

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 20TH

- **Praise God** for his word proclaimed yesterday, **pray** that we would be people who take refuge in God and say “you are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.” (Psalm 16:2)
- **Pray** for the Free Church of Scotland General Assembly as it starts today, that the discussions and decisions across this week would be for God’s glory. **Pray** for Rev. Angus Macrae as he steps down as Moderator, and for Rev. Donnie G. MacDonald as he takes on this role.

TUESDAY 21ST

- **Praise God** for the generosity of the government of Iraqi Kurdistan, which is donating land and paying construction costs to provide church buildings for the tens of thousands of Christians who have fled there. **Pray** that displaced Christians may find peace, joy and stability as they gather together to worship the Lord.

WEDNESDAY 22ND

- **Pray** for our personal evangelism, that we would seek opportunities to speak of Christ and have wisdom and grace as we take those opportunities. **Pray too** that our lives would reflect the truths we are speaking of.

THURSDAY 23RD

- **Pray** for the European Parliament elections taking place today, that in a time of political uncertainty within our country we would trust that God’s sovereign purposes are being worked out.

FRIDAY 24TH

- **Pray** for Bhaktapur Theological Seminary in Nepal. There are many students who are eager to come to study for the next session. Please pray that this thirst for God’s Word may continue in Bhaktapur.

SATURDAY 25TH

- As Peter comes to the end of his study leave **pray** that he would be refreshed and equipped to serve the church family here. **Pray** that we would seek to love and support him as he leads our congregation.

SUNDAY 26TH

- As we gather together today, **pray** that guests and newcomers would join us, feel welcome and want to know more about Christ.
- **Pray** that we would **grow** to be a **vibrant, all-age** church of **100 disciples**, all seeking to know Jesus and make Jesus known.



NOTICES

Intimations for the coming week/s

Peter’s Study Leave - 22nd April-26th May

For any pastoral or practical matters during Peter’s study leave please contact Chris Harris, Carrie Marlow or Donald Martin (our interim Moderator)

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THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Intimations for the coming week/s

TODAY (Sunday)

11^{AM} Morning Service - Will Lind
6^{PM} Evening Service - Will Lind

Monday 20TH

10^{AM} Mission and Vision Prayer Meeting (Vestry)
3.05^{PM} Explore! After School Club

Tuesday 21ST

10.30^{AM} Ladies’ Daytime Small Group Bible Study

Wednesday 22ND

7.30^{PM} Church Family Prayer Meeting (Church)

Sunday 26TH

11^{AM} Morning Service - Sandy Shaw
6^{PM} Evening Service - Alasdair Macleod
7.15^{PM} Pathfinders Youth Fellowship



FOR THE DIARY

Looking further ahead

SUNDAY MORNINGS (11am)

- 26th May - Sandy Shaw
- 2nd June - Peter Turnbull
- 9th June - Invitation Service | Peter Turnbull

SUNDAY EVENINGS (6pm)

- 26th May - Alasdair Macleod
- 2nd June - Paul Hopkinson
- 9th June - Sandy Finlay

14th-16th August - Holiday Bible Club

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welcome

to **BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH**
19th May 6pm | **Burghead Free Church of Scotland**

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Welcome & Notices (Chris Harris)

Song: Psalm 113v1-9 (Sing Psalms p151)

- 1 O praise, you servants of the LORD;
Sing praises to his holy name.
- 2 O blessed be the name of God;
His praise for evermore proclaim.
- 3 From east to west the praise of God
Each day is to be spread abroad.
- 4 The LORD is high above the earth,
His glory far above the sky.
- 5 Who else is like the LORD our God,
The one who sits enthroned on high?
- 6 He is the one who stoops down low
To look on heav’n and earth below.
- 7 He raises outcasts from the dust
And from the ash-heap lifts the poor,
- 8 Exalting them to dignity,
With noblemen to sit secure.
- 9 The childless woman he’ll reward
With home and children. Praise the LORD!

Prayer (Thanksgiving, Confession)

Offering

NB - An opportunity to give money to the work of the church. If you're visiting us please don't feel under any obligation to give

Song: I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
and hung him on that judgement tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death;
my only Saviour before the holy judge,
the Lamb who is my righteousness:
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
my life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm, held by his grace:
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness,
his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who waits for me at gates of gold,
and when he calls me, it will be paradise,
his face forever to behold:
his face forever to behold.

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Prayer (Intercession)

Reading: Psalm 126 (p623)

Song: Psalm 126v1-6 (Sing Psalms p171)

- 1 When Zion's fortunes God restored,
it was a dream come true.
- 2 Our mouths were then with laughter filled,
our tongues with songs anew.

The nations said, "The LORD has done
great things for Israel."
- 3 The LORD did mighty things for us,
and joy our hearts knew well.

- 4 Restore our fortunes, gracious LORD,
like streams in desert soil.
- 5 A joyful harvest will reward
the weeping sower's toil.
- 6 The man who, bearing seed to sow,
goes out with tears of grief,
Will come again with songs of joy,
bearing his harvest sheaf.

Sermon: Do it again!

Psalm 126 | Will Lind | Notes

1. *The rescue Christians celebrate (v1-3)*

2. *The renewal Christians need (v4-6)*

Song: My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow him.

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty