

Christ Church, Harris

Christ Church, Harris once again have had a good Summer, excellent services and sermons, lots of visitors, and reasonable weather. We enjoyed the visit of Bishop Martin and his wife Elspeth but once again because of extra strong winds our annual pilgrimage to the chapel on the island of Ensay was cancelled. Several people were coming over from Oban, Skye and Uist and we managed to warn some of them in time for them to cancel but there were twelve people met and we decided to do a coastal walk to a small ruined chapel. It was a lovely day in spite of the wind and we all enjoyed the walk. The Bishop conducted a small Eucharist inside the ruin and three of our huge youths blocked the doorway to protect us from the draught. Morag Henrikson from Skye sang the Gaelic prayer at the start of the service and it was just incredible to hear her beautiful voice soaring heavenwards. Most people stayed to enjoy a picnic on the lovely beach afterwards and we all had a good time.

Now we look forward to the A.G.M. next month and are busy ploughing through endless documents to apply the many adjustments, changes etc. created by Oscar, who would volunteer to help with Church Admin. these days. Best wishes to all from Christ Church.

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