

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

7th September 2025



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Iain MacRitchie (Greyfriars Free Church, Inverness). The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the congregation today during the morning service. There will be a **congregational fellowship** immediately following the evening service where Rev MacRitchie will share his testimony. Everyone is warmly welcomed to attend.

At the **11.00am service**, the Scripture reading will be John 19, and the sermon will focus on verse 30. The sermon is entitled *The Saviour*.

At the **6.00pm service**, the Scripture reading will be Luke 23:1-43, and the sermon will focus on verses 42-43. The sermon is entitled *The Seeker*.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalms 103:1-14	Sing Psalms	Psalms 107:1-9	Sing Psalms
2	Psalms 116:1-14	Sing Psalms	Psalms 51:1-6	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalms 118:15-23	Scottish Psalter	Psalms 20:5-9	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalms 72:17-19	Scottish Psalter	Psalms 16:8-11	Sing Psalms

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School will meet in the Church Hall **at 11am** and join with the congregation later during the morning service. Please remember the teachers and children in prayer.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Mr Keith Knowlton, Buccleuch Free Church, (11am) and Rev James Maciver (6pm). Mr Knowlton and family serve with Mission to the World in Edinburgh, Scotland. Since 2020, they have partnered with the Free Church of Scotland and have served at Buccleuch Free Church, Edinburgh. More information can be found at <https://mtw.org/missionaries/details/knowlton-keith-and-rachel/>

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 10th September at 7pm** in the Bragar. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

VACANCY COMMITTEE UPDATE

An update will be provided next Lord's Day.

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

You are warmly invited to attend our prayer meeting Providence Christian School (Cearns Community Centre), led by Rev. Raymond Kemp. **Tuesday 9th September at 7.30pm**. We hope to have a time of fellowship over a cup of tea after the meeting. For Those unable to attend, there is a Teams meeting option. Details for this are available from : office@providencechristian.school

HORSHADER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – CURRY NIGHT AND QUIZ

Horshader Community Development is hosting a curry night and quiz at Shawbost Old School on **Friday 12th September from 1800** and which will also feature Guest Speaker Jeremy Ross, Chief Executive, Blythswood Care. Entry is by donation with all proceeds going to Blythswood. To register your interest, please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CT9MGOK>

The grace of God is disruptive. It interrupts a man's path and turns him towards heaven (JC Ryle)

PRAYER POINTS 1ST SEPTEMBER - 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Monday 1st September – Nairn: We have been encouraged recently to have been able to appoint two new elders and a new deacon, and we have also been very encouraged with the addition of several new members. Pray that our congregation will be a blessing to this community where the Lord has placed us
Tuesday 2nd September – Dumisani: Pray for the commencement of Term Four the first week of September at Dumisani Theological Institute, Eastern Cape and any new-incoming students to adjust well. Also pray for the substitute lecturer for the Four Gospels course who took this on after a lecturer was unable to attend.

Wednesday 3rd September – Livingston: Give thanks for the family baptism and five members joining the church in July, and all the people God is bringing through our doors. Give thanks for all the children and young people in the church. Give thanks for unity and direction in the church leadership.

Thursday 4th September – Nairn: Our work here continues, and shortly we will be running again our Harvest Thanksgiving programme for local schools, with upwards of three hundred children expected to attend over the course of three days. Pray that as they hear about where and who their food actually comes from, that they will want to learn much more about the Lord afterwards

Friday 5th September – Dumisani: Pray with thanksgiving for the total unity from the board of governors at Dumisani Institute, Eastern Cape in the way forward for more male dormitory accommodations. The decision has been made to use existing owned land and build a new accommodation.

Saturday 6th September – Livingston: Please pray for opportunities, wisdom and boldness as we seek to build relationships with the community around the church. Pray that God would use our morning series in Mark's Gospel to help us know and trust Jesus more.

Sunday 7th September – Dumisani: Pray for the Dumisani Institute governors as they work on getting things in place with an architect and a building team for the new male dorm.

KINLOCH COMMUNION SCHEDULE: 11th – 15th September 2025

Thursday 11 th September	7.00pm	English	Rev Dr Thomas Davis
Friday 12 th September	11.30am	Gaelic/English	Question Meeting Rev Donald A MacDonald Rev Ewen Matheson
	7.00pm	Gaelic (Hall) English	
Saturday 13 th September	12.00 noon	English	Rev Donald A MacDonald Elders
	6.00pm	Bilingual Prayer Meeting	
Lord's Day 14 th September	11.30am 6.00pm	English English	Rev Donald A Macdonald
The evening service will be followed by a short elder led prayer meeting, then a fellowship at the manse at which visiting ministers will give a word of testimony.			
Monday 15 th September	11.00am	English	Rev Paul Murray
A short prayer meeting is held in the vestry an hour before the morning services on Friday, Saturday, Lord's Day, and Monday.			

PREACHING SUPPLY: PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (SEPT– OCT 2025)

Date	11am Service	6pm Service
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)

The ultimate test of our spirituality is the measure of our amazement at the grace of God.

Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones