



GARRABOST

FREE CHURCH

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

Weekly Bulletin
10th November 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 in School Road for children who will be attending the evening service.

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.

Both services to be taken by **Rev Andrew Coghill**.
We thank **Mr Coghill** for taking the services today.

**Main Road Church
12 noon**

Psalm 42:1-5 (Sing Psalms, p53) **LM**
Psalm 68:18-20 (Scottish Psalter, p303) **CM**
Psalm 48:1-8 (Sing Psalms, p63) **CM**
Psalm 94: 14-18(Scottish Psalter, p356) **CM**
2 Corinthians 1:1-14

Reading

**School Road Church
6.00pm**

Psalm 125 (Scottish Psalter, p419) **CM**
Psalm 64 (Sing Psalms p81) **10 10 10 10**
Psalm 57:1-5 (Scottish Psalter, p288) **CM**
Psalm 92(a):8-15 (Sing Psalms, p122) **CM**

Reading

1 Kings 12:1-20

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 **Mary Bell Macleod** and **Peigi Macleod**.

Congregational services and events this week

Monday 11th **7.00pm- Defibrillator training.** See separate notice.

Tuesday 12th **6.30pm - ABC** will meet in **Sgoil an Rubha**.

Wednesday 13th **7.30pm - Prayer Meeting** in **Main Road Church Hall** to be taken by **Scott Macleod**, Back

Friday 15th **1.00pm – Parent and Toddler Group** will meet in **Main Road Church Hall**.

Services next Sunday 17th November

Both services to be taken by **Rev Donald A Macdonald**

12noon **Main Road Church**

6.00pm **School Road Church**

Sunday School will meet during the 12noon service.

The **creche** will be supervised by **Donna Clark** and **Catriona Dunn**

Defibrillator training

Defibrillator training is planned for **tomorrow** evening at **7.00pm**, in **Main Road Church hall**. This is open to anyone in Point who wishes to learn about the use of this potential life-saving equipment, and also for anyone who would like to refresh their previous training. Please share information about this training to generate as much interest as possible. You can share via the Garrabost Free Church Facebook page or simply word of mouth. There is a sheet at the door with names of those who had previously expressed interest so if there are others who would like to attend the training, please add your names to this sheet.

Big Youth Fellowship.

Big YF: The Big Youth Fellowship will meet **this evening** in Carloway Free Church from 8.00pm to 9:30pm, God willing. The speaker will be Rev George Macaskill. All secondary aged young people are warmly invited to come along and bring their friends.

Western Isles Free Church Mission Support Group

The group will be hosting a curry evening on **Friday 15th November** at 7pm in the Rev MA Macleod Memorial Hall, Stornoway. The speaker will be Muriel Macleod, Cambodia. Donations from the evening will go to Muriel and also to Catriona Macdonald in Peru. Please note that if you don't like curry there will be alternatives available. To book a place or a table please contact Duncan Maclean at d.maclean145@btinternet.com, or by telephone on 702618 or 07733077972. Early booking would be appreciated. All very welcome.

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Norman and Katie Ann Macmillan, Upper Bayble on the passing of their son. We also extend sympathy to his wife, daughters, grandchildren and to his sister and her family.

We extend sympathy to John Murdo and Dolly Mary Macleod, Lower Bayble, on the passing of his sister.

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 can also be accessed on the **GFC Facebook** page. 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. There is also a link on the home page of the website to a calendar for the congregation. **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.**

Prayer Notes

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

Items for uplifting today

The **November Record** is available today.

This month's content includes:

- 'Those in Glass Houses' by the Editor
- World News
- Prayer Diary
- Free Church News
- ETS News
- Book Reviews
- Mission Matters

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

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

Paracetamol is so underrated: The latest blog and update on Dominic Smart.

Day One Christmas Gift Catalogues are available at the door.

Deacons' Court	
The next meeting of the Deacons' Court will be on Monday 18th November at 7.30pm in School Road Hall .	
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Prayer Notes

10th November 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

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

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- 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 those receiving cancer treatment and any who are awaiting test results for themselves or for a loved one.
- Pray for any in our community who struggle with different forms of mental illness and pray for understanding and patience towards them.
- Pray for **Rev John Maclean**, who is recovering well at home after a week's stay in hospital in Broadford. Please remember the family in your prayers as well.
- Please keep praying for **Rev Dominic Smart** and his family as he continues his fight against cancer, which as you can read in the update available at the door, is not as positive as it has been of late. It is amazing how God is giving them the strength to cope.

ABC – Please pray for all the children, especially those who came along for the first time this year and also pray that some new volunteers would come forward.

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 Maclellan** and all those who help them each week as well as the children and parents. Pray that they would all know God's blessing.

Children's Church - Pray also for Children's Church as they meet during all school holidays. Give thanks for Anne Mackenzie who manages the programme and rota and for all those who volunteer to help out.

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 meet each Wednesday.

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** and 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.

Free Church Youth Camps - Pray for **Kirsten** and **Donald** and all the Leaders of next year's Camps as they begin to plan and prepare. Pray that many young people would be able to attend Camp next year and that the love of God would be taught faithfully and would be demonstrated through the work of **FCYC**.

ETS PRAYER POINTS:

1. Pray that the first year students will have the strength to face exams in December
2. Prayer for international students who struggle with language and a different culture.
3. Pray for finance to support the appointment of a full time Course Organiser in Church History.
4. Pray for wisdom in implementing new recommendations which came from the recent quinquennial review.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

10th November 2019

Dunblane

Dunblane Free Church was planted by Cumbernauld Free Church and had its first minister in 1985. It is situated right at the heart of Dunblane just off the High Street. A new minister, Allan Shearer, was inducted on 5th October 2019 and we are all looking to our great God for the future.

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for wisdom for the elders and deacons as they lead the congregation and that the Lord would glorify Himself in our midst. We want to be following His plans for Dunblane.
2. Pray that each member would become more like the Lord Jesus Christ day by day and be salt and light in Dunblane as we seek to grow and make Jesus known. Pray that we might see conversions with people coming to faith in Christ.

Plockton and Kyle

Serving a population of about 1,500 in peninsular Lochalsh, there are about 60 people regularly worshipping in the Plockton and Kyle congregation. Several other evangelical congregations worship in the area, and we seek to have a good relationship with them. We are nearing completion of a refurbishment of the Kyle building. The minister has been serving the congregation for the last 30 years.

Prayer Points:

1. On Remembrance Sunday 4 local congregations will come together to seek gospel hope in a world at war. We hope to have put a Remembrance Day tract and invitation around the Kyle area. Pray for a good response.
2. Pray for a Christianity Explored group meeting in November and for God to draw new families and potential leaders into the congregation. Thank you.

Sun 10th East Asia

Pray for our brothers and sisters in East Asia who are affected by the ongoing tightening of restrictions on the church. Draft regulations on religious content online have just been published for public comment – this would make it illegal to disseminate text, audio or video material online without a special permit. (It applies to all religions, including Islam and Buddhism, not just Christianity). The church Catriona's friend Helen attends has been shut down, so people are meeting in small groups. Pray for joy, courage, and wisdom for our brothers and sisters there.

Mon 11th SA

Continue to pray that another short term lecturer of seven weeks can be found for terms two or three at Dumisani in 2020 for our certificate/diploma programmes. May the Lord raise up such a lecturer for one term next year.

Tues 12th Peru

Give thanks Catriona has a new tenant for her flat in Glasgow. Pray God would continue to abundantly supply all her needs.

Wed 13th Japan

A number of churches in Japan were badly damaged by the recent typhoon. Pray for the recovery and restoration and that the local church's efforts to the victims of that typhoon would be blessed.

Thurs 14th CWI

Please pray for CWI missionary Bogi Kozma as she continues to reach out to Jewish people in Hungary. Give thanks for God's grace in the life of Sonja, a Jewish Holocaust survivor who recently went to be with Lord. Having been led to faith two years ago by Bogi, she had learnt to look for the good things from God and be thankful for his provision by reading Philippians 4:4-7 'With thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God, and the peace of God...will guard your hearts...'

Fri 15th Emmaus Road Trust

Pray for meetings being held in Dhaka and Chittagong between the 18th and 23rd to explore ways of supporting Christian publishing and writing. The Bengali people are described in Operation World as the largest unreached people group in the world. There is certainly very little publishing going on. Pray that God would open the floodgates.

Sat 16th WEC

Please pray for the student ministry teams at the college. They consist of 5-6 people involved in various things outside of Cornerstone (kids club, international café, working with refugees, ladies' prison, toddler group and several others). Pray for Donald as he supervises a team that visits a men's

prison in Germany. Pray the team will be salt and light in a dark place and will know the Lord's strength in this work.