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# The Free Church in Point

## Weekly Bulletin

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A warm welcome is extended to all who are joining with us for worship 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 (ESV and AV) are available in the entrance hall. For our Gaelic services copies of the Gaelic Bible are available there also. Our practice at all English services is to stand for singing and sit during the prayers with the opposite during our Gaelic services.

*Romans 15:7*

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

<b>Services and events today</b> <b>Both services will be taken by Rev N Lachie Macdonald,</b> <b>South Uist &amp; Benbecula Free Church</b>	
Knock Free Church – 12noon	Psalm 100(a), Scottish Psalter p362 LM
	Psalm 139(a):1-10, Sing Psalms p180 CM
	Psalm 89: 1-6, Scottish Psalter p344 CM
	Psalm 85, Sing Psalms p113 8787D
Readings	John 15: 1-17; Ephesians 1:1-14
Sunday School will meet during the morning service. The crèche will be supervised by Catriona Dunn and Chrisann Mackenzie.	
Point Free Church – 6.00pm	Psalm 122, Scottish Psalter p416 CM
	Psalm 34:1-9, Sing Psalms p40 CM
	Psalm 51: 7-13, Scottish Psalter, p281 CM
	Psalm 121, Scottish Psalter, p416 CM
Readings	Isaiah 40 and Isaiah 57: 14-21
Point2Life	8.30pm in <b>Murdo and Fiona Campbell's</b> house in Portnaguran. Rev N Lachie Macdonald will be the speaker.

<b>Services next Lord's Day, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b> Both services to be taken by Rev Donald A Macdonald (Retired)	
12noon	English in Point Free Church
6.00pm	English in Knock Free Church
Sunday school will meet during the morning service. The crèche will be supervised by Anne Macleod and Peigi Macleod. <b>The Projects' Fund collection for Knock Free Church will be taken next Lord's Day.</b>	

#### Creche Rota for March

5th March	Anne Macleod and Peigi Macleod
12th March	Mina Nicolson and Janis Brand
19th March	Anne Mackenzie and Margaret Graham
26th March	Fiona Campbell and Dolina Macleod

Congregational services and events this week	
Tuesday 28th	6.00pm ABC club meets in Sgoil An Rubha.
Wednesday 1st	6.00 am Early Morning Prayer Meeting in Knock Free Church.  7.30pm - Prayer Meeting in Point Free Church, to be taken by Rev Donald A Macdonald.
Wednesday 1st	<b>Deacons' Court</b> of Point Free Church will meet immediately after the prayer meeting.
Friday 3rd	1.00pm Parent and Toddler group will meet in Knock Free Church hall.

#### OTHER NOTICES

##### Spring Communion

The Kirk Sessions have jointly considered arrangements for the Spring communions. To reflect the progress made in the last year with joint services, and considering the positive outcome of recently held congregational meetings, the Kirk Sessions have agreed to hold one joint communion season in April.

Both church buildings will be used over the communion weekend and a full schedule of services will be published in next week's bulletin. The two Kirk Sessions will meet over the communion weekend. If anyone wishes to profess their faith in the Lord and sit at the Lord's Table for the first time, they can speak to any of the Elders or the Interim Moderator and suitable arrangements will be made for interview by the Kirk Session.

##### WFM Take-Away meal

In order to raise funds for the Women For Mission project, a takeaway meal is being organised this year instead of a supper evening. This Sunday/Wednesday we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to prepare either of the two main courses or the two puddings or would be prepared to help with the preparation of rice, custard and garlic bread and with the serving on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March. If you are willing to help please put your name on the list on the table at the entrance. Next week we will ask people to place an order if they would like to order a meal. We suggest a donation of £6 for a main course, £4 for a pudding. These can be picked up on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March between 5.30 and 6.30

##### Knock Free Church Deacons' Court

The next meeting of the Knock Free Church Deacons' Court will be after the Prayer meeting a week Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup> March)