

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 24TH

- **Pray** that we would not be quick to forget the truths taught to us yesterday, but would be eager to live out those truths in our day to day lives.
- **Pray** for the Timothy Project, which produces indigenous Bible Study materials for the church in Turkey. **Give thanks** for unity among those taking part, and for the enthusiasm expressed to develop the work of the project further. **Pray** for wisdom and the resources needed to achieve this.

TUESDAY 25TH

- **Pray** for Lybster, Bruan, Latheron & Berriedale Free Church, that God would open doors to give opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those in their community, and that they would do that clearly and boldly.

WEDNESDAY 26TH

- As our small groups gather this evening **pray** that “the message of Christ [would] dwell among [us] richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom.” Colossians 3:16

THURSDAY 27TH

- **Pray** for Olunwole Hesanmi who was arrested for preaching in London, that he will not be discouraged by this humiliating experience and will continue to proclaim the Gospel. **Pray** for an end to the unlawful arrests of Christians preaching or reading aloud from the Bible in British public spaces.

FRIDAY 28TH

- As the schools break up today **praise God** for all the opportunities we have had to speak of his truth to children, teachers and parents throughout this year. **Pray** that as the holidays start the truth would continue to be at work in those who have heard it.

SATURDAY 29TH

- **Pray** for our holiday club, that many children would be signed up as parents finalise their holiday plans.

SUNDAY 30TH

- 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

Serving at Burghead Free Church

There are all sorts of opportunities to get involved in the life of BFC, whether that's tea and coffee, cleaning, AV, children's work, and many more. If you'd like to find out more then speak to Carrie.

Holiday Club 14th-16th June :

Online registration open

Parents/carers can now book P1-7s into our annual holiday Bible club at burgheadfreechurch.org. Spread the word!



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Intimations for the coming week/s

TODAY (Sunday)

11^{AM} Morning Service - Iain A Macdonald

6^{PM} Evening Service - Len Cazaly

7.15^{PM} Pathfinders Youth Fellowship

Monday 24TH

10^{AM} Mission and Vision Prayer Meeting (Vestry)

3.05^{PM} Explore! After School Club

Wednesday 26TH

7.30^{PM} Small Groups (Turnbull/Hopkinson)

Thursday 27TH

7.30^{PM} Small Group (Harris)

Friday 28TH

7^{PM} Youth Club

Sunday 30TH

11^{AM} Morning Service - Derek Morrison

6^{PM} Evening Service - Ian Hamilton



FOR THE DIARY

Looking further ahead

SUNDAY MORNINGS (11am)

- 7th July - Graham Mair
- 14th July - Peter Turnbull | Psalm 7
- 21st July - Peter Turnbull | Psalm 88

SUNDAY EVENINGS (6pm)

- 7th July - Graham Mair
- 14th July - Sandy Finlay
- 21st July - Peter Turnbull

BFC

welcome

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Welcome (Ian Davies)

Song: What A Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear;
what a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness-
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
burdened with a load of care?
Jesus is our mighty Saviour,
he will listen to our prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield you,
find your strength and comfort there.

Charles Crozat Converse and Joseph Medlicott Scriven

ALL IN (Children's Address)

Prayer (Thanksgiving & Confession)

----- **KIDS leave for groups** -----

Notices & 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

Reading: Ephesians 2:1-22 (p1171)

Song: Psalm 13v1-6 (Sing Psalms p14)

- 1 How long will you forget me, LORD?
Will you forget always?
How long, LORD, will you hide your face
and turn from me your gaze?
- 2 How long must I be sad each day
in deep perplexity?
How long will my opponent stand
in triumph over me?
- 3 O LORD my God, consider me
and give me your reply.
Light up my eyes or I will sleep
the sleep of those who die.
- 4 Then would my enemy declare,
"At last I've laid him low!"
And so my foes would sing for joy
to see my overthrow.
- 5 But still I trust your constant love;
you save and set me free.
- 6 With joy I will extol the LORD
who has been good to me.

Prayer (Intercession)

Song: Psalm 63v1-6 (Scottish Psalter p295)

- 1 Lord, thee my God, I'll early seek:
my soul doth thirst for thee;
My flesh longs in a dry parched land,
wherein no waters be:
- 2 That I thy power may behold,
and brightness of thy face,
As I have seen thee heretofore
within thy holy place.

- 3 Since better is thy love than life,
my lips thee praise shall give.
- 4 I in thy name will lift my hands,
and bless thee while I live.
- 5 Ev'n as with marrow and with fat
my soul shall fillèd be;
Then shall my mouth with joyful lips
sing praises unto thee:
- 6 When I do thee upon my bed
remember with delight,
And when on thee I meditate
in watches of the night.

Sermon: An Audience with God

Iain Alasdair Macdonald | Ephesians 2:18 | NOTES

Song: Take Time To Be Holy

Take time to be holy, speak much with your Lord;
remain in him always, and feed on his word;
make friends of God's children, help those who are
weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him you will be;
your friends, in your conduct, his likeness will see.

Take time to be holy, let him be your guide:
and run not before him, stay close to his side:
in joy or in sorrow still follow your Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in your soul,
each thought and emotion beneath his control.
So, led by his Spirit and filled with his love,
you soon will be fitted for service above.

William Dunn Longstaff and George Coles Stebbins