



# GARRABOST

## FREE CHURCH

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

**Weekly Bulletin**  
**8<sup>th</sup> 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 92a:1-9 (Sing Psalms, p122) **CM**

Psalm 25 (1): 4-10 (Scottish Psalter p231) **SM**

Psalm 25(1): 14-20 (Scottish Psalter, p231) **SM**

Psalm 138:1-6 (Sing Psalms p179) **LM**

**Sermon text**

Luke 7:37-38

**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 **Sandra Fairgrieve** and **Fiona Campbell**.

**School Road Church**  
**6.00pm**

Psalm 96: 1-7 (Scottish Psalter, p358) **CM**

Psalm 148 (Sing Psalms, p194) **666688**

Psalm 86: 8-13(Scottish Psalter, p341) **CM**

Psalm 87 (Sing Psalms, p115) **8787**

**Sermon Text**

2 Kings 5:15

### Congregational services and events this week

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

**7.00 pm** – WFM Walking Group will meet at the **Buth An Rubha** car park.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

**6.00pm** – The new term of ABC club will start in **Sgoil An Rubha**.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

**7.30pm** - Prayer Meeting in **School Road Church** to be taken by the elders.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

**7.30pm** – Women for Mission meeting in **Christine Bayble's** house. See separate notice.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

**1.00pm** – The Parent and Toddler group will meet in **Main Road Church Hall**.

### Services next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

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

12noon

Main Road Church

6.00pm

School Road Church

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

The creche will be supervised by **Alison Macdonald** and **Cathy Mary Mackay**.

### Challenger Bus Visit

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

Thanks to those who stayed behind on Wednesday to discuss arrangements for the week. The team of 6 will be staying in the manse and meals will be provided for them there. **There is a sheet available today to arrange baking for the final evening** (Friday) at the school. Parents and grandparents, etc will be invited to this and it is a great opportunity to share the gospel. If you are able to provide baking please add your details to the list. Please remember this work in your prayers.

## 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.

## Western Isles Free Church Mission Support Group

There will be a light lunch on Saturday **14th September** from 12-2pm in the **Rev M A Macleod Memorial Hall**, Kenneth Street, to raise funds for **Muriel Macleod, Cambodia**, and **Catriona Macdonald, Peru**. All are very welcome to attend. Donations for the baking stall will be gratefully received.

## Garrabost Free Church Website

The website for the congregation is the easiest and quickest way to access the bulletin and sermons online. If you log on to [www.garrabostfree.church](http://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](mailto: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.**

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The cost is £35. For more information please contact Mairianne Campbell – [stornowayfreechurch@outlook.com](mailto:stornowayfreechurch@outlook.com). Please note that the closing date for booking is **17th September**. Book early to avoid disappointment.

## 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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> September**, Nicolson Institute, Stornoway, at 7:30pm: "Adam: Man? Myth? Or Ape?"

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**, Clan Macquarrie Community Centre, Borge, 7:30pm: "Creation! Credible Answers for an Incredulous World."

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, Stornoway Town Hall, 7:30pm "Dynamic Dinosaurs" & "Legendary Lizards"

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

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| 8 <sup>th</sup> September  | Rev Donald Morrison (Retired) |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> September | Rev Donald Morrison (Retired) |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> September | Rev Calum M Smith (Uist)      |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Rev Roddy J Campbell (Tolsta) |

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

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## Prayer Notes

8th September 2019

### 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 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 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 is due to start on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Pray for all the children that will come 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 MacIennan** 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 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 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 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

## FCYC and BFR

### **Please pray:**

- for the children who attended our **2019 'Adopted Camp'- Kincaig Kids 1**. Pray that what they learnt at Camp will make a real difference to them as they settle back into their daily routines, that they will continue to grow closer to Jesus and that they will be encouraged and disciplined. Pray especially for those who are not part of a local church and who may not receive much support.
- **for the campers and their families, especially those who are not Christians, as the campers tell of all they saw, heard and learnt during their time at camp this year.**
- for **Kirsten and Donald (Camps Coordinator)** as they plan for **FCYC 2020**
- **for the congregations of Campers, that they will continue to support and disciple all those that attended Camp this year.**
- for the planning for the **Big Free Rally** which takes place on **28th September** at **Smithton Free Church** in Inverness. It is for those in P5 upwards. Pray that lots of young people will attend and that it will be a blessing to them all.

## 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

8th September 2019

### **Grace Church Leith**

Grace Church Leith in the north of Edinburgh is a growing church which launched in September 2011. Come and spend some time with us; you'll see that we are a diverse group of people who are united by the belief that the message of Jesus Christ is the best news anyone can ever hear. As members of the Grace Church Leith community, our first goal is to know God: to believe in who He is and what He has done. Our community is gospel-centred and people-centred, and we seek to live out the grace we've been shown as we love each other and the larger community around us. Because we are a community changed by God's grace to us in Jesus, we don't live for ourselves anymore. Our community exists to love and serve God and our city. We seek to engage effectively with the culture, and be fully involved in the life of Leith, as far as possible while still honouring Jesus.

#### ***Prayer Points***

1. Please pray at the start of this new year that we can welcome new people arriving in Leith and take fresh opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with the people around us.
2. Please pray for all the members of our congregation that we would be growing in faith and love for one another, truly living as a family and reflecting the love and grace of God to each other and those around us.

### **North Harris**

North Harris is a relatively new congregation to the Free Church (almost 5 years since formation). Between 100 and 150 of us meet in Tarbert, Harris with a diverse congregation of varying ages and backgrounds.

#### ***Prayer Points***

1. Pray that we do not become complacent. When formed we had no Church building, Manse or Minister. Over these last 5 years, as we prayed, the Lord has provided all of these things. We are thankful for that but conscious that it is easy to become complacent. Pray that we use these blessings to reach out into the community with the message of the Gospel.
2. Pray for those whom the Lord has sent out into the work of the Gospel. All Christians are sent. Some of the congregation are sent out into North Harris. Some of the congregation are serving God in foreign lands. Pray that they and we would be faithful and fruitful in ministry.



### **Sun 8<sup>th</sup> AIM**

Marsali is on medical leave for chronic pain in her shoulder/neck but is thankful for improvements in movements and reducing pain levels. She is also thankful for family and friends, fellowship and great preaching at Smithton Church. Continue to remember her in prayer.

### **Mon 9<sup>th</sup> SA**

Term 4 begins today at Dumisani Theological Institute in SA. Please pray for a new adjunct lecturer teaching as this term is his first course at Dumisani.

### **Tues 10<sup>th</sup> SFR**

Please give thanks that Gyike is now the part-time doctor in the palliative care team with which Tunde and the team is delighted. It is so important to have this kind of support for the good of both patients and professional staff. Give thanks to God for answered prayer and for all those who pray for this needy work.

### **Wed 11<sup>th</sup> India**

Due to the increasing pressure put on Christians as Indian society becomes more and more hostile to believers, many Christians are in fear of their lives. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in India and for the Government that it will uphold policies to protect minority groups and uphold the rule of law in general.

### **Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> India**

Please pray for churches and church leaders who continue, under great pressure, to reach their people with the Gospel. Mission International partners in India also look after many abandoned and destitute children, predominantly girls, who are disposed of as garbage. They are made in God's image and so pray that as they are rescued that they know the love of the Lord and respond to Christ.

### **Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Peru**

Thank God for former pupils like Alfredo Salazar (1913-1937) who is remembered today for his courage and sacrifice in deliberately crashing his aeroplane into the sea after it caught fire in order to avoid falling on an urban area. Pray God would raise up pupils today with this same level of faith, valour and service for others.

### **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> East Asia**

Caitriana gives thanks for a refreshing summer, and for the recent visit of her friend "Dawn" and her family from East Asia. 'As we spent time together over 2 weeks, there were various opportunities to talk about the gospel; pray that the truth would sink in and that they would put their trust in the Lord.' In East Asia, it continues to get more difficult for believers. Ask that they would be strengthened in their faith and would keep their eyes on Christ.