

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.

9th March 2025



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Gordon Matheson (11am) and Mr Donald MacAulay (6pm). Our 11.00am service is livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At 11.00am service the Scripture reading will be from the book of Psalms and chapter 51.

At the 6.00pm service the Scripture reading will be from Nehemiah 1.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Ps 98:1-4	Sing Psalms	Ps 137:1-7	Scottish Psalter
2	Ps 51:1-12	Sing Psalms	Ps 66:13-20	Scottish Psalter
3	Ps 103:8-13	Scottish Psalter	Ps 126:1-6	Scottish Psalter
4	Ps 40:8-10	Scottish Psalter	Ps 127:1-5	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be on as usual, and the children will go to their classes during the second item of praise.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The 11.00am service next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev James Maciver. There will be no evening service due to the Barvas communion weekend.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 12th March at 7pm in the Church Hall**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

DEACONS' COURT

There will be a meeting of the Deacons' Court on Wednesday 12th March immediately following the prayer meeting.

NORTH HARRIS FREE CHURCH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

We are hosting a Women's Conference at North Harris Free Church in Tarbert on Saturday 22nd March from 10.00am till 3.00pm. Cost is £10 including lunch. Bookings can be made by emailing nhfcwomen25@gmail.com. "Victory Vision – explore the vision give to us to fuel our joyful endurance!"

A PRAYER FOR 1860 - A PRAYER FOR REVIVAL | J. C. RYLE (1816-1900)

O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, pour down the Holy Spirit upon our country. Revive Thy work amongst us. Increase true religion in the land, and especially in our own parish. Touch the hearts of the careless, the thoughtless, and the unbelieving. Show them their sin, their guilt, and their danger. Stir them up to think and grant them repentance. May thousands this year seek Christ, believe, and be saved. Arouse the hearts of all true Christians. Fill them with true zeal for Thy glory, and for the spread of the Gospel. May they be more holy, more charitable, and more diligent in trying to do good. May they pray much and often.

Pour down the Holy Spirit upon me. Let me not be deceived about the state of my own soul. If I am not yet converted, convert me without delay. Create in me a new heart. Show me what I am. Show me what Thou art. Show me Christ. Teach me to pray. Let me not die in my sins. If I am converted, give me more grace. Lead me on. Build me up. Stablish me. Strengthen me. Perfect me. Increase my faith, and hope, and love. Grant that I may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Pour down the Holy Spirit upon all ministers of the Gospel. Make them more zealous and more faithful. May Christ be preached this year more fully, freely, and affectionately, than He has ever been yet preached in our country.

Pour down the Holy Spirit upon all congregations. May there be more life, earnestness, and fervour in all our religious assemblies. May hearers of the Gospel this year always meet together really desiring a blessing and always go home to pray.

Pour down the Holy Spirit upon all ranks and classes – upon the rich and upon the poor, upon the old and upon the young. May there be less Sabbath-breaking, and drunkenness, and worldliness, and covetousness, and pride, and formality, and self-righteousness in the land this year. May there be more thinking, praying, Bible reading, holy living, and diligence in the use of means of grace. May we all feel more deeply the value of our own souls, and care more for the souls of others.

Gracious Lord, deal not with us according to our sins. We confess with shame that we are a sinful, proud, ungrateful nation. But spare us according to Thy mercy. Pour down the Holy Spirit upon us. Revive Thy work and make us a nation fearing God and working righteousness. We ask all for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

SCHEDULES OF COMMUNION SERVICES 13TH TO 17TH MARCH 2025

KINLOCH FREE CHURCH

Thursday 13th March	7.00pm	English	Rev Callum Macleod rtd
Friday 14th March	11.30am	Question Meeting	Rev Callum Macleod rtd
	7.00pm	Gaelic (Hall)	Rev Callum Macleod rtd
	7.00pm	English	Rev David Macleod
Saturday 15th March	12.00pm	English	Rev David Macleod
	6.00pm	G/E Prayer Meeting	Elders
Lord's Day 16th March	11.30am	English	Rev Callum Macleod rtd
	6.00pm	English	Rev David Macleod
<i>The evening service will be followed by a short prayer meeting led by the elders. This will be followed with a fellowship at the manse at which visiting ministers will give a word of testimony.</i>			
Monday 17th March	11.00am	English	Prof John R. McIntosh
<i>A short prayer meeting is held in the vestry an hour before the morning services on Friday, Saturday, Lord's Day, and Monday.</i>			

BARVAS FREE CHURCH

Friday 14th March	7.30pm	English	Rev Mark Macleod
Saturday 15th March	6.00pm	English	Rev Mark Macleod
Lord's Day 16th March	11.00am	English	Rev Mark Macleod
	6.00pm	English	
<i>The evening service will be followed by a Congregational/Youth Fellowship</i>			

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Friday 14th March	7.30pm	English	To be Confirmed
Saturday 15th March	7.30pm	English	Rev Roddy Macrae Mission International
Lord's Day 16th March	11.00am	English	Rev Roddy Macrae Mission International
	6.00pm	English	