



GARRABOST

FREE CHURCH

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

Weekly Bulletin
15th September 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.

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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 to be taken by **Rev Donald Morrison**.

We thank **Mr Morrison** for taking the services today.

Main Road Church 12 noon	Psalm 93 (Scottish Psalter, p354) CM
	Psalm 5: 7-12(Sing Psalms, p5) 86886
	Psalm124(2) (Scottish Psalter, p418) 10 10 10 10 10
	Psalm 3 (Sing Psalms p3) LM
Sermon text	Matthew 14:27

Sunday School will meet during the **12noon service**. The children will go to the front for the children's address and go to their classes at the start of the second singing. The **creche** will be supervised by **Alison Macdonald** and **Cathy Mary Mackay**.

School Road Church 6.00pm	Psalm 145(2):1-8 (Scottish Psalter, p444) LM
	Psalm 77:13-20 (Sing Psalms, p100) CM
	Psalm 84: 4-12 (Scottish Psalter, p338) CM
	Psalm 18:27-36 (Sing Psalms, p121) LM
Sermon Text	Numbers 10:29

There will be a **Point2Life** meeting in Andy and Christine's house tonight between **8.15** and **9.15** with the **Challenger Bus** team

Congregational services and events this week

Monday – Thursday: 6.00pm -7.30 pm each evening.

The Challenger Bus in Sgoil An Rubha and Challenger 4. See separate notice.

Monday 16 th	7.00pm – WFM Walking Group will meet at Tiumpanhead Community Centre.
Wednesday 18 th	7.30pm - Prayer Meeting in Main Road Church to be taken by the elders.
Friday 20 th	1.00pm – The Parent and Toddler group will meet in Main Road Church Hall . 6.00pm Challenger Bus final event at Sgoil An Rubha .

Services next Sunday 22nd September

Both services to be taken by **Rev Calum M Smith, Uist**.

12noon	Main Road Church
6.00pm	School Road Church

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

The creche will be supervised by **Sina Macleod** and **Murdina Murray**.

Sermon CDs

If there are any in the congregation who are unable to listen to sermons online and would like CDs, these can be provided free of charge. Please ask any of the office bearers who will make the necessary arrangements.

Presbytery Youth Camp

Booking forms are available (via Sunday School) for the Presbytery Junior Camp, for young people in Primary 7 to Secondary 2, to be held in Scaladale from Friday 11th to Monday 14th October. The cost is £35. For more information please contact Mairianne Campbell – stornowayfreechurch@outlook.com. Please note that the closing date for booking is **17th September**. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Challenger Bus Visit

The **Challenger Bus** is in Point from **Saturday 14 to Saturday 21 September**. This year's theme is **Finders of the Hidden Truth** and is aimed at primary age children. It will be on each night from tomorrow, **Monday 16th to Thursday 19th** between **6pm and 7.30pm**. This will be both in **Sgoil an Rubha** and also on **Challenger 4**.

On **Friday** evening between **6pm and 7pm**, parents and grandparents, etc will be invited to this final event at the school. It is a great opportunity to share the gospel

There is a sheet available today to arrange baking for Friday. If you are able to provide baking please add your details to the list. Please remember this work in your prayers.

Garrabost Free Church Website

The website for the congregation is the easiest and quickest way to access the bulletin and sermons online. If you to log on to www.garrabostfree.church and click on '**Notices**', you will be able to view the bulletin and prayer notes. They are usually uploaded on Saturday night and are also uploaded to the congregation's Facebook page at the same time. They will no longer be hosted on Sermon Audio. To listen to any sermon preached in Garrabost congregation you should also log on to the website and click on the '**Listen to Sermons**' link. These sermons are no longer being hosted on Sermon Audio although the archived sermons from both Knock and Point Free Church are. There is also a link on the home page of the website to a calendar for the congregation as well as a direct link to the news page of the main **Free Church** website. **If you have any questions or suggestions or any other issues regarding the congregation's online activity (or anything else), please email garrabostfree@gmail.com or speak to one of the elders.**

GDPR

Just a reminder that as a result of change in legislation last year to how personal information is used by organisations, we as a congregation can't include personal information or photos online without specific permission from the individual (or in the case of children - a parent or guardian). Currently we do not have consent from all who are on rotas or for all the Sunday school children which means we can't have the rotas on the online version of the bulletin or have any Sunday school related photos on the website or Facebook. There is a list available today of those who are on any of the rotas and have still to complete a consent form. There are forms available at the doors. The Sunday school forms will be updated after the holidays. **Apologies if your name is on the list and you have already completed a form. If this is the case, could you please complete another one.**

Prayer Notes

Separate prayer notes are now being produced on a weekly basis. They include Congregational related issues, Praying for One Another and the Global Mission prayer points for the coming week and FCYC updates and prayer points.

If anyone would like any prayer points to be included, please email garrabostfree@gmail.com or speak to one of the elders.

Please note that we will not mention individuals by name unless specifically requested.

Creation Hebrides

Creation Hebrides have organised a series of meetings to take place with speakers from Creation Ministries International.

Monday 16th September, Nicolson Institute, Stornoway, at 7:30pm: "Adam: Man? Myth? Or Ape?"

Tuesday 17th September, Clan Macquarrie Community Centre, Borve, 7:30pm: "Creation! Credible Answers for an Incredulous World."

Wednesday 18th September, Stornoway Town Hall, 7:30pm "Dynamic Dinosaurs" & "Legendary Lizards"

Thursday 19th September, Tarbert Community Centre, Isle of Harris, 7.30pm: "Adam: Man? Myth? Or Ape?"

Items for uplifting today

The **September Record**, **DayOne Magazine**, **Breakthrough** (Slavic Gospel Newsletter) & **Barnabas Aid** (Aid agency for the persecuted church)

NEW latest blog '**Paracetamol is So Underrated**' with an update on Dominic Smart's condition.

Inspire – Inspire has been relaunched as a smaller and very readable magazine. The current issue focuses on mental health.

Supply

15 th September	Rev Donald Morrison (Retired)
22 nd September	Rev Calum M Smith (Uist)
29 th September	Rev Roddy J Campbell (Tolsta)

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Any notices for the bulletin should be forwarded by Friday morning

Prayer Notes

15th September 2019

Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing**, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. **1 Thess 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 all future decisions.
- 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 and for those who will be leaving for college or university or to work.
- Pray for **those** in our community who currently **do not attend church**
- Pray for those connected with the congregation who are **housebound, hospitalised** or in **nursing homes**.
- Pray for **Rev John H Maclean** who, as we heard during the week is doing much better than anticipated. Please remember the family in your prayers as well.
- Pray for **Rev Dominic Smart** and his family as he continues his fight against cancer.
- Pray for any in our community who struggle with different forms of mental illness and pray for understanding and patience towards them.

- **ABC** – Please pray for the new term of ABC which started last Tuesday. Pray for all the children especially those who came along for the first time and also that we would have some new volunteers.
- **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** – Please pray for the teachers, **Christine Cumming, Janis Brand and Finlay MacLennan** and all those who help them each week as well as the children and parents. Pray that they would all know God's blessing.
- **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 prepare to restart after the summer and as they plan for this term.
- **Challenger Bus Visit** – Pray for the Challenger Bus Team as they carry out their mission work this week with kids and young people in the Point area.
- **Parent and Toddler Group** - pray for parents and the children and those from the congregation who help from week to week each term.
- **Schools** – Please remember the **children** as they have returned to school. Pray as well for all those who have just gone to school for the first time. Remember the **teachers** and **assistants** as well and that they would be able to cope with all that they have to contend with.

Presbytery Junior Camp:

Please pray for the **Presbytery Junior Camp** to be held in Scaladale during the October holidays from **Friday 11th to Monday 14th October 2019**.

Big Free Rally:

Please pray for all the young people who will be attending the **Big Free Rally** on **28th September**. Pray that everyone will participate well in the various discussions and activities that are planned

Pray for **Robin Gray** as he leads the talks on "**Looking After God's Creation**" and "**I am a New Creation**".

Pray that every young person will grow in their faith and will consider seriously where they stand in their relationship with Jesus.

Free Church Youth Camps:

Praise God for His faithfulness over the past year, and for all the encouraging stories from the different Camps of the lives that were impacted by His Word.

Please pray for **Kirsten** and **Donald** as they plan for next year's Camps, and for the Team Leaders who are already signing up to serve next year.

Pray for wisdom as they make decisions.

Please pray for the young people who attended Camp this year. Pray that they will be encouraged and disciplined throughout the year, and not only for one week in the summer.

Pray, as many of their families are already making plans for next summer, and praise God for the encouragement of so many young people making Camp a priority over other holidays and activities that they are offered.

ETS PRAYER POINTS:

- ◆ Pray for the coming academic year & for the students as they prepare to begin or return to their studies.
- ◆ Pray for our Principal, Iver Martin.
- ◆ Pray for our overseas students & give thanks for our ongoing links with the church across the world.



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER
15th September 2019

Ayr & Kilwinning

Ayr and Kilwinning Free church is found on the south west coast of Scotland. The population of Ayr is about 48 000 people and that of Kilwinning about 21 000. The congregation is a linked charge between what were the two separate congregations of Ayr Free church and Kilwinning Free church. The congregation is served by the minister Rev Rory Stott and five other elders and a community worker in Kilwinning, Mrs Gillian Moyo. Gillian works closely with SU Scotland and with their help has run holiday clubs over the last two summers and she has also brought the Bible Alive program to local primary schools in Kilwinning.

Prayer Points

1. Both sides of the congregation have significant challenges concerning their places of worship: please pray for solutions concerning the impractical layout of the church building in Ayr and for a suitable, long term place to worship in Kilwinning.
2. The congregation in Kilwinning have benefited for some time now from various preachers preaching on Sundays, however more of a consistent ministry is sought now. Please pray for someone to come and lead the work in Kilwinning, who will not only be able to preach but build relationships in the community as well.

Helmsdale and Kinbrace

Helmsdale is a small village in the east of Sutherland. There are about 750 people living in the village and the surrounding area. The congregation has seen a slow growth in the last 4 plus years, and we can have over 40 in attendance in our morning service, but the regular number is about 35.

Prayer Points

1. In the last few months, we have seen a rise in ministry directed to women. Between meals and testimony to their own bible study. We are greatly encouraged to see the amount of people being reached and give thanks for the discipleship going on through the bible studies. We have also seen some New Birth as well which we are delighted about.
2. We have seen a rise in men and some young men coming into the congregation. We are delighted that they are keen to follow Jesus and learn to be better disciples. But we need to see more men willing to become leaders and bring their gifts into the life of the body of Christ here

Sun 15th SFR

Please give thanks that Csaba and Ilona's summer camps for young people in Romania were a great success and that they will have been specially blessed with youngsters coming to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. This is a time of great enjoyment and spiritual input by this couple who are so devoted to working among and with young people while also serving Diakonia throughout the year. Pray that God would richly bless them with souls won for our Lord.

Mon 16th AIM

Marsali's heart's desire is to return to ministry with street children in Uganda, but more than that she desires to bring God glory, wherever she is.

Tues 17th SA

Pray for the successful completion of the Dumisani Campus Renovations, for a new kitchen and a staff apartment, that these may be done by year-end.

Wed 18th Poland

Please pray for the advisory board that oversees the work of Christ the Saviour Presbyterian Church in Krakow.

Thurs 19th CWI

Give thanks and pray for our new CWI missionary William Donohue as he begins his missionary training and work in Florida. As William sets out on this new chapter in his ministry please pray that the Lord will be at work in Jewish lives through him. Please also pray for an experienced missionary couple in Australia who hope to begin mission work with CWI in Sydney in the coming months. Pray that the Lord will send more workers with a heart to share Jesus with Jewish people.

Fri 20th SFR

Please continue to pray that God would open up the way for fellowship meetings for Diakonia staff. Many members of staff are keen to see these meetings develop and that prayer would become an everyday occurrence. Please pray that these meetings might be a wonderful opportunity for team building and heart searching.

Sat 21st Peru

Pray for pupils as they prepare for international English exams at the end of the year. Please pray God would bless the school's English department and enable the teachers to teach effectively and creatively. Pray especially for Carmen, the head of department, as she manages a heavy workload.