

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.

9th February 2025



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Today's services will be taken by Rev Gordon Matheson (11.00am service) and Mr Donald MacAulay (6.00pm service in the Church Hall). Our 11.00am service is livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@shawbostfreechurchofscotland>

At the **11.00am service**, the Scripture reading is Acts 1:1-11.

At the **6.00pm English service**, the Scripture reading is Jeremiah 8.

	11.00am Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Ps 107:1-9	Sing Psalms	Ps 119:49-56	Scottish Psalter
2	Ps 34:1-9	Scottish Psalter	Ps 119:73-80	Scottish Psalter
3	Ps 100	Scottish Psalter	Ps 121	Scottish Psalter
4	Ps 145:1-7	Sing Psalms	Ps 23	Scottish Psalter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be on at the usual time during the service and the children will go to their classes during the second item of praise. Please remember the Sunday School in prayer.

SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The Services next Lord's Day (16th February 2025) will be taken by Rev Neil Lachie MacDonald.

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The prayer meeting and Bible study will take place on **Wednesday 12th February at 7pm in the Church Hall**. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

VACANCY COMMITTEE

The Vacancy Committee will meet immediately after the Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday 19th February** in Bragar.

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – PRAYER MEETING

All are warmly invited to a prayer meeting at Providence Christian School on Monday 10th February at 7.30pm, led by Rev Kenny Macdonald. There will be a time of fellowship afterwards over a cup of tea. For those unable to join in person, a Teams option is available through office@providencechristian.school.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Ladies Fellowship Group will meet again on **27th February at 7pm at the Manse**. The topic for the evening will be the John Piper poem, *The Lost Years*. All ladies welcome.

PRAYER POINTS 10th FEBRUARY – 16TH FEBRUARY 2025

Monday 10th February - Lochbroom and Coigach

Pray for new elders and deacons who have been identified in the congregation. Pray for them as they are trained and ordained for service in the congregation and to the wider church.

Tuesday 11th February - Osamu and Mairi, Japan

Keswick Convention Tohoku is held from 9th Sunday night to 11th. One of the speakers is from UK, Rev. John Risbridger, former chair of Keswick ministry. Pray for God's rich blessings on those who gather there from various parts of Tohoku region. Osamu has been actively involved as a committee member.

Wednesday 12th February – Merkinch

Please pray for Mairi as she leads the women's Bible study, pray that the women would know and worship Jesus more. Ask that the Lord would captive their hearts and bring any who do not know Him to repentance and faith.

Thursday 13th February - Lochbroom and Coigach

Pray for meaningful fellowship among the people and a courageous witness to the local Community, that Jesus name might be lifted high and many would be saved.

Friday 14th February - Osamu and Mairi, Japan

Thank you for your prayer remembrance of our activities last November. Harp concert was a good success. 18 local people came to it. Our drop-in-cafe took off to a good start with 3 to 5 local people coming to it each time we have it. We have it 3 times a month from March. Pray that more local people feel free to drop-in to our cafe and have time of relaxation and chat.

Saturday 15th February - Merkinch

Pray for the Lord to strengthen and raise up workers for the Harvest. Give thanks for those who serve faithfully within the congregation.

Sunday 16th February - Osamu and Mairi, Japan

Continue to pray for Mrs. Tsutsumi that the lord will open her heart to be able to see the Lord clearly through the weekly Bible studies.

STORNOWAY FREE CHURCH COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 12th February 2025

7.30pm - English Francis Street Seminary Rev Colin Macleod
Kirk Session meets in Seminary following the service

Thursday 13th February 2025

7.30pm - Gaelic Francis Street Seminary Mr Joe Macphee

Friday 14th February 2025

8.00am Kenneth St Session room Prayer Meeting
7.30pm - Gaelic Francis Street Seminary Rev R J Campbell
7.30pm - English Kenneth Street Church Rev David Macleod
Kirk Session meets in Kenneth St Session room following the services

Saturday 15th February 2025

8.00am Kenneth St Session room Prayer Meeting
11.00am - Gaelic Francis Street Seminary Rev R J Campbell
Kirk Session meets in Seminary Session room following the service
7.00pm - English Kenneth Street Church Rev David Macleod
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Lord's Day 16th February 2025

8.00am Kenneth St Session room Prayer Meeting
11.00am - Gaelic Francis Street Seminary Rev R J Campbell
11.00am - English Kenneth Street Church Rev David Macleod
6.30pm - English Kenneth Street Church Rev David Macleod
There will be a congregational fellowship in the Rev M A Macleod Memorial Hall following the evening service.

STORNOWAY HIGH FREE COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Thursday 13th February 2025

Gaelic Service at 7.30pm in the Retirement Centre, Bayhead Rev Donald A Macdonald -
Tea will be served after this service

Saturday 15th February 2025

English service at 7.30pm in Sandwick Hall Rev David Ferguson

Lord's Day 16th February 2025

English Communion Service at 11.00am in Sandwick Hall Rev David Ferguson
There will be a congregational lunch after the communion service, and everyone is most welcome
English service at 6.30pm in the Seminary, Francis St Rev David Ferguson
There will be a fellowship after the Sunday evening service where Rev. Ferguson will share his testimony.