

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

3rd August 2025



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Roddy John Campbell. Our 11.00am service is livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the **11.00am service**, the Scripture reading will be Luke 16 and the sermon will focus on verse 19.

At the **6.00pm service** the Scripture reading will be from Revelation 20:11 to 22:8 and the sermon will focus on Luke 16:22.

The **Gaelic service in Bragar at 6pm** will be taken by Mr Joe MacPhee (Elder, Stornoway).

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 1a	Sing Psalms	Psalm 116:13-19	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 37:1-5	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 107:29-32	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 103:14-18	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 23	Sing Psalms
4	Psalm 96:10-13	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 73:23-26	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is no Sunday School due to the school holiday.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Mr Tormod (Tam) MacLennan (11am) and Rev Donald A MacDonald (6pm).

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 6th August at 7pm** in the Church Hall. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL GAELIC SERVICE

Everyone is warmly invited to an Interdenominational Gaelic Service being held on **Friday 8th August at 7.30pm in the Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre**, Borve. The service will be conducted by Rev. Callum MacLeod. Tea/Coffee will be served after the service. All donations will go towards Bethesda.

A PRAYING CHURCH

So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. (Acts 12:5)

"But prayer was made - The church was apprised of his imprisonment and danger and had no resource but to apply to God by prayer. In scenes of danger there is no other refuge; and the result shows that even in most discouraging circumstances God can hear prayer. Nothing scarcely could appear more hopeless than the idea of rescuing Peter out of the hands of Herod, and out of the prison, and out of the custody of sixteen men, by prayer. But the prayer of faith Was prevalent with God." (Barnes' Notes on the Whole Bible)

THE LEAST THING YOU CAN DO.....

"No man loves the brethren who does not pray for them. What! It is the very least thing you can do, and if you cannot perform the least, you certainly will fail in the greater. You do not really love the brethren unless you sincerely pray for them."

CH Spurgeon

PRAYER POINTS 4TH AUGUST - 10TH AUGUST 2025

Monday 4th August - Asian Outreach

Please pray for H, that his interest in Christ would be more than curiosity, that he would read the Scriptures and find salvation in Messiah Jesus.

Tuesday 5th August - Fortrose

Please pray for the holiday club taking place this week. Please pray that all of the children coming along would engage, have fun, and most importantly hear the gospel. Pray for all of the leaders running the club, for wisdom and energy.

Wednesday 6th August - Sashko, Poland

Thanksgiving for God's provision in completing our worship space renovation and establishing a more permanent ministry presence in Krakow after years of uncertainty. May our stable foundation now enable deeper community relationships and more effective gospel witness in this historic city

Thursday 7th August - Central Office

Pray for God to prepare and provide the right people for the Finance Manager and Property Officer in roles within the central office. Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance.

Friday 8th August - Fortrose

Please pray that connections with those in the community would grow, and that God would provide opportunity to witness and share the gospel with those who do not know Him. Pray particularly for connections with families made through the holiday club, that the Lord would grow these and use these for His glory.

Saturday 9th August - Sashko, Poland

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Sunday 10th August - Asian Outreach

Please pray for other conversations with Muslim friends – for wisdom, boldness, sensitivity and grace in commending the message of Christ.

PREACHING SUPPLY: PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (AUG – NOV 2025)

Date	11am Service	6pm Service
17 th August	Rev. Euan Dodds	Rev. Euan Dodds
24 th August	Rev Roddy Macrae	Rev. Kenny Ferguson
31 st August	Rev. Calum Macdonald	Rev. Calum Macdonald

7 th September	Communion	
14 th September	Mr Marten Paterson	Rev James Maciver
21 st September	Rev. Kenny I Macleod	(Closed for Barvas Communion)
28 th September	Rev. Calum Macdonald	Rev James Maciver

5 th October	Rev. R.J Campbell	Rev. R.J Campbell
12 th October	Mr Ian M Macleod (Stornoway)	Rev James Maciver
19 th October	Rev. A Coghill	Rev. A Coghill
26 th October	Rev. G Matheson	Mr Stuart King (Harris)

2 nd November	Rev. R.J Campbell	Rev. R.J Campbell
9 th November	Rev. Donald A Macdonald	Rev. Donald A Macdonald
16 th November	Rev. Calum Macdonald	Rev. Calum Macdonald
23 rd November		Rev Colin Macleod (Back)
30 th November	Mr Ian M Macleod	Mr Ian M Macleod