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**A Healthy
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CHURCH BULLETIN
SUNDAY 11th June 2023

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](#). Our services are livestreamed and available on our [You Tube channel](#).

LORD'S DAY SERVICES

Both the 12.00 noon service and the 6pm service will be taken by Rev Kenneth I Macleod.

At the **12.00noon service**, the scripture reading will be from Revelation Chapter 3 with a focus on verses 7-12. The sermon title is *The church in Philadelphia*.

At the **6.00pm service**, the scripture reading will be from 1 Peter Chapter 5 with a focus on verse 6-7. The sermon title is *The Importance of Humility*.

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

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalms 27v1-5	Psalter	Psalms 113	Psalter
2	Psalms 139v1-10	Psalter	Psalms 138v5-end	Sing Psalms
3	Psalms 118v17-24	Sing Psalms	Psalms 34v14-end	Sing Psalms
4	Psalms 24v7-end	Sing Psalms	Psalms 126	Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be at the usual time today.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The 12-noon service next Lord's Day will be taken by Rev Bill Ferguson (Asia Link) and the 6pm service by Rev Roderick J Campbell.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The Prayer and Bible Study Meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th June 2023 at 7.00pm in the Church Hall.

TENT MISSION | POINT | ADJACENT TO TIUMPAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

The above Faith Mission event is running from Sunday 4 - Sunday 18 June, commencing every night at 7.30pm (ex. Saturday). In addition, there are:

- Coffee mornings — Fridays 9th & 16th June at 10.30am
- 'Rejuvenate' youth night (15–25-year-olds) — Friday 9th June at 9.00pm
- Barbecue — Saturday 17th June at 4.00pm

Meetings last about one hour and include stories of changed lives. Everyone is most welcome.

PRESENTATIONS

On Friday 23rd June at 7.30pm in the MA Macleod Memorial Hall, Stornoway, the High Free Church congregation plans to hold an event marking Rev. Roddy Morrison's 50 years in the ministry and Rev. James Macdonald's 40 years in the ministry. The evening will consist of a short service, followed by presentations to Reverends Morrison and Macdonald and then a time of refreshments. Everyone is warmly invited to attend this evening as we give thanks to God for the ministries of these men and express our appreciation to them for their years of faithful service.

BLYTHSWOOD APPEAL.

On **Sat 24th June 9:30am - 12:00 noon**, a lorry trailer will be situated at The Nicolson Institute Bus Park, **Smith Avenue, Stornoway** to receive donations of the following items, (in good condition): clothes, bedding, shoes and new bandages for the work of Blythswood. Donation bags should be marked with details of the contents. Finance donations can be made to Blythswood as follows: Sort code: 80-91-26, Account Number 10413664 and also on the day via donation buckets

Arrangements on the day - Vehicles can drive into the bus park following the one-way system and drop off the donation at the back of the trailer and depart out onto Smith Avenue being careful when joining the main road. Stewards will be on duty.

Our grateful thanks to those who donate and also the volunteers and community organisations who help. Thanks also our to businesses/organisations: DFDS Western Isles, Calmac and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.

Further information can be obtained from: Anne 07733441017, Nana 07818861637, Jackie 07908207267, DJ 07730377137, Charlie 07717816476, Heather 07764 992906, James 07582 7501005.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER (12TH JUNE – 18TH JUNE 2023)

Monday 12th June

Blythswood

Please pray for the work of Blythswood Care as they seek to see the lives of people in need transformed, in God's strength, through Christian Care. Give thanks for the congregations who took part in Blythswood Sunday yesterday, as they support the work of Blythswood both practically and prayerfully.

Tuesday 13th June

Gairloch, Kinlochewe & Torridon

Please pray that as we go through the Passion for Life series, we would be equipped, encouraged and enthused to make our connections count for Jesus.

Wednesday 14th June

Blythswood Day of Prayer

Today is a Day of Prayer for Blythswood Care. Please pray for their continued work as they seek to see lives transformed in the UK, and overseas, through Christian care. Though best known for their Shoe Box Appeal, Blythswood's work goes on throughout the year.

Thursday 15th June

Gairloch, Kinlochewe & Torridon

Please pray that our mid-week Bible study on Zoom with the Church of Scotland using CBS materials would be a blessing of fellowship and growing in the grace and the knowledge of Jesus.

Friday 16th June

Christ Church Glasgow

Please pray that we would be motivated by the love of Christ to find new ways of reaching out to those around us.

Saturday 17th June

Gairloch, Kinlochewe & Torridon

Give thanks that the local Radio station still has a daily Bible reading slot and a Sunday hour long slot of readings, singings and a Reflection on a Rural Reality which I deliver. May the Lord bless his Word to all that hear.

Sunday 18th June

Christ Church Glasgow

Please pray that the new structures we are setting in place would help us grow as a healthy gospel church.

QUOTE

“Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God.”

(Studies on the Sermon on the Mount, Dr Martyn Llyod-Jones).