



**THE VISION OF THE
FREE CHURCH OF
SCOTLAND IS**

**A Healthy
Gospel Church
for Every Community
in Scotland**

CHURCH BULLETIN
SUNDAY 30th July 2023

INTRODUCTION

We are a congregation of the [Free Church of Scotland](#). We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. We use the [ESV version of the Bible](#) in the public worship of God. We use both the [Scottish Psalter](#) and [Sing Psalms](#) versions of the Psalms for the praise items in our public worship. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#). Our services are livestreamed and available on our [You Tube channel](#).

LORD'S DAY SERVICES

Both services today will be taken by the Minister.

At the **12.00noon service**, the scripture readings will be from Zechariah 13:1-9 and 1 Peter 4:12-19. We continue our study of 1 Peter and the sermon will be based on 1 Peter 4:12-19. The sermon title is *The Presence & Purpose of Christian Suffering*.

At the **6.00pm service**, we continue looking at Learning Lessons from Paul's Prayers. This week's sermon will be based on Philippians 1:9-11. The sermon title is *A Prayer for Life as a Citizen of Heaven*.

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

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalms 30:1-5	Psalter	Psalms 97:1-12	Sing Psalms
2	Psalms 26:7-12	Sing Psalms	Psalms 119:121-128	Psalter
3	Psalms 66:10-17	Sing Psalms	Psalms 85:8-13	Psalter
4	Psalms 10:15-18	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 the Minister.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd August 2023 at 7.00pm in Bragar.

GAELIC SERVICE

The Gaelic Service in **Bragar on 6th August (6pm)**, will be taken by Mr Donald Morrison, Elder.

CHURCH AUDIO-VISUAL SYSTEM

We are pleased to inform you that the induction loops system for the benefit of those who have hearing difficulties, and are dependent of hearing aids, has now been restored in the Church. We apologise for the delay in re-instating this important part of our audio-visual system. We thank you for your patience and hope that the loop will work to the satisfaction of those dependant on it.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER (31st July - 6th August 2023)

Monday 31st July

Gardenstown

Please pray that the Lord would add two new families to the life of our church. Please pray that our church would be a family to those who have no family of their own.

Tuesday 1st August

South Uist and Benbecula

Please pray the holiday club taking place from the 8th-10th of August. Pray that many local children will attend and hear the gospel. Pray for follow up after with families, that many would be encouraged to try church and learn more about who Jesus is.

Wednesday 2nd August

Healthy Gospel Church

Pray that we can work together to see God's Church become increasingly healthy across Scotland, and beyond. Pray that Jesus Christ would be at the very centre of every gospel church.

Thursday 3rd August
Gardenstown

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to give us boldness to tell people about Jesus, and that he would open their hearts.

Friday 4th August
Dumisani

Pray for a replacement for Rev. Steven Choi who was moved by his mission board from the Eastern Cape to Gauteng province in July and will be missed at Dumisani Theological Institute.

Saturday 5th August
South Uist and Benbecula

Give thanks for recent baptisms. Please pray for the families and children that they would grow in ever increasing knowledge of Christ's love for them.

Sunday 6th August
Gardenstown

Please pray for those who have been coming to the services but have not committed to Christ and his church would do so.

QUOTE

“Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God.”

(Studies on the Sermon on the Mount, Dr Martyn Llyod-Jones).