

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.

Sunday 29th May 2022



SUNDAY SERVICES

We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#).

Services this Sunday

The 12.00noon service will be taken by Rev Kenneth I Macleod (Retired). The Scripture reading is Psalm 73 and focussing on verses 23–26. The sermon title is *The Blessing of Belonging to God*.

The service at 6pm will also be taken by Rev Macleod. The Scripture Reading will be from Mark 15: 6-41 and the sermon entitled "A Voice for Jesus Where Least Expected" will focus on verse 39 of the chapter.

Psalm Singing

The praise will be led by our precentor and the Psalms for this Lord's Day are as follows:

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 37:1-7	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 46:1-7	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 48a:8-14	Sing Psalms	Psalm 22:15-21	Sing Psalms
3	Psalm 16:8-11	Sing Psalms	Psalm 31:14-17	Scottish Psalter

English Services

The English services in the Church at 12.00noon and 6.00pm will be live streamed on our **YouTube Channel** [here](#). An audio recording of both services will be available on Sermon Audio as soon as possible after the services end. The services can be accessed on the Shawbost Free Church **Sermon Audio Page** by clicking [here](#).

Gaelic Service

A pre-recorded audio-only recording of the Gaelic service will be available at 12.00noon on Sunday on the **Shawbost Free Church Sermon Audio Page**. The audio-only recording of the Gaelic Service will also be available on the Twilio service, accessed by dialling 0131 510 2471. The availability of a video recording of the Gaelic service is currently under review.

Please note that there will be no new Gaelic Service recording on Sermon Audio in the Minister's absence for the next three weeks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School will meet this Lord's Day with the usual arrangements in place.

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 1st June at 7pm in the Church Hall, (DV).

MINISTER'S ABSENCE

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The Minister is taking a week's holiday after the Assembly and will be off on Sunday 5th June. The services will be taken as follows in the Minister's absence.

Date	12.00noon Service	6.00pm Service
5 th June	Rev. Thomas Davis	Mr Donald Morrison

We thank all guest preachers and trust and pray that God will bless the ministry of His Word.

ANNUAL LDOS/DAYONE RALLY

The Lewis Branch of the Lord's Day Observance Society (DayOne) will hold its annual Rally in the Stornoway Town Hall on Friday 10th June at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Rev Iain Smith, formerly the minister of the Harris congregation of the Free Church (Continuing). This meeting will also be used to launch a new book produced by the Branch called Remember the Sabbath Day. All are encouraged to attend and to continue to support the work of promoting the Lord's Day in our islands.

DISRUPTION 1843: TALKS AT MUSEUM & TASGLANN NAN EILEAN

The following upcoming talks may be of interest to the congregation. The first one, Free at Last, will set the scene of the Disruption and its impact on Scotland's social history and will be delivered by Rev. Nigel Anderson of Edinburgh Theological Seminary. The talk can be booked using the following link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/344652634307>

The second talk, The Very Life of It, will look at how the Disruption contributed to Scotland becoming a world pioneer in the development of photography. This talk will be presented by Blake Milteer, Curator of the Mackinnon Collection at the National Galleries of Scotland. Places on this talk can be booked using the following link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/344673045357>

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

The following are prayer points issued by the Mission Board under the Praying For One Another Scheme (PFOA) in the past week.

23rd May General Assembly

Pray for the commissioners as they gather for the first day of the General Assembly. Thank God for the service of Rev. Neil MacMillan as Moderator over the last year and pray for God's blessing on Rev. Principal Iver Martin as the baton of Moderator is handed to him.

24th May International Mission to the Jewish People

Misha Vayshengolts's Jewish contact Yefim is studying the Bible with him but struggles to believe its truths. Please pray that, through these studies, God will be at work in Yefim's heart and save him.

25th May Winchburgh

We are a small team of 14 adults and 8 children. Please pray that we continue to grow in relationship with one another and have unity around the Gospel and what that looks like at different stages of life.

26th May Roskeen Free Church

Pray for all those who went through the recent Hope Explored course that what they heard would have a real impact on their lives and that would come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Pray for Calum Macmillan as he is about to go on

27th May A European City

Pray the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into the harvest. Islanders in France tend to stick to their own community. May Christian colleagues and neighbours are enabled to bring the good news of Christ to them.

28th May Matt and Maria

Please Thank God for allowing us to start to build closer relationships with the people we are serving.

29th May Livonia, Michigan

Please pray for the Livonia congregation in Michigan which is now vacant and looking for a full-time pastor. Pray that the small congregation would be encouraged in their fellowship during this time. paternity leave that all would go well with the birth of his new baby.