

Communions

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the congregation on Sunday 5th November at 11.30am. We expect the current Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly, **Rev Derek Lamont** to be taking most of the services with assistance from local ministers. A full programme will be provided in next week's bulletin.

Children's Church:

Children's Church will be on next week and the week after. **Children's Church** is aimed at children from Primary 1 to 7. The main focus is to teach the children more about the Bible and have some fun at the same time. This will include Bible stories, singing and crafts as well as a memory verse each week.

WEC Annual Stornoway Visit – Mission in Crisis Situations

Andrew and Maria, working with the Kurds and with refugees, will speak on Monday 9th October at 7:30 pm in the APC church, Stornoway. All are very welcome. Tea will be served after the meeting.

Door Duty Rota for Sunday and Wednesday

OCTOBER Callum Mackay, Ian Macleod and Murdo F Campbell

NOVEMBER Norman Macdonald, Kenneth Nicolson and Alasdair Maciver

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Weekly Bulletin

8th October 2017

The **Free Church in Point** 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.

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

Congregational services and events today. Both services will be taken by Rev Alasdair I. Macleod. We thank Mr Macleod for taking the services today.	
Knock Church- 12 noon	Psalm 61:4-8 Sing Psalms , p.79 CM
	Psalm 19:105-112 Sing Psalms , p.163 10 10 10 10
	Psalm 116:1-8 Scottish Psalter , p.395 CM
	Psalm 133:1-3 Scottish Psalter , p.424 CM
Reading	John 12:1-19
Sunday School will meet during the morning service and will go out after the second singing. Please note there will be no Sunday School during the holidays and Children's Church will meet (see separate item in bulletin) The crèche will be supervised by Fiona Campbell and Mairi Munro.	
Point Church 6.00pm	Psalm 23:1-6 Sing Psalms , p.28 11 11 11
	Psalm 1(a):1-6 Sing Psalms , p.1 CM
	Psalm 121:1-8 Scottish Psalter , p.416 CM Psalm 73:23-26 Scottish Psalter , p.316 CM
Reading	Hebrews 11:1-22

Congregational services and events this week	
Monday 9th	6.45 Weather permitting, WFM walkers will meet at Aird Community Centre. £1.00 donation per person to go to WFM projects. As the evenings are now darker, an item of reflective wear is advised. 8.00 Meeting in Knock Church hall to discuss catering for the meeting with Presbytery on Wednesday 25 th October
Tuesday 10th	6.00pm ABC club will meet in Sgoil An Rubha. Note – There will be no ABC on 17 th , 24 th or 31 st October
Wednesday 11th	7.30pm - Prayer Meeting in Point Church , to be taken by Rev Donald A Macdonald (RTD) to be followed by a brief meeting of the Knock Kirk Session .
Thursday 12th	7.30pm WFM . There will be a Book Review in the Point Church Hall .
Friday 13th	The Parent and Toddler Group will not meet until after the holidays

Services and events next Lord's Day, 15th October. Both services will be taken by Rev Farquhar Renwick.	
12 noon	Point Church.
6.00 pm	Knock Church.
Sunday school will meet during the morning service. The creche will be supervised by Janis Brand and Mairi Morrison.	
There will be a fellowship in the Knock Church Hall after the evening service and Rev Renwick will be the speaker. The Aignish, Knock and Swordale group will be in charge of the catering.	

October 2017 Commission of Assembly:

The Commission of Assembly meeting of 4th October has approved the plan for the union of the Knock and Point Free Church congregations. Following the approval of the Commission for the union to take place, there will be a special meeting of the Presbytery on Wednesday 25th October in the Knock Church to officially formalise the union and from then on, the united congregation will be known as **Garrabost Free Church**. The Commission statement states that *'Having worshipped together since October 2016 the united congregation will now move forward together as Garrabost Free Church of Scotland and call their own minister.'*

Following the service there will be a time for refreshments and fellowship and in this regard, there will be a meeting tomorrow evening at 8.00pm in **Knock Church Hall**.

Pastoral

Our interim moderator, **Rev Andrew Coghill** is due to be away from 9th to 24th October and in his absence any pastoral issues will be taken care of by **Rev Bob Sinclair** (9th to 11th) and **Rev Hugh Ferrier** (12th to 24th)

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Angus and Ivor Maclean and families, Sheshader, on the passing of their brother Murdo.

We also extend sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Mary Maciver, Swordale who also sadly passed away last week. The wake will be at 9pm on Tuesday and the funeral service at 11.30 on Wednesday, both in Knock Free Church, Garrabost and both taken by Rev Bob Sinclair.

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