

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

5th April 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Roddy John Campbell.

At the **11.00am** service, the Scripture reading will be Matthew 8. The sermon will focus on verses 3-5 and is entitled *The Centurian's Faith*.

At the **6.00pm** service, the Scripture reading will be John 5:19-47. The sermon will have a focus on verse 28-29 and is entitled *The Resurrection*.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 116:1-8	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 118:15-21	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 57:1-4	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 16:7-11	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 130	Sing Psalms	Psalm 46:8-11	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalm 43:3-5	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 4:6-8	Sing Psalms

GAELIC SERVICE

The Gaelic Service in **Bragar at 6pm tonight** will be taken by Mr Donald Morrison, Elder.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Thomas Davis (11.00am) and Mr Gordon Macleod (6.00pm).

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on Wednesday **8th April at 7pm in the Church Hall**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

INTERIM MODERATOR

Rev Donald M Macleod (North Tolsta) is the congregation's new Interim Moderator, replacing Rev Calum M Smith. We sincerely thank Mr Smith for his time as Interim Moderator, especially given his commitments in the Kenneth Street congregation, and we assure him of our prayers. We also remember in prayer Mr Macleod as he takes on these additional duties. Mr Macleod will lead the prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday and will meet informally with the Kirk Session afterwards.

PREACHING SUPPLY: PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (APRIL 2026)

	11am	6pm
19th April	Rev. Davi De Paula	Rev. Davi De Paula
26th April	Rev. Calum Macdonald	Rev. Calum Macdonald

ADVANCE NOTICE OF PRAISE NIGHT

The first praise night of this year is scheduled for **Friday 5th June at 7.30pm** and is being hosted by the Barvas congregation.

The providence of God is like Hebrew words; it can only be read backward
John Flavel, (1627-1691)

Paire Communion Schedule – 10th - 12th April 2026

Friday 10 th April	7.30pm	Rev Dan Peters (Newcastle Reformed Evangelical Church)
Saturday 11 th April	7pm	
Lord's Day 12 th April	11.30am	
	6.00pm	
There will be a fellowship in the church hall following the Sunday evening service.		

PRAYER POINTS 30th MARCH – 5th APRIL 2026

Monday 30th March Maryburgh and Killearnan

Please pray that the Lord would bless the witness of the congregation in the community, especially through regular gatherings and outreach opportunities, that Christ would be made known and glorified.

Tuesday 31st March Asian Outreach

Please pray as I continue my research on the divinity of Jesus, that it would be useful in helping others who seek to communicate 'the boundless riches of Christ' (Ephesians 3:8) to Muslims.

Wednesday 1st April General Assembly

Please pray as preparations are underway for the General Assembly, and for the Boards Clerks' Office as they prepare reports, that they would be given wisdom, diligence, and clarity in all their work.

Thursday 2nd April Asian Outreach

Please pray for ongoing relationships, that conversations would be fruitful and would point to Christ.

Friday 3rd April Good Friday

Please pray for the services on Good Friday across the denomination, and as Christians reflect on Jesus journey to and death on the cross, that Christ crucified would be faithfully proclaimed, and that many would be brought to consider the significance of His death.

Saturday 4th April Maryburgh and Killearnan

Please pray that the congregation would be strengthened by the preaching of the Word, and that it would bear lasting fruit in their lives as they grow in Christ-likeness. Pray also for the weekly drop in cafe, that this would provide opportunity for gospel conversations.

Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday

Please pray as churches celebrate Easter Sunday and the risen Saviour, that the risen Christ would be joyfully proclaimed, and that His people would rejoice in the victory of the resurrection. Pray that this would be an opportunity for many to hear the good news of the resurrection, and that the Lord would bring many to saving faith in Christ through the preaching of His word.

There is no greater evidence of God's mercy than his plan of redemption. All His other majestic works will flow as rivers into this one mighty sea.
William Gurnall (1616-1679)