Aid envelopes by emailing info@tearfund.org

'Trust in him at all times, you people, pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.' (Psalm 62:8)
Your church's prayers are powerful, and God is faithful to hear us. Through your prayers and donations, your church can stand with displaced families across the Middle East and show them God's compassion. Thank you, as always, for being the hands and feet of Jesus to a hurting world.

Yours in Christ,

Robbie Morrison

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*Name changed to protect identity

There is a small chance that we receive more funds than this crisis requires, or that some funds cannot be used in full towards this response. If that happens, your donation will be used to respond where the need is greatest around the world. We steward every gift with care, and [you can read more about how your donation is used here](#).