

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 May 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Derek Maxwell, General Director, Slavic Gospel Association (11.00am) and Rev Roddy John Campbell (6.00pm),

At the **11.00am** service, the Scripture reading will be John, Chapter 9:1-12. Mr Maxwell will also share a ministry report regarding the work of SGA.

At the **6.00pm** service, the Scripture reading will be Revelation 20. The sermon will focus on verses 11-15 and is entitled *Judgement*.

The **Gaelic service in Bragar at 6.00pm** will be taken by Mr Joe MacPhee, Stornoway.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm English Service	
1	Psalm 146:1-8	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 139:1-10	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 67	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 96:10-13	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 25(i):1-7	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 75:1-10	Sing Psalms
4	Psalm 72:16-19	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 2:8-12	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School today due to the holiday weekend.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Donald A MacDonald.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

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

BEREAVEMENT

It is with sadness we note the sudden passing of Donald Macleod, formerly of New Shawbost. We extend our prayerful sympathies to his brother Malcolm, sister Mairi and their respective families, as well as many friends, at this very difficult time.

WOMEN FOR MISSION (WFM) COFFEE MORNING

The WFM group will host a coffee in aid of Bethesda on **Saturday 16th May in the Church Hall. 11.00am-1.00pm**. All welcome.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

Blythswood have provided a leaflet with suggested items that can be pre-collected for the Shoebox Appeal. Please take a leaflet and support this worthy cause.

SLAVIC GOSPEL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL VISIT

Slavic Gospel Association will be in Lewis and North Harris from 2nd May until 10th May when they will be visiting some of the churches around the Island giving updates on their work. A public meeting will be held in the **M.A. Memorial Hall on Friday 8th May at 7:30 pm** where Derek Maxwell, General Director and Eric MacDonald, Scottish Representative will be speaking. There will also be a live link with some guest speakers from Eastern Europe who will be giving updates from their respective areas. This meeting is open to everyone, and you are warmly invited to attend. There will be refreshments served afterwards and an opportunity given for a time of fellowship.

GAELIC SERVICE

The High Free will be holding a Gaelic service on **Thursday 7th May in the Failte centre at 7.30pm** led by Rev Callum MacLeod (Retired). All are warmly invited to join for this time round God's Word. Tea afterwards.

PROVENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – PRAYER MEETING

You are warmly invited to attend the prayer meeting at Providence Christian School, Cearns Community Centre, on the 11th May 2026 at 7.30pm. The meeting will be led by Rev. Alan Blaney. We hope to have a time of informal fellowship over a cup of tea after the meeting. If you are unable to attend in person a Teams meeting link can be sent. Please contact: office@providencechristian.school or secretary@providencechristian.school

LEWIS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (LCEA) AGM

You are warmly invited to attend the LCEA Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will take place on Tuesday, 9th June 2026, 7.30pm in the conference room of Stornoway Business Hub. This will be a public meeting, and we encourage all members and supporters to come along. The LCEA operates Providence Christian School in Stornoway.

PRAYER POINTS 27TH APRIL – 3RD MAY 2026

Monday 27th April

Dumfries

Pray that while the congregation does not have a minister, they would be strengthened in faith and dependence on the Lord, trusting His wisdom and guidance in all things.

Tuesday 28th April

Tearfund - Sudan

Please continue to pray for Sudanese people fleeing conflict and facing extreme poverty as a result of the ongoing violence. Pray that God would be their healer and comforter and provide for all their needs.

Wednesday 29th April

Greenock

Please pray the Lord would bless the congregation as they seek to empower Christians to take the good news of Jesus to others, as well as encouraging believers to be lifelong disciples through the preaching and teaching of the word.

Thursday 30th April

Tearfund - Sudan

Pray for strength for Tearfund's partner as they provide cash support and life-saving aid to communities in East Darfur.

Friday 1st May

Scaladale Youth Camp - Western Isles

Please pray for the Scaladale Youth Camp taking place for S1-S3's this weekend, that that God will continue bless this time together spent together outdoors in God's creation and in his word, and pray for each of the young people attending that they would continue to grow closer to the Lord.

Saturday 2nd May

Greenock

Pray that the church would be effective in reaching Greenock with the gospel, serving with compassion and boldness so that many would come to know and follow Christ.

Sunday 3rd May

Dumfries

Pray that God would sustain those carrying responsibility for leading the church, granting wisdom and perseverance as the church continues to serve and witness faithfully.