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FREE CHURCH**



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**A Healthy
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CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 5th March 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](#).

SUNDAY SERVICES

The services today will be taken by Rev Donald A MacDonald (Retired). For the **12.00noon service**, the reading is from Book of Psalms 107 verses 1 - 32. The sermon title is *A Great Storm* and the sermon text is verse(s) 23 and 24. At the **6.00pm service**, the reading will be from Luke 23, verses 20 to 46 with a focus on verse 42. The sermon title is *The Petition of a Crucified Criminal*

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 130	Sing Psalms p173	Psalms 34:1-7	Sing Psalms p40
2	Psalms 69:1-4	Psalter p305	Psalms 103:3-7	Psalter p369
3	Psalms 107: 1-6	Sing Psalms p143	Psalms 103:8-14	Sing Psalms p135
4	Psalms 107: 26-30	Psalter p384	Psalms 86:11-13	Psalter p341

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children will go to their classes as normal today.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

There will be services as normal in the Church next Lord's Day (Sunday 12th March). Preacher details to be confirmed.

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 7.00pm in Bragar Meeting House.

SCHEDULES OF COMMUNION SERVICES – 9th to 12th MARCH

Cross Free Church

Friday 10th March 7.30pm (English), Rev Colin Macleod
Saturday 11th March 12.00 noon (English), Rev Colin Macleod
Saturday 11th March 6.00pm (Prayer Meeting)
Lord's Day 12th March 11.00am (English), Rev Colin Macleod
Lord's Day 12th March 6.00pm (English), Rev Colin Macleod
The evening service will be followed by a fellowship

Scalpay Free Church

Thursday 9th March 7.00pm (English) Rev George Macaskill
Friday 10th March 12.00 noon (Gaelic), Rev Kenneth Ferguson
Friday 10th March 7.00pm (English), Rev Kenneth Ferguson
Saturday 11th March 12.00 noon (English) Rev George Macaskill
Saturday 11th March 6.00pm (Prayer Meeting), Elder Led
Lord's Day 12th March 12.00 noon (English), Rev Mark Macleod

Lord's Day 12th March 6.00pm (English), Rev Mark Macleod

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday 6th March

Abbeygreen, Lesmahagow

Please pray for the congregation as they are newly vacant, pray that this vacancy will be a time of reflection and vision for the future of the congregation.

Tuesday 7th March

Asian Outreach

Holy Injil, Luke 3rd Edition: Please pray that the new edition would be read by Muslims and that many would encounter Jesus Christ through it. A great encouragement heard was: "A said he is still thinking about our discussion on the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son (Luke 15). H has the same great enthusiasm for the stories we share about Jesus. We have built a bridge of trust that gets us into the Bible. We decided to read through Luke together." Please pray for any much more similar engagement with the new edition.

Wednesday 8th March

Healthy Gospel Church

Please pray for the Healthy Gospel Church gathering taking place on the 18th of March in Glasgow. Pray that those who attend will encourage one another as they look at being healthy christians and churches, and what the vision looks like as a denomination.

Thursday 9th March

Abbeygreen, Lesmahagow

Pray for the weekly preaching of the word, that hearts and lives would be changed by the gospel, and that the congregation will grow in their love for Christ.

Friday 10th March

Asian Outreach

While at that event, a couple of people present mentioned that they appreciate the Bible verses sent out daily. Please continue to pray for the impact of God's word on the 50 or so people who receive these every day.

Saturday 11th March

Turkey/Syria Earthquake

Please continue to remember those affected by the numerous earthquakes. Pray the Lord will comfort those in need, and that the Lord will provide the necessary aid.

Sunday 12th March

Cumbernauld

Pray for the congregation in Cumbernauld as they witness into their community. Pray for the gospel to prevail, and for sinners to come to repentance. Pray that the Lord would encourage believers through the preaching of His Word.