



# GARRABOST

## FREE CHURCH

**Weekly Bulletin**  
**20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Garrabost Free Church** welcomes you to our services today.

Both services will be taken by **Rev Iain Macritchie, Gravir.**  
We thank Mr Macritchie for taking the services today.

<b>Main Road Church- 12 noon</b>	Psalm 30:1-8 (Sing Psalms, p34) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 103:1-5 (Scottish Psalter, p369) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 118:17-25 (Scottish Psalter, p398) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 16:8-11 (Sing Psalms, p17) <b>SM</b>
<b>Reading</b>	Ezekiel 37
<p>Sunday School will meet during the morning service. The children will go to the front with their teachers for the children's address and go out at the start of the second singing.</p> <p>The creche will be supervised by <b>Anne Maclellan</b> and <b>Mairi Munro.</b></p>	
<b>School Road Church 6.00pm</b>	Psalm 1 (Scottish Psalter, p200) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 86:11-17 (Scottish Psalter p341) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 119 (Scottish Psalter, p399) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 23 (Sing Psalms, p28) <b>11 11 11</b>
<b>Reading</b>	Genesis 5

## Point2Life

**Point2Life** will be attending the Big YF in the MA Memorial hall this evening. Cars will leave Ionad Stoodie at **8:10** and should be dropped off at their homes around **10**. There will be a special guest, Gavin Peacock, on Facetime from Canada, who will tell about his life of faith, as a minister and formerly as a professional footballer for Newcastle United and Chelsea as well as a BBC football pundit.

**Basic Christianity Bible Study** will continue **tonight** in the Manse at 8pm. Even if you did not manage to come along to the earlier meetings, you are still most welcome to attend tonight.

## Congregational services and events this week

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>6.00pm – ABC club</b> will meet in <b>Sgoil An Rubha</b> .
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>7.30pm</b> – Prayer meeting in <b>Main Road Church</b> , to be taken by the elders.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1.00pm – Parent and Toddler Group</b> will meet in <b>Main Road Church hall</b> .
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.30pm</b> – Prayer meeting in <b>Main Road Church hall</b>

## **Services next Lord's Day, 27<sup>th</sup> January.**

Both services will be taken by **Rev Paul Murray, Kinloch.**

Sunday School will meet during the 12noon service

The crèche will be supervised by **Mairi Morrison** and **Mina Nicolson.**

## **Western Isles Free Church Mission Support Group**

The annual supper evening will take place on Friday 1st February at 7pm in the Rev MA Macleod Memorial Hall. The speaker will be Janice Gilmour who will tell about her recent trip to Iraq. In order to book a place or a table, please contact Duncan Maclean on 70 2618 or 07733 077972 or by email to [d.maclean145@btinternet.com](mailto:d.maclean145@btinternet.com). Donations from the evening will go to Muriel Macleod (Cambodia) & Catriona Macdonald (Peru). All very welcome.

## **2019 Islands Study Conference**

The 2019 Islands Study Conference is due to take place over the weekend of 8th – 10th February in Tarbert. The speakers this year will be Rev. David Robertson from St Peter's Free Church, Dundee who is due to speak on "The Good News for Today's Scotland", and Rev. Roger Simpson, Archbishop of York's Evangelist for the Northern Province whose talk will be titled "Lost for Words". The residential cost for the conference is £165 with a £10 deposit on written application. Student discounts are available. Day guests are also welcome. For more on booking and

other conference details please visit the Islands Study Conference website  
[www.isc.scot](http://www.isc.scot)

## Free Church Youth Camps Summer 2019

FCYC Booklets for the 2019 summer camps are now available to view at  
<https://issuu.com/freechurch/docs>. Booklets are also available at the door today.

## Scottish Reformation Society Lecture

The Lewis Branch of the **Scottish Reformation Society** is hosting a Lecture in the **Nicolson Institute**, Stornoway, on **Friday 25th January at 7.30pm**, when **Rev Paul Murray**, of Kinloch will be speaking on ***The Life & Ministry Rev John "Big MacRae"***. There will be a Bookstall available at the Lecture and all are welcome.

## Sunday School update

It was great to have so many children attending Children's Church during the holidays, and we are grateful for the help of those who prepared the story and activities each week. The children are now back at Sunday School and are starting off this term continuing to learn about the life of David. We've decided to use the collection that is taken each week at Sunday School to buy chickens for Mogogosiek Baby Home that Kirsten visited in Kenya in September. This will mean that the children in the home can have fresh eggs each day, as well as the

occasional chicken for dinner! The children are aiming to collect £500. Please encourage the children to think about this project and how we can show God's love to others and please pray for the teachers and the children as they meet each week.

### **Praying For One Another & Bible read through**

Please see the back page for **Praying for one another** and the insert for the **Bible reading Plan** which **all** are encouraged to use.

### **Senior Presbytery Camp: 8-11 February 2019**

Booking forms are now available for the Senior Presbytery Camp which runs in Scaladale from Friday 8th to Monday 11th February 2019. The camp is open to young people aged S3-S6 and costs £35. Book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Catriona Macdonald for more information - 07717 368004

### **Praying for one Another**

#### **ARRAN**

Arran Free Church has a morning service in Shiskine and an evening service in Brodick. The church seeks to minister the Word and provide pastoral care for its members, but also to reach out to the wider community with the Gospel of Christ.

### **PRAYER POINTS**

1. One of our members is serving at a mission hospital in Nepal. Pray that Rachel will be a good witness to the nursing students from Hindu background she is teaching.
2. Pray that the church will be an effective witness of the gospel on Arran.

## **MERKINCH**

Merkinch is among the most deprived areas in Scotland despite being less than two miles away from one of the wealthiest areas of Inverness. This scheme is a close-knit community. However, Merkinch struggles with high crime rates, mental health problems (bottom 0.2% for overall health in Scotland), and poor education. The Free North has partnered with 20 Schemes in planting the Merkinch Free Church. We desire to see "A local church for local people with local leadership".

### **PRAYER POINTS**

1. Pray that the team and I would " always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry." (2 Timothy 4:5)  
Teams names: Chris, Katherine, Gerry, Fiona, Marcus and Martin.

2. Pray for us as we endeavour to raise funds for our plant. We know the words of the Lord in Psalm 50, but the devil can come along and make us doubt and anxious. Pray that we would be steadfast in our mission of church planting.

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