



# GARRABOST

## FREE CHURCH

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

**Weekly Bulletin**  
**9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

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

We use the **English Standard Version** of the Bible in our services.  
Psalm books (Sing Psalms with Scottish Psalter) and Bibles  
are available in the entrance hall.

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

### **Children's packs – evening service**

There are packs with worksheets, pencils and sweets at the door for children who will be attending the evening service. This is to encourage parents to bring their children to church in the evenings as well as the mornings.

Both services today will be taken by Rev Iain T Campbell.  
We thank **Mr Campbell** for taking the services today.

<b>Main Road Church</b> <b>12 noon</b>	Psalm 138:1-7 (Sing Psalms, p179) <b>LM</b>
	Psalm 116:1-8 (Scottish Psalter, p395) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 27:4-8 (Sing Psalms p32) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 40:1-5 (Sing Psalms p50) <b>LM</b>
<b>Readings</b>	Genesis 12:1-5; Mark 1:16-20

Sunday School will meet during the 12noon service. The children will go to the front for the children's address and go out at the start of the second singing.  
The creche will be supervised by **Sandra Fairgrieve** and **Donna Clark**.

<b>School Road Church</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Psalm 50:1-6 (Scottish Psalter, p276) <b>SM</b>
	Psalm 42:6-11 (Sing Psalms, p53) <b>LM</b>
	Psalm 60:1-5 (Scottish Psalter p292) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 43: 1-5 (Sing Psalms, p54) <b>LM</b>
<b>Reading</b>	Isaiah 10: 1-24

#### Congregational services and events this week

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00pm</b> – WFM Walking Group will meet at <b>School Road Church car park</b> .
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b> - The ABC club will meet in <b>Sgoil An Rubha</b> .
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.30pm</b> – Prayer meeting in <b>Main Road Church Hall</b> to be taken by <b>Rev Iain T Campbell</b> .
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1.00pm</b> - The <b>Parent and Toddler Group</b> will meet in Main Road Church Hall.
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.30pm</b> – Prayer meeting in <b>Main Road Church Hall</b>

#### Services next Sunday 16th June

Both services to be taken by Rev Iain T Campbell.

12 noon	Main Road Church
6.00 pm	School Road Church

**Sunday School** will meet during the 12noon service.

The creche will be supervised by **Christine Macleod** and **Chrisann Mackenzie**.

#### Free Church Youth Camps

Please note that there are still spaces available at the undernoted camps for any who have not booked yet and are interested in going.

Junior Football (boys P6-S2)  
Senior Football (boys S2-S6)  
B.A.S.E. (mixed age 18-23)

Remember there is financial support available to attend camp for any who need this.  
Please contact any of the office bearers or the interim moderator in private or alternatively email [garrabostfree@gmail.com](mailto:garrabostfree@gmail.com)

## Adopt a Camp Fundraiser

Our Adopt a Camp, **Kincraig Kids 1** are holding a Soup and Pudding fundraiser on **Saturday 15th June** from **12pm-2pm** in the **MA Macleod Memorial Hall**. There is a sheet at the door for anyone who is able to make a soup and/or pudding. Any contributions for the baking stall would also be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fiona Campbell for more information on 870670 or speak to any of the team. Donations of soups and puddings can be dropped off at the MA Hall from 10am onwards on Saturday 15th.

## Safeguarding/Child Protection Training

A further training session will be held in the Fàilte (Retirement) Centre, Bayhead Street, Stornoway on Monday 10th June from 7.00 - 8.30. Booking is essential and those attending should contact Donald A Macleod on [donald.macleod@freechurch.org](mailto:donald.macleod@freechurch.org) or on Tel. No. 07713013651. Further information on safeguarding is available online at: - <https://freechurch.org/resources/safeguarding>

## Lewis Christian Conference Prayer Meeting

The Lewis Christian Conference organising committee will hold a prayer **tonight** in the **APC church**, Keith Street at 8.30pm. All friends and supporters of the work are invited to join with us as we pray for the Lord's blessing on the island and on the forthcoming conference.

## Prayer Notes

Separate prayer notes are now being produced on a weekly basis. They include Generation Praying for One Another and the Global Mission prayer points for the coming week. Also included are the Adopt a Camp prayer points and other congregational related issues. If anyone would like any prayer points to be included, please email [garrabostfree@gmail.com](mailto:garrabostfree@gmail.com) or speak to one of the elders.

## Items for uplifting today

The latest blog by Marjorie Smart, ***Paracetamol is so Underrated*** has been printed and is available to be uplifted.

**The June Record, DayOne Magazine, Breakthrough** (Slavic Gospel Newsletter)

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## Prayer Notes

9th June 2019

Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing**, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

### Congregational Prayer Points

- Please pray for the elders and the interim moderator. Pray for wisdom and discernment for them to make the correct judgements in future decisions concerning the congregation.
  - Pray for those who have recently lost loved ones and also those who still grieve for loved ones after many years.
  - Please pray for our young people with all the pressures that modern life brings
  - Pray for those in our community who currently do not attend church
  - Pray for those connected with the congregation who are hospitalised or in nursing homes
  - Pray for **Rev John H Maclean** who is now at home after being in hospital with an infection. John has been a good servant of our congregation during our vacancy.
  - Pray for **Rev Dominic Smart** and his family as he continues his fight against cancer.
  - Pray for **Rev James Ashley Roberts** as he assists the Scottish Anglican church congregation in Tarbert, Harris and his wife, **Diane** who is helping as part of the team.
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- **ABC** – Pray for the children that attend each week as well as for the leaders and volunteers. Pray for additional helpers.
  - **Point2Life** – Pray for all who attend and also that more would come along. Pray for guidance for the leaders as they seek to plan ahead.
  - **Sunday School** – Pray for the regular teachers, **Christine, Janis and Finlay** and all those who help them each week. Pray for the children who attend and for the parents who bring them along every Sunday.
  - **Creche** – Pray for the children who attend creche each week and we thank God for young families who come along.
  - **Scripture Union** – Pray for Christine Cumming and Elizabeth Ferguson as they hold SU each Tuesday in Sgoil an Rubha. Usually about 15 children attend each week. Please pray for them as up to 2/3 of them do not attend church regularly.
  - **Challenger Bus Visit** – Pray for the Challenger Bus Team as they prepare to visit Point for a week in September. Pray that the required funding would be achieved to enable them to carry out their mission work with kids and young people.
  - **Parent and Toddler Group** - pray for parents and the children and those from the congregation who help from week to week. Pray that relationships would be built with the parents to encourage them and the children to attend church.

**ADOPT A CAMP - KINCRAIG KIDS**

Sat 6th—Sat 13th July

## June Prayer Points

**Team Leader:** *Mairi MacLeod*

**Team:** *Hugh Ferrier, Finlay Stewart, Anna Heriot, Amy Munro, Uilleam MacLeod, Ashley Macleod*

**Cooks:** *Fiona Campbell, Christine Cumming, Maddy Cumming*

### **Give thanks that the team were able to meet last month to finalise plans for camp.**

- Please pray for the fundraising soup and pudding lunch **NEXT** Saturday in the MA Hall in Stornoway.
- Pray for Hugh as he prepares the talks for the week, that the talks would clearly point the campers to Jesus.
- For the team—that they would be spiritually and physically prepared for camp.
- For the campers— that God would be preparing their hearts, that they would have a great time at camp and settle in quickly.
- For safety in all our activities and travel, and good health to enjoy the week.

### All Camps



Please note that today is  
**Free Church Youth Camps Prayer Day**



**Please pray:**

- for **Team Leaders and Leaders** – that God would guide them as they make arrangements for Camp and especially as they prepare their **Bible Talks** for each day.
- for **Cooks** as they prepare menus and get organised and seek to **glorify God** by **serving Him** in this way.
- That the **Camp Leadership teams** would work well together, **supporting** and **encouraging** each other in this amazing work
- For **Campers** – that God would **prepare their hearts** even now to **hear from Him** during their week at Camp
- That the required **drivers and chaperones** would be found and that all **travel logistics** would be worked out.
- For **Donald** and **Kirsten** as they try to tie up all the final arrangements for Camps
- For the **congregations** of Campers, that they will continue to **support and disciple** the Campers after Camp

## **Dowanvale**

The largest part of the congregation is based in Partick, with Glasgow University on our doorstep. We also have a part of the congregation meeting in Paisley, a town of almost 80,000 people. A new church in Kilmacolm, a village around 15 miles from Glasgow, is also under the oversight of Dowanvale.

### *Prayer Points*

1. Pray that the witness of the congregation would be transformative in the communities that we seek to reach and that we would have wisdom as we seek to develop more robust discipleship practices, particularly for new believers.
2. Pray for wisdom as we seek to bring the gospel to international students attending Glasgow University and to the indigenous people in our area in Partick; for the town of Paisley as we work with the Presbytery to consider options for future ministry there; for the leadership in Kilmacolm that they would be encouraged as they consider how best to develop the work of the congregation.

## **Rogart**

Rogart is in many ways a typical rural Highland community and though the congregation has declined numerically in recent years so that they cannot afford a minister of their own they continue to enjoy fellowship with each other and seek to maintain a Christian witness in the community. There is only one local elder and supply is provided by the Interim Moderator most Sunday mornings and by other local preachers in the evening.

### *Prayer Points*

1. Pray for the interactive family services which take place on the last Sunday of each month and for fruit to come from the weekly Campaigners meetings which have been taking place over many years.
2. A Faith Mission tent mission is planned for August. Pray that this will not be regarded as a one-off event and that the congregation will be proactive in sharing the gospel on a regular basis.

### Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Colombia

The monthly breakfast for pastors in Medellin is now averaging between 70-90 ministers. Pray for Manuel as they look for a suitable venue to cope with this number.

### Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Poland

Please keep Krakow in your prayers as they run two Faith & Fashion seminars with Tiffany Ouyang a church member at Redeemer Presbyterian (NYC) who leads a Faith & Fashion ministry in New York.

### Tues 11<sup>th</sup> SASRA

There are many Kinloss/Fort George personal busy around the globe. Pray for their wellbeing and safety.

### Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Peru

Praise God for 102 years of San Andres! Tomorrow is the anniversary of the school's founding and is a great day of remembering and celebrating the school's past and present. Pray God would keep His mighty hand of protection and blessing upon the school and grant another century of educating and discipling hundreds of children and young people.

### Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> OMF

Please pray for the preparations for the Thai camp in August. This is held at Oswestry. Please pray for the Thai pastor as he prepares his talks. Please pray that his visa will come through and pray for the Thai committee as they deal with all the practical details.

### Fri 14<sup>th</sup> SA

Pray for completion of the new curriculum this year for two programmes at Dumisani Theological Institute. Most courses are now written but there are still a few to complete.

### Sat 15<sup>th</sup> ERT Croatia

Stanko Jambrek, a lecturer and writer, is currently working on a book for the Croatian church '*The Church for the 21st Century*' and would appreciate prayer for his writing process. He has undergone a period of transition since his first wife passed away and his children have grown up and left home. However, he has the good news of his upcoming wedding this month so please pray for his writing and his new marriage.

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