

## 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

**31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**



### WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Calum MacDonald.

At the **11.00am service**, the Scripture reading will be Luke 23:18 – 23 and the sermon will focus on verses 39 – 43.

At the **6.00pm service** the Scripture reading will be John:1–34 and the sermon will focus on I Corinthians 5:7.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 103:8–12	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 40:6–10	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 116:1–8	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 8	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 107:1–9	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 25(i) 4–10	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalm 68:18-20	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 130	Scottish Psalter

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be on as normal today. The children will go through to the hall during the second item of praise. Please remember the teachers and children in prayer.

### SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY – SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the congregation next Lord's Day. The communion weekend schedule is as follows:

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Gaelic: 7.00pm	Bragar	Rev Donald A Macdonald
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	English: 7.00pm	Church	Rev Thomas Davis
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	English: 11.00am	Church	Rev Iain Macritchie Greyfriars Free Church
	Prayer meeting: 6pm	Hall	Led by Elders
Lord's Day 7 <sup>th</sup> September	English: 11.00am	Church	Rev Iain Macritchie Greyfriars Free Church
	English at 6.00pm		
Fellowship after the evening service when Rev Macritchie will share his testimony			

The Sunday School will meet in the Church Hall at 11am and join with the congregation later during the morning service.

### VACANCY COMMITTEE AND KIRK SESSION MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the Vacancy Committee on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, at 7pm** in the Church Hall. There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session immediately following the Vacancy Committee meeting.

### PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm** in the Church Hall. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

*The greatest kindness we can show to any man is to bring him to the knowledge of Jesus Christ.*

Hudson Taylor

## COMMUNION SCHEDULES

### North Tolsta

<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev. Ciarán Kelleher Grace Church, Montrose</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev. Ciarán Kelleher</b>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev. Ciarán Kelleher</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Bilingual</b>	<b>Prayer meeting: Church</b>
<b>Lord's Day 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Prayer meeting: Hall</b>
	<b>11.30am 6.00pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev. Ciarán Kelleher</b>
<b>There will a congregational fellowship in the Hall after the evening service</b>			

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<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Preacher TBC</b>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Duncan Peters</b>
<b>Lord's Day 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Duncan Peters</b>
<b>There will be a congregational light lunch after the morning service</b>			
<b>Lord's Day 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Rev Duncan Peters</b>
<b>There will a congregational fellowship after the evening service</b>			

### PREACHING SUPPLY: PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (SEPT– NOV 2025)

<b>Date</b>	<b>11am Service</b>	<b>6pm Service</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Mr Keith Knowlton	Rev James Maciver
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Rev. Kenny I Macleod	(Closed for Barvas Communion)
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Rev. Calum Macdonald	Rev James Maciver
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev. R.J Campbell	Rev. R.J Campbell
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Mr Ian M Macleod (Stornoway)	Rev James Maciver
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev. A Coghill	Rev. A Coghill
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev. G Matheson	Mr Stuart King (Harris)
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Rev. R.J Campbell	Rev. R.J Campbell
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Rev. Donald A Macdonald	Rev. Donald A Macdonald
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Rev. Calum Macdonald	Rev. Calum Macdonald
23 <sup>rd</sup> November		Rev Colin Macleod (Back)
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Mr Ian M Macleod	Mr Ian M Macleod

*The Holy Spirit is the great missionary. He makes the Word of God go forth with power. He opens the heart, he strengthens the preacher, and he gives the Word a divine unction that it may find its way into the hearts of men.*

CH Spurgeon

*A proud man is always looking down on things and people, and of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you.*

CS Lewis