



CHURCH BULLETIN
SUNDAY 4th June 2023

INTRODUCTION

We are a congregation of the [Free Church of Scotland](#). We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. We use the [ESV version of the Bible](#) in the public worship of God. We use both the [Scottish Psalter](#) and [Sing Psalms](#) versions of the Psalms for the praise items in our public worship. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#). Our services are livestreamed and available on our [You Tube channel](#).

LORD'S DAY SERVICES

Both the 12.00 noon service and the 6pm service will be taken by the Minister.

At the **12.00noon service**, the scripture reading will be from Ephesians 5:22-33 and I Peter 3:1-7 and the sermon title is *The Christian & The Marriage Relationship*.

At the **6.00pm service**, the scripture reading will be from Psalm 45-17 and the sermon title is *Faith & The Irresistible Christ*

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

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalms 8 v1-5	Psalter	Psalms 61 v1-8	Sing Psalms
2	Psalms 25 v8-15	Sing Psalms	Psalms 19: v7-13	Psalter
3	Psalms 66:14-20	Sing Psalms	Psalms 48(a): v9-14	Sing Psalms
4	Psalms 45(ii) v10-13	Psalter		

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be at the usual time today.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Kenneth I Macleod. The services on 18th June will be taken by Roderick J Campbell.

GAELIC SERVICE

The Gaelic Service tonight in Bragar at 6pm will be taken by Rev Calum MacDonald, Callanish.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th June 2023 at 7.00pm in Bragar.

MINISTER'S DIARY

The Ecumenical Relations Committee of the General Assembly has appointed the Minister as the Church's delegate and Representative at the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC) General Assembly in Illinois, USA. The OPC Assembly meets on Wednesday 7th June until Tuesday 13th June 2023. He will be on holiday for a week after that and due to return home on Wednesday 21st June. Rev Calum MacDonald (Callanish) will assist the Elders with any pastoral emergencies that may arise in the Minister's absence.

BEREAVEMENT

We note with sadness the passing of Mary Morrison, (née Murray, Point and South Bragar). Our prayerful sympathies are extended to the family. The funeral is expected to take place from Bragar Meeting House on Tuesday 6th June, (the time to be confirmed in due course).

TENT MISSION | POINT | ADJACENT TO TIUMPAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

The above Faith Mission event is running from Sunday 4 - Sunday 18 June, commencing every night at 7.30pm (ex. Saturday). In addition, there are:

- Coffee mornings — Fridays 9th & 16th June at 10.30am
- 'Rejuvenate' youth night (15–25-year-olds) — Friday 9th June at 9.00pm
- Barbecue — Saturday 17th June at 4.00pm

Meetings last about one hour and include stories of changed lives. Everyone is most welcome.

ANNUAL LDOS/DAYONE RALLY

The Lewis Branch of the Lord's Day Observance Society (DayOne) will hold its annual Rally in the Stornoway Town Hall on **Friday 9th June at 7.30pm**. The speaker will be Rev Kenneth Stewart, minister of the Stornoway congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and the title for his lecture is *The Sabbath for Man*. All are encouraged to attend and to continue to support the work of promoting the Lord's Day in our islands.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER (5TH JUNE – 11TH JUNE 2023)

Monday 5th June

Central Office

Please pray for the role of Admin Assistant, that God would provide the right person to fill this position in the central office team.

Tuesday 6th June

R, Central Asia

Please pray for R in her work in the city. Pray that R will be of blessing to the community in her work and witness.

Wednesday 7th June

Livonia, Michigan

Give thanks to God for His faithfulness to his people, and pray for our brothers and sisters in Livonia, that they may be strengthened and encouraged by the gospel.

Thursday 8th June

Mission Board

Pray for wisdom for the MB as they meet for business online today. Pray that God will lead and guide the board in all their decisions and that they will be for His glory, and of blessing to the wider denomination.

Friday 9th June

R, Central Asia

Please pray that God will guide R in future plans. Pray that God will make known His will in R's life and give clarity for next steps.

Saturday 10th June

Lennoxton

Please pray for the congregation, that they will grow in hope in the gospel and love for the lost.

Sunday 11th June

Dumisani

Pray this month for lecturers Luan Goosen and Steven Choi at Dumisani Theological Institute and their courses which they teach and also their respective ministry involvement throughout the Eastern Cape. May these ministries they do in the Eastern Cape make effective engagements for ministry developments and training for the Kingdom of God.

QUOTE

“Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God.”

(Studies on the Sermon on the Mount, Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones).