

The Reformation Anniversary

- (1) The Presbytery has made arrangements to commemorate the **500th** anniversary of the Reformation, on **21 November 2017** at 7.30pm. This will be held at **An Lanntair**, Stornoway. **Professor Emeritus John R. McIntosh**, Edinburgh Theological Seminary, will give a lecture on "Why the Reformation is Worth Remembering." Following a short break for tea and coffee, the evening will continue with a panel discussion involving Professor McIntosh and three others. Entrance will be £1. Booking is required and can be made at the desk at An Lanntair, by phone on 01851703307, or on the website at <http://lanntair.com>. This is a public meeting and all are welcome.
- (2) The local branch of the **Scottish Reformation Society** is hosting a Lecture on **Friday 24th November 2017** at **7.30pm** in the **Cabarfeidh Hotel**, when the speaker will be **Rev Dr Malcolm MacLean** of Greyfriars Free Church, Inverness. Dr MacLean will be speaking on the subject *"Women of the Scottish Reformation."* All are welcome.

| SUPPLY ROTA - DECEMBER | | | | | |
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| Dec | 3 | Rev Roddy Morrison | Main Road | Rev. Kenneth Ferguson | School Road |
| | 10 | Rev Murdo Macleod (Nairn) | School Road | Rev. Murdo Macleod (Nairn) | Main Road |
| | 17 | Rev Andrew Coghill | Main Road | Rev. Andrew Coghill | School Road |
| | 24 | Rev John Forbes | School Road | Rev John Forbes | Main Road |
| | 31 | Rev John Forbes | Main Road | Rev John Forbes | School Road |

| Door Duty Rota for Sunday and Wednesday | |
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| NOVEMBER | Norman Macdonald, Kenneth Nicolson, Alasdair Maciver |
| DECEMBER | Donald Macleod (Shader), David Murray, John D Macdonald |

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*Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God*

Weekly Bulletin

19th November 2017

Garrabost Free Church welcomes you to our services today.

If you are a visitor or unfamiliar with our services, we use the **English Standard Version** of the Bible in our English services. Psalm books (Sing Psalms with Scottish Psalter) and Bibles are available in the entrance hall.

Our practice at all English services is to stand for singing and sit for prayers.

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| Congregational services and events today. Both services will be taken by Rev Gordon Mair . We thank Mr Mair for taking the services today. All psalms are from the Scottish Psalter. | |
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| Main Road Church- 12 noon | Psalm 50:1-5, p276 SM |
| | Psalm 78:1-6, p324 CM |
| | Psalm 19:7-11, p223 CM |
| | Psalm 62:7-12 p295 CM |
| Reading | Hebrews 3 |
| Sunday School will meet during the morning service. The crèche will be supervised by Cathy Mary Mackay and Kirst Macleod. | |
| School Road Church 6.30pm | Psalm 91: 1-6 p351 CM |
| | Psalm 17:5-9 p217 CM |
| | Psalm 119:33-40, p402 CM |
| | Psalm 56: 3-8 p 287 CM |
| Reading | Matthew 6 |
| Point2Life will be attending the Big YF at 8.30pm, in Stornoway (MA Hall) . The topic is Apologetics . Cars will be leaving from Ionad Stoodie at 8.10pm and returning young people to their homes at around 10pm. | |

| Congregational services and events this week | |
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| Tuesday 21st | 6.00pm ABC club will meet in Sgoil An Rubha . |
| Wednesday 22nd | 7.30pm – The midweek meeting this week will be this year's Thanksgiving Service and will be in School Road Church and will be taken by Rev Gordon Mair |
| Friday 24 th | The Parent and Toddler Group will not meet this week as the schools are on holiday. |
| Saturday 25 th | 7.30 – Prayer meeting in Main Road Church Hall |

| Services next Lord's Day, 26th November Both services will be taken by Rev Calum M Smith (North Uist) | |
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| 12 noon | English in School Road Church |
| 6.00 pm | English in Main Road Church |
| Sunday School will meet during the morning service. The crèche will be supervised by Chris Ann Mackenzie and Sina Macleod. | |

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Mr Calum Macleod and family, Sheshader on the passing of his brother Mr Angus Macleod of Upper Garrabost.

Calling a minister

The process of calling a minister normally starts with drawing up a list of ministers we would like to invite to listen to with a view to a call. The elders are keen to involve as many of the congregation as possible in this. The programme for supply ministers has been arranged up to the end of December and so it will be the New Year before this process will be fully implemented. In the meantime, however, if any of you have anyone in mind, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the elders in the first instance or leave an appropriately marked envelope for the elders in the plate at any time with your suggestions. Alternatively, you can email garrabostfree@gmail.com.



SUPPORTING MISSION TOGETHER

WFM met last week at the Cummings' house for a movie night and watched 'The Grace Card' as well as doing some fundraising for one of the current WFM projects. The next meeting on **Thursday 7th December** will be an open meeting (ie. not just for women!!) and will be held in the Main Road Hall. It is planned to have a '**VintageTea Party**' as well as a bookstall which will be a good opportunity to add a few books to your Christmas present list. Please come and support this worthwhile cause and help raise funds as WFM aim to support Mission work both at home and abroad. WFM have already raised £1500 this year and plan to donate to a local charity as well and this will be chosen at the open night on the 7th.

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