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**CHURCH BULLETIN**

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

## SUNDAY SERVICES

We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#).

### Services this Sunday

The services today will be taken by Mr Matty Guy who is on placement in the congregation for six weeks.

The sermon at the **12.00noon service** will be based on Philippians 4:2-23. The sermon at the **6.00pm service** will be based on Mark 5:21-43.

### Psalm Singing

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

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 36:6b-10	Psalter (251)	Psalm 21:1-4	Psalter (225)
2	Psalm 48:10-14	Psalter (273)	Psalm 45(a):1-4 (CM)	Sing Psalms (56)
3	Psalm 119 (2):9-12 (LM)	Sing Psalms (157)	Psalm 138:4-8 (LM)	Sing Psalms (179)
4	Psalm 100:1-5 (SM)	Sing Psalms (131)	-----	-----

### English Services

The English services in the Church at 12.00noon and 6.00pm will be live streamed on our **YouTube Channel** [here](#). An audio recording of both services will be available on Sermon Audio as soon as possible after the services end. The services can be accessed on the Shawbost Free Church **Sermon Audio Page** by clicking [here](#).

### Gaelic Service

There will be no new Gaelic sermons available on the Shawbost Free Church Sermon Audio Page during the six weeks of Matty Guy's Placement.

## THANK YOU

This Lord's Day is the last Sunday of Matty's six-week placement with us. We sincerely thank Matty for his encouraging and insightful ministry during his Placement, on the Lord's Day and at the weekly Prayer Meeting. It was such a pleasure to have Matty, Jody and Billy with us over the summer and we feel that they are now part of our Church family here. We assure them of our prayers as they return to St Andrews and as Matty takes up the final year of his studies in preparation for the Free Church ministry. We will watch with interest as we pray that God will guide them to wherever He has appointed them to serve.

## MINISTER'S DIARY

The Minister will return to normal duties next Lord's Day after the completion of Matty's Placement. He will take both services on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The Minister will be on holiday for one week commencing on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August. The Minister's Diary for the month of August is as follows:

Date		Supply
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Mission Board / CVE (Scotland), Edinburgh
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> August	Communion – Duirinish, Skye
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Board of Trustees (PMG) - Inverness
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> August	Holiday
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup> August	Mission Board, Edinburgh

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Summer Sunday School meets this Lord's Day with the timing and the arrangements following the pattern of the regular Sunday School. The purpose of the Summer Sunday School is to provide continuity in our worship and activities on the Lord's Day and in the teaching of our children. Parents and children are encouraged to support the Summer Sunday School when they are at home.

## PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 at 7.00pm in the Bragar Meeting Hall. The meeting will be led for the last time by Mr Matty Guy who continues his study of the Sermon on the Mount from the gospel of Matthew.

## **WEDDING CELEBRATIONS**

It is with great joy that we look forward to the marriage of Euan Macleod and Anna Mackenzie. The marriage service will take place this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022, in the Shawbost Church at 2.00pm. The reception will follow later in The Old School Centre, Shawbost. We pray for them and for their respective families as they look forward to celebrating with Euan and Anna on their special day.

## **CfE & RSHP PROJECT LEADER**

We reported on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 that we were working in partnership with Christian Values in Education (Scotland) to recruit a Project Leader to lead the production of additional resources to support the deliverance of the Relationship, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) in the Health and Wellbeing section of Curriculum for Excellence used in our Schools. There was a lot of interest in the post as was reflected in the large number of well-qualified applicants. Those who are to be interviewed have been shortlisted and interviews are due to take place this week, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022. Please pray for the interview panel that they will be led by the Lord to appoint the best person for this important work.

## **PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER**

The following are prayer points issued by the Mission Board under the Praying For One Another Scheme (PFOA) in the past week.

### **Monday 25th July**

#### **Dumbarton**

For our new plans for regular evangelism in Dumbarton and district.

### **Tuesday 26th July**

#### **Barvas**

Pray for the Seed of God's Word which is sown over the summer months in our congregations, that it would bear fruit to the glory of God.

### **Wednesday 27th July**

#### **PEI**

Please pray for our summer evangelism camp for 9–15-year-olds in August.

### **Thursday 28th July**

#### **Osamu and Mairi, Japan**

Osamu and Mairi are running the store for the missionary community this summer once more in this missionary's holiday site from the last week in July to August. Pray that they would be an encouragement to those missionaries and their children serving in Japan.

### **Friday 29th July**

#### **Barvas**

Pray for the tourists who pass through our island communities over the summer, that they would see the beauty of our Creator through the witness of creation and the beauty of our Saviour through our Christian witness.

### **Saturday 30th July**

#### **Dumisani Theological Institute**

We give thanks to the Lord for a successful Winter School in June at Dumisani Institute in the Eastern Cape, SA with Dr David Galletta providing strong leadership and teaching for students on the book of Revelation for Dumisani Institute. May good preaching and Bible study arise out of this course in the Eastern Cape.

### **Sunday 31st July**

#### **Dumbarton**

For planning permission to come through for our building renovation.