

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 July 2024



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Roddy John Campbell. Our services are livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the **12:00 noon service**, the Scripture reading will be from Mark 15:1-25. The sermon will focus on verse 22.

At the **6.00pm service**, the Scripture reading will be from Luke 23:27-56. The sermon will focus on verse 46.

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 24:1-6	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 40:6-10	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 106:1-5	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 22:1-6	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 118:20-29	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 31:1-6	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalm 89:1-4	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 69:32-36	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

GAELIC SERVICE

The Gaelic service in **Bragar tonight at 6pm** will be taken by Mr Murdo Martin (Elder, Stornoway).

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Mr Joe MacPhee (12 noon) and Mr Calum Maclean (6pm).

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

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

VACANCY COMMITTEE

The Vacancy Committee will meet immediately following the prayer meeting and Bible study meeting on **10th July**. The aim is to have a congregational meeting in the coming weeks and this will be intimated in due course.

SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

The above meeting will be paused during the summer holiday period.

CHARIOTS OF FIRE SCREENING: SATURDAY 27TH JULY

The Oscar-winning film, **Chariots of Fire** is being screened in An Lanntair on **Saturday 27th July at 6pm** to coincide with the 100th anniversary of Eric Liddell winning gold in the Paris Olympics 1924. "It is based on the true story of two British athletes in the 1924 Olympics: Eric Liddell, a devout Scottish Christian who runs for the glory of God, and Harold Abrahams, an English Jew who runs to overcome prejudice." (Source: Wikipedia)

Please spread the word to others who may be interested. Book your tickets through An Lanntair's box office: <https://lanntair.com/events/event/chariots-of-fire/>

PRAYER POINTS 8th July – 14th July 2024

Monday 8th July Dumbarton

Give thanks for the congregation in Dumbarton. Please pray that they would be strengthened by the Spirit for works of service, and that they would grow in knowledge and wisdom as they serve and seek Christ.

Tuesday 9th July Osamu and Mairi, Japan

On 10th a team of 10 young people from American churches come to our church, to distribute an invitation to Sunday service. We plan to distribute some 2000 invitation. Pray that some people would be interested to come to the service as the result. We hope to distribute some 5000 invitations within the next two months.

Wednesday 10th July Dumbarton

Please pray for the congregation in their time of vacancy, please pray that the Lord would be with His people and granting them all wisdom. Give thanks for Rev Colin Buchanan who is resident supply and pray that the Lord would bless Him.

Thursday 11th July Osamu and Mairi, Japan

Osamu and Mairi are planning to start a drop-in-cafe for the community some time in autumn. Please pray for the preparation for this.

Friday 12th July Free Church Youth Camps

Please pray for Oswestry Seniors 2 and Oswestry Juniors which head to camp today, and please pray for Kincaig Kids 2 and Renfrew Girls which head out to their camp tomorrow. Please pray that through the witness of Christ over the week, the Lord would bring many of our young people to salvation in Jesus Christ. Please pray against any illness at the camps, that they would fun smoothly and be a fun time for all of the children.

Saturday 13th July Hope Church Leith

Please pray for Hope Church Leith Church Plant, as we think and pray more about the core values (identity, focus, DNA) of HCL, that we will be guided and inspired by God to be as Christ centred as possible in our thinking and acting.

Sunday 14th July Osamu and Mairi, Japan

On 19th Tohoku Keswick Convention committee members meet to discuss about getting more churches in Tohoku region interested in Keswick. Please pray for wisdom and guidance.

THE CHRISTIAN AND PRAYER Charles Spurgeon

'A prayerless soul, is a Christless soul. Prayer is . . .
the lisping of the believing infant,
the shout of the fighting believer,
the requiem of the dying saint falling asleep in Jesus.'