

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 March 2025



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Mr Duncan MacPherson, North Harris (11am) and Mr Tormod (Tam) MacLennan (6pm). Our 11.00am service is livestreamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the 11.00am service, the Scripture reading will be from Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 and the sermon will focus on verse 14.

At the 6.00pm service in the Church Hall, the Scripture readings will be from Exodus 32:1-20 and Matthew 26:26-46. The sermon will focus on Exodus 32:19-20.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Ps 8	Sing Psalms	Ps 105:1-7	Scottish Psalter
2	Ps 22:12-16	Sing Psalms	Ps 75	Sing Psalms
3	Ps 22:24-27	Sing Psalms	Ps 135:15-21	Scottish Psalter
4	Ps 24:7-10	Scottish Psalter	Ps 23	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 (11am and 6pm Gaelic in Bragar) and Mr Richard Killer, North Harris (6pm).

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

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

PRAYER POINTS 31st MARCH – 6th APRIL 2025

Monday 31st March - Dumisani

Give thanks to the Lord for the wonderful graduation exercises at Dumisani Theological Institute, South Africa last month. Praise and thanks be to the Lord for those who graduated, the speaker, the donations of books and the whole team who worked so hard to accomplish this event.

Tuesday 1st April - Castletown and Community

Pray for workers, as the Lord Jesus instructs us – men who would proclaim the kingdom of God and demonstrate it in healing the sick. We need elders, especially in view of the minister's planned retirement later this year.

Wednesday 2nd April - Free Church Youth Camps

We're looking forward to our Leaders and Cooks Training day on Saturday 26th April in Smithton. Please thank God for each of these volunteers and pray the day would be a chance to be equipped, pray, and share ideas.

Thursday 3rd April - Dumisani

Pray for the Dumisani Governors in South Africa concerning a possible discussion for a house beside one of the Dumisani campus buildings as a future additional male accommodation. It seems the one which had been between campus buildings has been sold already. May the Lord's will be found in the way forward in this matter.

Friday 4th April - Dingwall

Pray for growing opportunities to fulfil our mission of making disciples for Jesus, growing our love for Jesus and making a difference for Jesus. Pray in particular for God's guidance as we prayerfully explore the possibility of running a Christians Against Poverty outreach from our church to serve the communities around us.

Saturday 5th April - Castletown and Community

Pray that the Lord would open the hearts of those unsaved people who attend services, or have a connection with the congregation, so that they would respond to the good news of Jesus. And ask that the Lord's people would be filled with the Holy Spirit and consequently be able to speak the Word of God boldly.

Sunday 6th April - Dingwall

Give thanks for God's provision of new families who have joined our church in the last year, for one new convert and one person actively seeking faith attending our Hope Explored course. Pray that we would see more people hearing and responding to the gospel as we make it known

Schedule of Communion Services – 3rd – 6th April 2025

Garrabost Free Church			
Thursday 3 rd April	Main Road: 7.30 pm	Gaelic	Rev James Maciver
Friday 4 th April	School Road: 7.30 pm	English	Rev Andrew Coghill
There will be a fellowship in the manse after the evening service.			
Saturday 5 th April	Main Road: 7.00 pm	English	Rev Donald Macleod
Lords Day 6 th April	Main Road: 11.00 am	English	Rev Donald Macleod
	School Road: 6.00 pm	English	
There will be a fellowship in the Main Rd hall after the evening service.			

UPDATED PREACHING SUPPLY LIST

The Interim Moderator has updated the preaching supply list and this is provided below. Please bear in mind it is subject to change.

Date	11am Service	6pm Service
6 th April	Rev Roddy J Campbell	Mr Richard Killer (Elder N Harris) Rev Roddy J Campbell (Gaelic)
13 th April	Rev Calum MacDonald	Rev Calum MacDonald
20 th April	Rev Stephen Strong	Rev Stephen Strong
27 th April	Rev Andrew Coghill	Rev Andrew Coghill
4 th May	Rev Iain Thomson	Rev Calum Smith Rev Iain Thomson (Gaelic)
11 th May	Rev Roddy Macrae	Rev Roddy Macrae
18 th May	Mr Nathan Kish	Mr Nathan Kish
25 th May	Mr Scott Macleod	Mr Scott Macleod
1 st June	Rev Roddy J Campbell	Rev Calum MacDonald (English) Rev Roddy J Campbell (Gaelic)
8 th June	Mr Elijah Wood	Mr Elijah Wood
15 th June	TBC	TBC
22 nd June	Rev Angus MacRae	Rev Angus MacRae
29 th June	Rev Alec Stewart	Rev Alec Stewart