

*Cross Free Church extends a warm
welcome to all who join us in worship today*

If you are a visitor or unfamiliar with our services, we use the ESV, English Standard Version of the Bible. Our singing in English is from the Scottish Psalter and Sing Psalms and in Gaelic singing we use Saim Dhaibhidh.

Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15 v 10

Nuair a thrèigear m'athair agus mo mhàthair mi, an sin togaidh an Tighearna suas mi.

Salm 27 v 10



Prayer

Pray for Rev. Matheson as he leads us in worship today.

Remember before the Lord all who have lost loved ones, the lonely and the broken-hearted. Pray that the Lord would remember all who are in hospital or Care Homes and also those being cared for in their own homes. Give thanks for all who provide medical and support services.

Pray for the infants in our community and for their parents. Ask that the Lord would bring joy to all families, watch over children, guide the young, bring reconciliation to those in discord, and healing to those who are suffering from illnesses and addictions and give us all true repentance and the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Church Diary all as the Lord wills

Sunday 1 August

12.00pm English Service - Church & Live Stream

Preacher: Rev. Ewen Matheson

Title: Peter denies the Lord

Reading: Luke Chapter 22 v 24-62

Text: Luke Chapter 22 v 61

Psalm: Scottish Psalter Psalm 88 v 1-9 & Gaelic Psalm 130 v 1-4

6:00 pm English Service - Church & Live Stream

Preacher: Rev. Ewen Matheson

Title: Christian Calling pt 4: Ministry & Membership

Reading: 1 Corinthians Chapter 12

Text: Ephesians Chapter 4 v 11-12

Psalm: Sing Psalms 45a v 11-17 & Scottish Psalter 100 v 1-5

Wednesday 4 August

7.30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study—Church & Zoom—Rev. E Matheson

Sunday 8 August

12.00pm English Service - Church & Live Stream

Preacher: Rev. Ewen Matheson

6.00pm English Service - Church & Live Stream

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Church Letterbox

The Church Letterbox is out of commission for a few months as remedial work is undertaken. During this time any FWO/Projects Envelopes can still be accepted at the Church Door on Sundays and Wednesdays. If you are unable to attend please pass your envelopes on to someone you know is coming to Church or contact one of the Office Bearers who will organise an alternative arrangement.

Bulletin Contact Details:
Email: crossfcbulletin@hotmail.com

LEWIS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

This year's Lewis Christian Conference will, God Willing, take place from Thursday 12th August through to Saturday 14th August. The conference will be hosted by Garrabost Free Church in Point and the services will be held in the Main Road Building in Garrabost. The speaker will be the Rev. David Johnston, retired minister of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church in Bangor, Northern Ireland. Rev Johnston will also preach at both services at Garrabost Free Church on the Lord's Day 15th August. Online Booking will be available before the event and Covid regulations will be observed throughout the conference weekend. The theme of this year's conference will be "Trusting God in Troubled Times" with three messages on Habakkuk:

Thursday 12th August, 7.30 pm- How long, O Lord?

Friday 13th August, 7.30 pm - The righteous will live by faith

Saturday 14th August, 7.30 pm - I will rejoice in the Lord.

Links to the online booking forms will be available on both the Garrabost Free Church and Lewis Christian Conference websites.

ATTENDANCE—TRACK & TRACE

DISCLAIMER

Upon entering the Church Building Office Bearers are required to take note of your name and contact details and hold this for 21 days as per NHS Scotland Test & Protect.

Praying for One Another Focus

1.8.2021

- Livingston & Coulter
Minister: Nigel Anderson
- Burghead
Minister: Peter Turnbull

Retirement of Rev. Roddy J Campbell

Having served as minister of the North Tolsta Free Church for nearly twenty-two years, Rev. Roddy J Campbell, formerly of 31 Lionel, has retired from his pastoral duties. On Thursday 22 July the congregation met at the church, and, after worship led by the minister, John M Macdonald thanked Mr Campbell for his work in the parish. The minister was then presented with gifts – a canvas of Stornoway Port from the congregation, presented by Miss Annie Macmillan; a canvas of the Butt of Lewis Lighthouse from the Sabbath School children; and a monetary gift from the congregation, presented by Iain Macaskill, Elder. A bouquet of flowers from the congregation was presented by Roddy John to his sister, Nanag.

We thank Roddy John for his support of our own congregation over many years since he joined us in membership as a young man back in 1975, his willingness to lead services before he went to the Free Church College to study for the ministry, and his term as our Interim Moderator from 2012 till November 2014 when Rev. Ewen was inducted.

We extend warm greetings to Rev. Roddy John and wish him a long and happy retirement here in Ness.

Photo. September 2014 at the Presbytery when Rev. Ewen accepted the Call from the congregation.

L-R. Rev. Calum I Macleod (Moderator of Presbytery), Rev. Ewen Matheson and Rev. Roderick J Campbell (Interim Moderator Cross).

