



**SHAWBOST
FREE CHURCH**



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**A Healthy
Gospel Church
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in Scotland**



CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 18th September

INTRODUCTION

We are a congregation of the Free Church of Scotland. We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. We use the ESV version of the Bible in the public worship of God. We use both the Scottish Psalter and Sing Psalms versions of the Psalms for the praise items in our public worship. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#).

SUNDAY SERVICES

The sermon at the **12.00noon service** will be taken by Mr Phil Pickett (Minister in Training). There will be Scripture readings in Philippians 2:1-13 and Psalm 113 and the sermon will be based on Psalm 113. The **6.00pm service** will be taken by Mr Donald Morrison (Elder) with Scripture readings in 1 Kings 10:1-10 and Matthew 12:38-42. The sermon will be based on Matthew 12:42.

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 23	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 63:1-8	Scottish Psalter
2	Psalm 29:1-5,10-11	Sing Psalms	Psalm 34:5-13	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 8:1-5	Sing Psalms	Psalm 40:1-4	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalm 113:1-9	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.

Services next Lord's Day

The service next Lord's day will be taken by the Minister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School will meet as usual this Lord's Day.

PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st September 2022 at 7.00pm in the Church Hall.

DEACONS' COURT

There will be a meeting of the Deacons' Court following the prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday 21st September 2022, in the Church Hall.

YOUTH & DISCIPLESHIP PRAYER LETTER

A Prayer Letter Update prepared by Gordon Macleod, Youth & Discipleship Support Worker is available at the door. Please be encouraged to take one and support this work in prayer.

PAKISTAN, EAST AFRICA AND UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEALS

The Free Church has sent donations to Pakistan, East Africa, and Ukraine Emergency Appeals. There is a deepening, ongoing crisis in each of these areas and we pray for those affected as we seek in some small way to help alleviate their suffering. The Church, through its Disaster and Relief Fund, is sending £6,000 to Tearfund for their appeal in Pakistan, £5,000 to Tearfund towards their work in alleviating suffering due to the food crisis in

East Africa, and £4,000 to facilitate the work of UFM partners within Ukraine and Ukrainian Refugees. More information is found on the Free Church 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 12th September Helmsdale

We are thankful to have some new faces who have come along to church recently and become Christians. Please pray for them - for their spiritual growth, and that they would get the right support and encouragement

Tuesday 13th September Ayr

Pray for guidance for the Vacancy Committee and the congregation as we continue our search for a minister

Wednesday 14th September Healthy Gospel Church

We are thankful that church leaders are supported in the roles through training at the Edinburgh Theological Seminary and from Free Church boards and committees. Pray that God will continue to sustain leaders, after an unprecedented two years

Thursday 15th September Ayr

That Gillian Moyo (Kilwinning Community Worker) and her team will be able to resume "Bible Alive" in Pennyburn Primary school, Kilwinning in the next month or so

Friday 16th September IMJP London

Sarah Chan continues to meet with Janet, a woman who struggles with her Jewish identity and the fear of anti-Semitism. Please pray that Janet will read the Bible Sarah gave her and will come to know Jesus' peace and saving grace.

Saturday 17th September Presbyterian Free Church, India

Pray for Maharashtra church plants as they are in process to develop as a presbytery.

Sunday 18th September Helmsdale

Our minister's post has been made part-time for almost 2 years now. This is challenging for Roddy personally, and difficult to deal with given the work involved in the congregation - especially with the new Christians and our engagement with our community. We appreciate your prayers and support.