

Weekly 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.

Sunday 28th November 2021



SUNDAY SERVICES

We gather for public worship this Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. Both the services will be conducted in English and taken by the Mr Donald Macleod, (Gravir), DV.

Services this Sunday

At the 12.00noon service the scripture reading will be from the gospel of John, Chapter 14 focussing on verse 6.

At the 6.00pm service the scripture reading will be from Colossians, Chapter 3 focussing on verses 15-17.

Psalm Singing

The praise will be led by our precentor and the Psalms for this Lord's Day are as follows:

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 25(i): v1-7	Psalter, Pg 231	Psalm 139: v1-8	Psalter, Pg 432
2	Psalm 71: v14-19	Psalter, Pg 311	Psalm 69: v13-18	Psalter, Pg 306
3	Psalm 34: v1-9	Psalter, Pg 246	Psalm 139: v9-14	Psalter, Pg 432

English Services

The English services in the Church at 12.00noon and 6.00pm will be live streamed and will be available on the Shawbost Free Church of Scotland **YouTube Channel** by clicking [here](#). An audio-only recording of the English services will be available on Sermon Audio at 2.00pm for the 12.00noon service and at 8.00pm for the 6.00pm service. The services can be accessed on the Shawbost Free Church **Sermon Audio Page** by clicking [here](#).

Gaelic Service

Please note that the Minister will be on holiday on Sunday 28th November 2021 and there will be no Gaelic Service available for the above arrangements on that date.

COVID Restrictions

We continue to observe the one-metre physical distancing in our services in the meantime to help allay people's anxieties in public gatherings in the light of the ongoing presence of the COVID-19. We will also continue the practice of taking a register of all those attending our services.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Harvest Thanksgiving service took place Wednesday, 24th November as we reflected on the goodness of God even during a pandemic crisis. The Minister preached from Psalm 8 (Verse 1-9), and the sermon was entitled *God's Power and Humankind's Privilege*. The sermon is available to listen on the Shawbost Free Church **Sermon Audio Page** by clicking [here](#).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School today due to the school holidays. Sunday school will resume next week, God willing.

WEEKLY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Prayer and Bible Study meeting will take place in the Bragar Meeting House at 7.00pm this Wednesday, 1st December 2021. We will observe the same one-metre physical distancing and take a register of those attending the meeting in line with our practice for Sunday services.

MINISTER'S DIARY

The Minister will be on holiday for a week commencing Thursday 25th November 2021. The Minister will attend the Mission Board meeting in Edinburgh on Thursday 2nd December and will, therefore, not be available for the midweek Prayer Meeting on 1st December 2021.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the Minister and Catherine on their recent 40th wedding anniversary. We pray the Lord's continued blessing upon their marriage and their ministry in the congregation and across the wider church.

CONGREGATIONAL WEBSITE

The [Weekly Bulletin](#) is available under the News item on the Main Menu bar of the Website. The Lord's Day services can also be accessed on the Website. A Donations & Givings option has been added to the Main Menu to give contributors and donors options and facilities for supporting the work of the Congregation.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

28th November 2021

London City Presbyterian Church

Minister: Harrison Perkins (Associate Pastor) **Interim Moderator:** Rev Bob Akroyd

London City worships in the heart of London, gathering people from all backgrounds and nationalities to praise the risen Christ.

Prayer Points:

1. We are presently in the process of calling another minister.
2. We are presently working to purchase a new manse.

Badenoch

Minister: Rev Dr Alistair Wilson (Caretaker) **Interim Moderator:** Rev John R. de la Haye

Badenoch is a small but keen rural congregation serving the area of Kingussie and Newtonmore. It has a good building with parking located near the railway station. Alistair and Jenny Wilson live in the manse and provide much-valued help with the worship and the life of the church. Several folk have missionary connections and a keen interest in Gospel work worldwide. The pandemic has restricted activities, but these are gradually resuming now.

Prayer Points:

1. Give thanks for renewed enthusiasm to gather in person on Sunday mornings, and for opportunities to meet with tourists and other visitors who are returning to the area. We are encouraged by their visits and we hope we can serve them well.
2. Pray for the elderly, and for several people in the congregation who are dealing with health issues.