

*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.

And in the wilderness, where you have seen how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, all the way that you went until you came to this place.

Deuteronomy 1 v 31

Shaor e mi om nàmhaid làidir,
uapasan a dh'fhuathaich mi; oir bu
treasa iad na mise.

2 Shamueil 22 v 18



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 medi-
cal 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 25 July

12.00pm English Service - Church & Live Stream
Preacher: Rev. Ewen Matheson
Title: Jesus' prepares with prayer
Reading: Luke Chapter 22 v 14-62
Text: Luke Chapter 22 v 41-42
Psalm: Sing Psalms 75 v 1-10 & Gaelic Psalm 50 v 13-15

6:00 pm English Service - Church & Live Stream
Preacher: Rev. Ewen Matheson
Title: Christian Calling pt3: Gifted
Reading: Matthew Chapter 25
Text: Ephesians Chapter 4 v 7
Psalm: Scottish Psalter 68 v 16-20 & 24 v 7-10

Wednesday 28 July

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

Sunday 1 August

12.00pm English Service - Church & Live Stream
Preacher: Rev. Ewen Matheson
6.00pm English Service - Church & Live Stream
Preacher: Rev. Ewen Matheson

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

An Interview with God

Author Unknown

I dreamed I had an INTERVIEW WITH GOD.

"So, you would like to interview me?" GOD asked.

"If you have time," I said.

GOD smiled. "My time is eternity... what questions do you have in mind for me?"

"What surprises you the most about humankind?"

GOD answered...

"That they get bored with childhood, that they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again."

"That they lose their health to make money... and then lose their money to restore their health."

"That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live in neither the present nor the future."

"That they live as if they would never die, and die as though they had never lived."

GOD's hand took mine... and we were silent for a while.

And then I asked, "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

GOD replied, "To learn they cannot make anyone love them. All they can do is let themselves be loved."

"To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others."

"To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness."

"To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in those they love, and it can take many years to heal them."

"To learn there are people who love them dearly, but simply do not yet know how to express or show their feelings."

"To learn that two people can look at the same thing, and see it differently."

"To learn that it is not enough that they forgive one another, but they must also forgive themselves."

"Thank you for your time," I said humbly.

"Is there anything else you would like your children to know?"

GOD smiled, and said... "Just know that I am here. Always."

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

25.7.2021

- Dumbarton
Minister: Vacant
Interim Moderator: Andrew Longwe
- Prince Edward Island (Central Charge)
Minister: Peter Aitken
- Barvas
Minister: Murdo Campbell



MOLDOVA BOOK CAVE
Raising Funds for Moldova



The Moldova Book Cave is situated in *Engebrets Lorry Park*, Stornoway beside the petrol station shop.

The Book Cave will be open on Saturdays from 10.30am – 1.30pm, July to October 2021 and from March to October 2022.

Donations of second hand Christian hard back books, Christian CD's & tapes, Gaelic Bibles, Cookbooks and Gardening Books in good condition are very welcome.

For donations of books you can contact any of the names below or hand your donation to the Book Cave when it is open.

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