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 November 2026

SHAWBOST FREE CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

This morning's service will be conducted by **Rev. Kenneth Ferguson at 11am**.

Mr Donald Morrison, Elder, will conduct the 6pm service.

Both services will be held in Bragar.

Scripture Readings & Psalms
Will be intimated at both services today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The **Sunday School will meet today** as usual, where after the second singing, the children can make there way to the **session room at the back of the Meeting House.**

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The **Prayer Meeting and Bible Study** will take place on **Wed. 2nd Dec. at 7pm in Bragar**. **Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.**

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The preacher, for both services the next Lord's Day will be **Rev. R J Campbell.**

PREACHING SUPPLY

13th December	**11am & 6pm**	**Rev. James MacIver**
20th December	**11am & 6pm**	**Rev. Calum MacDonald**

WFM – EILEAN SIAR FOODBANK

The Foodbank has suggested we **donate Biscuits, Chocolates, Crisps, Mince Pies, Selection Boxes, Christmas Puddings & Chocolate Coins to help families in our community who don't have a lot at Christmas**. The box for the foodbank as usual, is at the back of the meeting house. Donations given by the congregation will be delivered to the Foodbank by the **2nd of Dec**.

WFM - Stornoway

Stornoway Women for Mission are hosting a fundraising lunch in the **M. A. Hall on Saturday the 5th of December**. Money raised will be shared between Dumisani Theological Institute and Bible School, Free Church Support Fund, Free Church Youth Camps (Scotland) and the Gambia Partnership. Everyone is warmly invited.

"Jesus told his disciples a parable,
to show them that they should always pray and not give up. "
Luke 18:1

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER – ENGAGE 2026

At the beginning of this year, you may remember the church handing out bookmarks as part of **'Pray for Ten'**, a national prayer initiative by the Free Church of Scotland, encouraging us to pray for ten people who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

As the year draws to a close, we are once again encouraged to identify ten people and pray for them urgently, faithfully and persistently (Luke 18:1–8), trusting in God's power and timing, and looking for opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with them.

CHURCH CLEAN – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The current phase of works at the church is nearing completion with flooring due to be complete this week, and the chairs expected to be delivered on 7th December. The aim is to resume services in the church on 13th of December. In the preparation for this, a clean-up of all areas of the church will take place on **Saturday 5th December commencing at 10am.** Consumable cleaning supplies will be provided (sprays, wipes, detergents, etc.) but if folk bring their own buckets, basins, brushes, etc. that would be helpful. **This is open to everyone in the congregation.**

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Tuesday 1st December
Scalpay
Pray for the future of the congregation which is currently very fragile. Pray for those who are not yet professing faith, that they might come to know Christ as their Saviour.

Wednesday 2nd December
St. Andrews
Give thanks for lots of new people who have joined the church this autumn. Please pray that they would quickly feel at home, and grow in their time in St Andrews. Please pray that the Lord would help each person in our church to 'abound in the work of the Lord' - using their gifts to help others come to know Jesus and grow to maturity in him. Give thanks for lots of new people who have joined the church this autumn. Please pray that they would quickly feel at home, and grow in their time in St Andrews.

Thursday 3rd December
Sashko, Poland
Preaching through Joseph. Please pray for Joel and me as we preach through the life of Joseph in Genesis. Pray for faithfulness in our preparation and that the congregation would see God's sovereign providence and grace at work in this remarkable story.

Friday 4th December
Sashko, Poland
Membership Preparation Class. We have begun a new membership preparation class. Pray that those taking part would grow in their understanding of the gospel and the church, and commit wholeheartedly to the life of our congregation.

"Be careful not to measure your holiness by other people's sins"
(Martin Luther)