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**CHURCH BULLETIN**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

## SUNDAY SERVICES

We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#).

### Services this Sunday

The Minister is on holiday. The services today will be taken by Rev. Kenny I. Macleod (Retired) and Rev Calum Murdo Smith, Assistant Minister of Stornoway. We thank Mr Macleod and Mr Smith for their willingness to bring God's Word to us today and trust that the Lord will bless the preaching of the Gospel.

The sermon at the **12.00noon service** is entitled *What a Shepherd*. The scripture readings will be John 10:1-18 and Psalm 23 with a focus on Psalm 23:1-2.

The sermon at the **6.00pm service** is entitled *Peter's Sermon*. The scripture reading will be Acts 2:14-4 with a focus on verses 14-35.

### 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 100	Psalter	Psalm 95:1-6	Psalter
2	Psalm 31:1-8	Sing Psalms	Psalm 67(i)	Psalter
3	Psalm 37:1-7	Psalter	Psalm 138:1-3	Psalter
4	Psalm 23	Sing Psalms	-----	-----

### English Services

The English services in the Church at 12.00noon and 6.00pm will be live streamed on our **YouTube Channel** [here](#). An audio recording of both services will be available on Sermon Audio as soon as possible after the services end. The services can be accessed on the Shawbost Free Church **Sermon Audio Page** by clicking [here](#).

### Gaelic Service

The ongoing arrangements for the availability of Gaelic sermons on the Sermon Audio Page and on YouTube is under review and any changes going forward will be announced in due course.

## MINISTER'S DIARY

The Minister will be on holiday for one week commencing on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August. The Minister's Diary for the remainder of the month of August is as follows:

Date		Supply
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> August	Communion – Duirinish, Skye Rev. Kenny I. Macleod
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Board of Trustees (PMG) - Inverness
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> August	Holiday Rev. Roddy J. Campbell
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup> August	Mission Board, Edinburgh

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Summer Sunday School meets this Lord's Day with the timing and the arrangements following the pattern of the regular Sunday School. The purpose of the Summer Sunday School is to provide continuity in our worship and activities on the Lord's Day and in the teaching of our children. Parents and children are encouraged to support the Summer Sunday School when they are at home.

## KIRK SESSION

The Kirk Session will meet in the Church Hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 7.00pm.

## PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 7.00pm in the Bragar Meeting Hall. The Meeting will be led by the Elders in the Minister's absence.

## SCOTTISH REFORMATION SOCIETY 1572 CONFERENCE

The Scottish Reformation Society will be hosting an online conference on Saturday 20th August from 3-5pm in order to mark 450 years since the death of John Knox and the St Bartholomew's Day Massacre in France. Talks on these two subjects will be delivered by Rev Douglas Somerset and Rev James Macinnes respectively.

Zoom Meeting ID: **875 9372 6929** (No passcode required)

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87593726929>

Telephone number for the UK will be: **0131 460 1196**.

## ETS SATURDAY COURSE

The ETS Saturday Course commences on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The Course is divided into three modules – **Practical Theology** led by Andy Hunter, **Biblical Studies** led by Alex MacDonald, and **Christian Doctrine** led by Cory Brock. The lectures are available at ETS and online. More information on the Course and for Course Registration are found on the ETS website [here](#).

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

The following are prayer points issued by the Mission Board under the Praying For One Another Scheme (PFOA) in the past week.

### Monday - Stornoway

Pray for our youth worker, Marianne, as she continues to provide teaching and support for children and young adults. Pray that the Lord will enable her to rest after a busy summer period.

### Tuesday - Dumisani Theological Institute

Praise be to the Lord for those who have made donations to help with bursaries at Dumisani Institute for this year. The Lord be praised that those eligible for bursaries will be able to study full-time. Pray that all will be diligent and benefit for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

### Wednesday - Campbeltown

While we give thanks for the continued growth in the congregation, we pray for opportunities to reach more people from the community.

### Thursday - Osamu and Mairi, Japan

On 8th July the ex-prime minister of Japan, Abe, was assassinated. It brought a great shock to Japanese people. Please pray for the bereaved family. Pray also for the country as the whole nation tries to find answers for this murder. Pray that Japan will look to God for guidance and direction.

### Friday - Stornoway

Pray that our Over 55s fellowship will be able to restart having been suspended due to the Covid pandemic. Pray also for a return of confidence to attend church services for those who are still hesitant, following the prolonged period of Covid restrictions.

### Saturday - Campbeltown

We pray that the Lord will lead us to one who is willing to take up the challenge of ministry here.

### Sunday - T, Middle East

There are about 4 million refugees in Turkey and the dire economic situation has exacerbated tensions between them and the local population. Pray that Turkish politicians would handle this issue wisely. Pray also for God's blessing on, and provision for, agencies trying to help refugees in the country.