

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.
30th August 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services in will be taken by **Rev. Florian Weicken**.

11.00am & 6pm Services - Bragar Rev. Florian Weicken			
Scripture reading: Psalm 92 Sermon Title: The righteous grows in the church to full maturity (Psalm 92 v12-15)		Scripture reading: Matthew 10:34-39 Sermon Title: A testimony to the grace of God (Psalm 42 - heading)	
Psalm 84,1-7	Sing Psalms	Psalm 45,1-6	Sing Psalms
Psalm 27,4-6	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 46,1-7	Scottish Psalter
Psalm 92,1-6	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 25,1-7	Sing Psalms
Psalm 92,12-15	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 16,1-6	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is on at the usual time this morning, and the children can go to the session room at the back of the hall, during the second item of praise.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Following tonight's evening service, we will have a time of **congregation fellowship**, with **Rev. Florian Weicken** sharing a word of testimony. Refreshments will be available, and everyone is warmly welcome.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

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

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be observed and dispensed in the congregation **next Lord's Day, 6th September, in Bragar**.

The services will be as follows:

Thursday 3rd Sept	Gaelic - Bragar	7pm	Rev. Iain Thomson
Friday 4 th Sept	English - Bragar	7pm	Rev. Malcolm Maclean
Saturday 5 th Sept	English - Bragar	11am	Rev. Malcolm Maclean
	Prayer Meeting - Bragar	6pm	Led by Elders
Lord's Day 6 th Sept	English - Bragar	11am	Rev. Malcolm Maclean
	English – Bragar	6pm	
There will be a congregational fellowship after the evening service			

REFLECTIONS AFTERNOON TEA - COURTEOUS COURAGE

Sat 5th September, 2-4pm at Back Free Church. Email ministryforwomenbroadbay@gmail.com to reserve a place.

BLYTHSWOOD 60th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

To celebrate **60 years of Blythswood** and hear an update about what God is doing in Ukraine, the following events are being held on **Thursday 10th of September. ALL VERY WELCOME**

Lite Lunch - St Columba's Church, Stornoway - 12-2pm

Praise & Thanksgiving Service - Back Free Church - 7.30pm

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNION SERVICES

The **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will also be observed next Lord's day in the congregations of **North Tolsta & North Uist, Grimsay & Berneray**. Please remember them in prayer in the coming days.

North Tolsta Free Church	North Uist, Grimsay & Berneray Free Church
Thu 3 rd - Lords Day 6 th Sept	Thu 3 rd - Lords Day 6 th Sept
Rev Donald M MacLeod	Rev David Ferguson & Rev Calum MacMillan

RURAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE

The Free Church's **Centre for Rural Ministry** will be holding a conference on **Saturday 26th September** from **10.30 to 3.30pm**. The theme is '**The Island Church: Playing to our Strengths**'. The cost is £10 and booking is essential. More details can be found on a leaflet available at the door today,

SPARKLE SISTERS FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sparkle Sisters is a **Christian Charity** supporting women affected by homelessness and abuse, helping them find friendship, hope and a sense of belonging. **Two fundraising events have been organised** to support this vital work and ALL are warmly invited to attend.

On Friday 11th September, there will be a Curry Night at Carloway Free Church from 6.30-8.30pm. Then on Saturday 12th September there will be a Soup and Pudding Lunch at the M A Macleod Hall in Stornoway, from 12-2pm.

In addition to the written notice above, a short video is available here - https://youtu.be/Y-g0cB_0_3Y

PRAYER POINTS

Sunday 30th August

WfM

Give thanks to God for the ongoing work of Women for Mission, and for the generosity shown in all of the funds that have been raised. Please pray that the Lord would continue to use WfM encourage women in their faith and support gospel work both in Scotland and globally.

WfM

Pray for the Women's Conference being held on the 12th of September, that the Lord would use the teaching to encourage and strengthen those who attend, and that the speakers and panel would be given wisdom as they share. Please pray especially for Mairi Smith, and Cathy Steed as they share from God's word, that God would speak through them and that it would bless those in attendance.

Dumbarton

Please pray that the Lord would strengthen the congregation and equip each member to serve faithfully and bear witness to Christ in all aspects of their lives. Pray that the congregation would have a strong gospel presence in the community.

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

A. For the word to become effective for salvation, we must pay careful attention to it, prepare ourselves, and pray for understanding. We must also receive it with faith and love, treasure it in our hearts and practice it in our lives.

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is a holy regulation established by Christ, in which Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers by physical signs.

Source: The Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English

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