



GARRABOST

FREE CHURCH

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

Weekly Bulletin

16th 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.

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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.	
Main Road Church 12 noon	Psalm 65:1-5 (Sing Psalms, p82) CM
	Psalm 32:6-8 (Scottish Psalter, p244) CM
	Psalm 31:19-22 (Sing Psalms, p37) LM
	Psalm 119:172-176 (Scottish Psalter, p415) CM
Readings	Matthew 28
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 Christine Macleod and Murdina Murray .	
School Road Church 6.00pm	Psalm 46(a):1-7 (Sing Psalms, p59) CM
	Psalm 94:14-19 (Scottish Psalter, p356) CM
	Psalm 93: 1-5 (Sing Psalms p123) CM
	Psalm 102 (1) 19-22 (Scottish Psalter, p365) CM
Reading	Romans 8: 18-30
Congregational services and events this week	
Monday 17 th	7.00pm – WFM Walking Group will meet at Tiumpanhead Community Centre car park.
Tuesday 18 th	ABC will resume after the summer holidays
Wednesday 19 th	7.30pm – Prayer meeting in School Road Church Hall to be taken by Rev Iain T Campbell.
Friday 21 st	1.00pm - The Parent and Toddler Group will meet in Main Road Church Hall.
Saturday 22 nd	7.30pm – Prayer meeting in Main Road Church Hall
Services next Sunday 23rd 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 Fiona Campbell 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) 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	

Congregational Meeting

Following the Congregational Meeting of 6th June, it has subsequently transpired that there were irregularities in the voting procedures employed. Consequently, we have been advised that it is necessary to hold another Congregational Meeting. The Kirk Session has now appointed Thursday 27th June at 7.30pm in the Main Road Church for this Congregational Meeting which will be for the purpose of progressing the vacancy. The Kirk Session would like to sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this situation may have caused.

Adopt a Camp Fundraiser

The Soup and Pudding lunch yesterday raised the amazing sum of **£1225! Well done everyone!!**

Mairi and the team would like to give a huge thank you to all those who supplied soup and pudding and helped on the day.

Free Church Youth Camps request for Chaperones

Kirsten is looking for chaperones who would accompany Campers from Stornoway to Inverness and back on the following dates: **Thursday 4th July, Friday 12th July, Saturday 20th July, Saturday 27th July** and **Saturday 3rd August**. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet at the door or email her directly on camps@freechurch.org Thank you

Donation to *Breathing Matters*

Mrs Margaret Graham has received a letter of gratitude from the charity ***Breathing Matters*** for the generous donation of **£2350** which was contributed by family and friends attending Donald's funeral. The Graham family convey their heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed to the collection.

Big Youth Fellowship

There will be a **Big Youth Fellowship** for all young people in the Presbytery **tonight** from 7.30-9pm in **North Harris Free Church**. Dr Angus McKellar will speak on the topic of Mental Health and all secondary aged young people are warmly invited.

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 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)

ABC

ABC has finished now until after the summer holidays. The committee would like to thank all the volunteers, parents and children and others who have faithfully supported them prayerfully during the past 7 years and ask that you would continue to do so.

LEWIS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE 2019

Speaker: Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.

Charles T. Carter Baptist Chair of Divinity, Beeson Divinity School, Samford University,
Birmingham Alabama

Theme: From the book of Joshua

Lewis Christian Conference will hold three conference meetings at
St Columba's Church, Lewis Street (kindly granted)

Friday 28 June at 7.30pm. A New Beginning (Joshua 1:1-5) St Columba's Church

Friday 28 June at 9.00pm LCC After Hours Youth Event at the **Woodland Centre**
Stornoway **(16 to 30 age group only)**

Saturday 29 June at 8.30am. Fàilte Centre, Bayhead Stornoway- Woman's Prayer
Breakfast with Dr. Wanda Taylor-Smith, Ph.D (Booking Essential 07713013651)

Saturday 29 June at 7.30pm. Rated R For Redemption (Joshua 2:1-24) St. Columba's

Sunday 30 June at 11.00am. North Harris Free Church

Sunday 30 June at 6.00pm. Back Free Church (followed by a fellowship meeting)

Monday 1 July 7.30pm. The Blessedness of Secondness (Joshua 14:6-14) St Columba's

There will be a door collection at conference meetings to help cover expenses
ALL ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND
Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Psalm 133

LEWIS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE PRAYER MEETING

A Prayer Meeting has been arranged in **Barvas Church of Scotland** next Sunday, 23rd June
at 8.15pm to pray for the Lord's Blessing on our island and on the forthcoming conference.

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Any notices for the bulletin should be forwarded by Friday morning.

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Prayer Notes

16th 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 seriously unwell at home at present. 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 all the children that have attended during the term and that what they heard about Jesus will be embedded in their hearts. Pray for those who will be going on to P5, that they would attend SU after the holidays.
 - **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.
- for the **fundraising soup and pudding lunch** yesterday in the MA Hall in Stornoway which raised an amazing **£1225**.
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Please pray

- 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

Give thanks for the number of FULL camps

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

Praying for One Another – 16th June 2019

Park (Pairc)

Park is situated in the southeast corner of the island of Lewis, adjacent to Harris. The congregation of Park covers several smaller villages throughout the district. Iain Macritchie recently became the minister there.

Prayer Points

1. Please pray that as the Word of God is preached, our love and zeal for the Lord would continue to increase, giving us the desire and the boldness to witness for Christ in our community. Pray that the Holy Spirit would apply the Word of God savingly to the unconverted in the congregation.
2. Pray for Iain's monthly assembly in Pairc Primary School and that this would be a stepping stone for the children to start coming to Sunday School. Pray that Christian families might move into the area and become an active part of our congregation.

Trotternish

Trotternish Free Church is a rural congregation occupying the northernmost peninsula on the Isle of Skye. We have been vacant since the retirement of our previous pastor in 2017. We are classed as "financially viable" and are seeking to fill this vacancy with a pastor/teacher who will lead us as Christ's under-shepherd.

Prayer Points

1. Pray for the Trotternish congregation and Rev G. Matheson (Interim Moderator) as they seek God's guidance for a new minister.
2. The Trotternish congregation are thankful to God for his care and provision of preachers over this period of vacancy. Pray for continued blessing for the congregation and those who come to take the services.



Sun 16th OMF Cambodia

Muriel asks us to pray for the team in Ou Reang Ov especially Seong Bok and Eun Mi, as another mission organisation has sent workers to evangelise in the area. Pray that they would be open for partnership and fellowship together.

Mon 17th CWI

Give thanks for Vic, a former homeless Jewish drug addict, who was baptised after Igal Vender helped him back on his feet and began reading the Scriptures with him. Pray for Vic's spiritual growth and for Igal as he disciples him. Igal has also recently had the joy of seeing three of his contacts in rehab come to faith and be baptised. As the Lord transforms broken Jewish lives through Igal's ministry, please give thanks and pray that many more will come to know Jesus.

Tues 18th Peru

Pray for God to guide and grant wisdom to the school leadership team. Pray the Holy Spirit would empower them to be examples of integrity, faith and love.

Wed 19th Nepal

Remember Suraj in prayer as he leads the Shekinah Evangelical church. Praise God that the numbers attending are growing and pray that more will come to an understanding of God's goodness.

Thurs 20th Japan

Pray for Kikue who comes to Osamu and Mairi's church regularly. She is praying for her work-colleagues to come to know Christ. Pray that her witness in the work-place will bear fruit in the coming weeks.

Fri 21st SASRA

Roddy asks us to ask for God-given opportunities to pray for and speak with soldiers from day to day. God's word does not return void.

Sat 22nd SA

Pray for the new Principal at Dumisani, Wilbert Chipenyu as he submits his PhD thesis this month. May this be a great blessing.

Sun 23rd WEC

Cornerstone College will have an Open Day today. This is an opportunity for people from the local villages and churches to come and visit. There will be a tour of the college, kids activities and some international food for people to try. Please pray for all the conversations that staff and students will engage in throughout the day, and that people will sense the Lord's presence in this place