

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 June 2026



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

11.00am Service		6.00pm Service		
Scripture reading will be from: Galatians 1 Text: v1-4 Sermon Title: Summary of the Gospel		Scripture reading will be from: Galatians 6 Text: v14 Sermon Title: Characteristics of the Christian Life		
1	Psalm 18 v1-6	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 30 v1-5	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 34 v1-7	Sing Psalms	Psalm 22 v21-24	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 19 v8-11	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 77 v15-20	Sing Psalms
4	Psalm 21 v1-4	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 57 v1-3	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is on at the usual time and the children will go to through to the Hall during the second item of praise.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day: **To Be Confirmed**

GAELIC SERVICE

The Gaelic service tonight in **Bragar at 6pm**, will be taken by **Rev Donald A MacDonald**.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

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

VACANCY COMMITTEE

The Vacancy Committee met last Wednesday evening, and while there is no update at this time, we encourage you to continue upholding this matter in prayer and seeking the Lord's guidance for the congregation.

KIRK SESSION UPDATES

1. The Kirk Session has decided to adopt the current practice prevalent throughout most of the denomination of **standing to sing** (if a person is able) and **remaining seated for prayer**. It was agreed that the change would come in on **Sunday 28th June**.
2. The Kirk Session has agreed that we should **serve tea/coffee after the Sunday service**. If you are able to help, please add your name to the list at the door so that a rota can be made up - Thank you.

FOODBANK

This month the Manager from the foodbank has suggested we donate **Pasta Sauces, Pot Noodles and Tinned Veg** but no tins of baked beans! They have thanked us for all our donations to date.

SAFE FAMILIES & WOMEN FOR MISSION

There are leaflets at the door from **Safe Families** and the **Women for Missions' Fundraising Project 2026/27**. Please take one of each.

LDOS

The Lewis Branch of the **Lord's Day Observance Society (DayOne)** will hold its annual Rally in the **APC Hall, 72 Keith St, Stornoway on Friday 12th June 2026 at 7.30pm**. The speaker will be **Rev Ewen Matheson**, minister of Cross Free Church and the title for his lecture is **No Ordinary Day**. All are encouraged to attend and to continue to support the work of promoting the Lord's Day in our islands.

PRISEIL LADIES CONFERENCE - BOOKING STILL OPEN

Priseil Ladies Conference 2026 - **Friday 12th June 7pm & Saturday 13th June 10am - 4pm**, in the Rev M.A. Macleod Memorial Hall on Kenneth Street. The guest speaker is Paula Buchel from Guildford in Surrey and the theme is **In His Presence**.

Please use the following direct link to the [Priseil Ladies Conference 2026 Booking Form](#)

LEWIS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

The **Lewis Christian Conference** is being held at **St Columbas Church** Stornoway from **June 18th - 20th @ 7.30pm each night**. This year, Dr Robert Smith Jr. will be the conference speaker. Dr Smith is a widely celebrated American theologian, author and professor. His topic for the conference this year is **When Life and Belief Collide: After the Benediction, What Then?**. All are welcome to attend - Come & Be Blessed!

PRAYER POINTS

Please note that the prayer points below were received from the Free Church Office earlier in the week. While they reach our intimations sheet after some delay, they remain relevant and we encourage you to keep these matters in your prayers in the days ahead.

Monday 1st June - Lochgilphead and Tarbert

Our vision as a church is to make Jesus known in our town and district and to do this we need an ongoing Biblical ministry and a suitable building as our base. Please pray that our congregation would be strengthened, both in numbers and in devotion to Jesus.

Tuesday 2nd June - Rebecca Tait, OM

Please pray for the rest of our time in the Netherlands and for our preparations to travel to Germany next week. Pray for energy for ship's company and for a fruitful time in Scheveningen and Hamburg.

Wednesday 3rd June - Blytheswood

Today is a Day of Prayer for Blytheswood and we invite you to set aside 60 minutes to give thanks for 60 years of Blytheswood. You may choose to pray alone, with family or friends, or as part of your church prayer meeting. The 60 minutes can be spent all at once or spread throughout the day. Prayer has been central to Blytheswood from the beginning. 60 years later, our need to depend on the Lord in prayer remains unchanged.

Thursday 4th June - Free Church Youth Camps

Give thanks to God for our team leaders, leaders, cooks, drivers and chaperones as they prepare for camp. Pray that the Lord would grant them wisdom, strength and joy in all their planning and service.

Friday 5th June - Rebecca Tait, OM

Please continue to pray for more long-term teachers to join the ship both now and in August.

Saturday 6th June - Lochgilphead and Tarbert

Please pray for continued growth in Lochgilphead and renewed growth in Tarbert, so that both might be healthy gospel churches for their respective communities.

Sunday 7th June - Free Church Youth Camps

Over the summer, over 350 young people will attend Free Church Youth Camps. Please pray for each of the young people who will attend camp this summer, that the Lord would prepare their hearts, keep them safe and use the week to deepen their faith and knowledge of Christ.