

## 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.

11<sup>th</sup> August 2024



### WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev John Johnstone (Kirkcaldy). Our services are livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the **12:00 noon service**, the Scripture reading will be from Romans 8:12-40 focussing on verses 18-28. The sermon is entitled *Encouragements in a Suffering World*

At the **6.00pm service**, the Scripture reading will be from John 6:22-71 focussing on verse 66-69. The sermon is entitled *Who Else Can We Follow but Jesus?*

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 96:1-7	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 146	Sing Psalms
2	Psalm 96:8-13	Scottish Psalter	Psalm 119:33-40	Scottish Psalter
3	Psalm 142:1-7	Sing Psalms	Psalm 32:7-11	Scottish Psalter
4	Psalm 90:10-17	Sing Psalms	Psalm 65:1-7	Sing Psalms

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School today due to the school holidays. Sunday School will resume next Lord's Day. Please remember the children and the teachers in prayer.

### SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by Mr Farquhar Macleod (North Harris) and Mr Donald MacAulay (Carloway).

### PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm** in **Bragar**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### VACANCY COMMITTEE & CONGRGATIONAL MEETING

The Kirk Session has agreed to call a congregational meeting on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024** (7pm, Church Hall), with a view to calling a minister to fill the pastoral vacancy. A strong turnout of members and adherents is hoped for. Also, there will be a vacancy committee meeting after the prayer meeting on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**.

### SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

The above meeting will be paused during the summer holiday period.

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the congregation on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September (DV)**. The services will be taken by Rev Andrew Coghill. A communion services schedule will be provided next week, including details of Gaelic services.

### OM HOPE FOR THE HEBRIDES: PRAISE NIGHT

Praise Night: As part of the Hope for the Hebrides outreach mission this month, Carloway Free Church will be hosting a Praise Night on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 8pm to 9pm**. This will be an evening of praise and testimony. All are invited to attend.

### PUBLIC LECTURE

On **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm** in **Carloway Community Centre** there will be a public lecture and discussion on the question 'What's the Point in Life?'. The guest speaker will be Rev Tom Penman and all are encouraged to come along and to invite friends and family who may have questions about the Christian faith.

### CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

There will be a children's holiday club (pre-school to Primary 7), taking place in the **Carloway Community Centre on 13-14<sup>th</sup> August, (2.00pm-4.30pm)**. Come and enjoy Bible stories, crafts, music and lots of fun activities.

### PRAYER POINTS 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August - Mull and Coll** - Please pray for the believers in Mull and Coll, that the Lord would strengthen and uphold them by His Spirit.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Dumisani** - We give thanks to the Lord that Dumisani's principal Wilbert Chipenyu's visa has been extended through to the end of December. Now we ask for prayer that the full renewal application process will be taken up quickly and be in place for the new year.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Free Church Youth Camps** - Give thanks to God for all He has done over the camps programme. Please pray for all of the children and young people who attended a camp this year, that they would continue to grow in their knowledge of Christ and that they would call Him their saviour. Please pray for churches and families as they continue to disciple their young people, that these young people will come to saving faith and maturity in Christ as they journey and walk with Him.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August - Centre for Rural Ministry** - Please pray for the Centre for Rural Ministry as fundraising and support raising begins. Please pray that this initiative would be of blessing to the wider church as it seeks to provide resources on Rural Ministry for the wider church. Please pray that the Lord would provide the necessary resources needed and give thanks for all those supporting this ministry through prayer and financial giving.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Dumisani** - Pray for all lecturers and students as they return for Term Three at Dumisani Theological Institute, SA. May this be a very blessed term of studies. Pray for visiting lecturers Pieter Bos, GKSA, Pretoria and Andre Kruger, REACH, PE at Dumisani for Term Three.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August – OM** - Please pray for the summer vision trips taking place. Please pray that those attending would grow in their love for God's people and would see the greatness of the God of all nations and people.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Mull and Coll** - Please pray that the Lord would build and grow His church through the faithful witness of His people. Pray that the Lord would be at work, bringing unbelievers to repentance.

### SOUTH HARRIS FREE CHURCH

#### Schedule of Communion Services 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Gaelic	12 noon	Rev Paul Murray
	English	7.00 pm	Rev Paul Murray
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Gaelic/English	12 noon	Prayer Meeting
	English	7.00 pm	Rev Gordon Matheson
Lords Day 18 <sup>th</sup> August	English	12 noon	Rev Gordon Matheson
	English	6.00 pm	Rev Gordon Matheson
There will be a fellowship in the hall after the evening service			

### THE LARGER CATECHISM

#### Q. 8. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

[Deut. 6:4](#); [1 Cor. 8:4, 6](#); [Jer. 10:10](#).

#### Q. 9. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There be three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one true, eternal God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; although distinguished by their personal properties.

[1 John 5:7](#); [Matt. 3:16-17](#); [Matt. 28:19](#); [2 Cor. 13:14](#); [John 10:30](#).