

# Daily Prayer

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## MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

- **Pray** for the Ladies' Christmas Craft Evening today, that those who attend would enjoy the evening and would hear the gospel proclaimed. **Pray** too for good, gospel conversations during the evening.
- **Pray** for our presbytery (Inverness, Lochaber and Ross) as they meet tonight, that they would have great wisdom in all their discussions and decisions.

## TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

- **Pray** for the political unrest in Bolivia and Chile at the moment, as lives are lost and in some cases churches have been destroyed. **Pray** for the work of Latin Link in this country, that they would be a beacon of hope to a struggling nation.

## WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

- Today is the Free Church of Scotland National Day of Prayer. As churches across the country gather **pray** that there would be a deep dependence on God, knowing that it is only in his strength that we can do anything.
- **Pray** for our Kirk Session as they meet this afternoon, **giving thanks** for the godly men who serve the church. **Pray** that they would be equipped to continue to lead the church faithfully and make good, wise decisions.

## THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

- **Pray** for Lochs Free Church (Stornoway) as the congregation continues to reach out to individuals and families. **Pray** especially for both elderly in their community and for the young people, that the congregation would continue to minister well to these groups.

## FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

- **Pray** for our Communion weekend, that we would rejoice in the work of Christ on the cross and know the peace that comes from being united to him.. **Pray too** for Chris Davidson and his team as they teach us and tell us about what God is doing in Merkinch,

## SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

- **Pray** for our MISSION: to "know Jesus and make Jesus known" and **pray** for our VISION: that we would "grow to be a **vibrant, all-age** church of **100 disciples**, all seeking to know Jesus and make Jesus known".

## SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

- **Pray** as we gather to worship today that guests and newcomers would join us, feel welcome and want to know more about Christ.



## NOTICES

*Intimations for the coming week/s*

### An Evening with Merkinch Church Planters/ Communion Prep

On Saturday evening at 7pm we have Chris Davidson and a team from the Merkinch Church Plant in Inverness with us sharing about the work the Lord is doing there. It will be great evening as we hear about the vision of the church and God's faithfulness as they seek to reach out to the community there. **This will also be our communion preparation service.**



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

*Intimations for the coming week/s*

### TODAY

11<sup>AM</sup> Morning Service - Paul Hopkinson

6<sup>PM</sup> Evening Service - Ian Hamilton

7.15<sup>PM</sup> - Pathfinders Youth Fellowship

### Monday 25<sup>TH</sup>

10<sup>AM</sup> Mission and Vision Prayer Meeting (Vestry)

3.05<sup>PM</sup> Explore & Awesome Club

7.30<sup>PM</sup> Ladies Christmas Craft Evening

### Tuesday 26<sup>TH</sup>

7.30<sup>PM</sup> Ladies' Meeting (Speaker: Rona Matheson)

### Wednesday 27<sup>TH</sup> - National Day of Prayer

10<sup>AM</sup> & 2<sup>PM</sup> Prayer Meeting

7.30<sup>PM</sup> - Small Groups (Turnbull/Hopkinson)

### Thursday 28<sup>TH</sup>

7.30<sup>PM</sup> - Small Groups (Harris)

### Friday 29<sup>TH</sup>

7<sup>PM</sup> - Youth Club

### Saturday 30<sup>TH</sup>

7<sup>PM</sup> - An evening with Merkinch Church Planters/Communion Preparation Service

### Next Sunday 1<sup>ST</sup>

11<sup>AM</sup> Communion Service - Chris Davidson

6<sup>PM</sup> Evening Service - Chris Davidson



## FOR THE DIARY

*Looking further ahead*

### SUNDAY MORNINGS (11am)

- 8th Dec - Iain A. Macdonald
- 15th Dec - Peter Turnbull | Matthew 1:1-17

### SUNDAY EVENINGS (6pm)

- 8th Dec - Sandy Finlay
- 15th Dec - Peter Turnbull | Matthew 1:18-23

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# welcome

to **BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH** | 24<sup>TH</sup> NOV 11<sup>AM</sup>

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## Welcome

### Song: Here is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean  
loving kindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of life, our ransom  
shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
poured incessant from above,  
and heaven's peace and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all your love accepting  
love you, ever all my days;  
let me seek your kingdom only  
and my life be to your praise.  
You alone shall be my glory,  
nothing in the world I see;  
you have cleansed and sanctify me  
Christ in love has set me free.

William Edwards and William Rees

**ALL IN** (Children's Address)

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

**Prayer** (Thanksgiving & Confession)

### 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

### Song: He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith with fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
when the tempter would prevail,  
he will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold  
through life's fearful path;  
for my love is often cold;  
he must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,  
he will hold me fast;  
for my Saviour loves me so,  
he will hold me fast.*

Those he saves are his delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
precious in his holy sight,  
he will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
his promises shall last;  
bought by him at such a cost,  
he will hold me fast. *He will hold...*

For my life he bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
justice has been satisfied;  
he will hold me fast.  
Raised with him to endless life,  
he will hold me fast  
till our faith is turned to sight,  
when he comes at last! *He will hold...*  
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**Reading:** Revelation 21 (p1249)

**Prayer** (Intercession)

### Song: Psalm 119(4)v25-32 (Sing Psalms)

25 My soul is laid low in the dust;  
Give life according to your word.  
26 I showed my ways, you answered me;  
Teach me your just decrees, O LORD.

27 Instruct me in your precepts' way;  
I'll think upon your works at length.  
28 My soul with sorrow is worn out;  
According to your word give strength.

29 Be gracious to me through your law;  
From lying ways keep me apart.  
30 I chose to take the way of truth;  
I keep your laws with all my heart.

31 I cling to your decrees, O LORD;  
Do not let shame take hold of me.  
32 I run the way of your commands  
Because my heart you have set free.

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### Sermon: "Knock, Knock, Knocking on Heaven's Door"

Paul Hopkinson | Revelation 21 | SPACE FOR NOTES

*Heaven will be...*

*...a real place*

*...a renewed place*

*...a rewarding place*

*...a right place*

*...a relational place*

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### Song: There is a Higher Throne

There is a higher throne  
than all this world has known,  
where faithful ones from every tongue  
will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand,  
made faultless through the Lamb;  
believing hearts find promised grace:  
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing,  
their thunderous anthem rings  
through emerald courts and sapphire skies,  
their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, power,  
strength, thanks and honour are  
to God, our King who reigns on high,  
for evermore.*

And there we'll find our home,  
our life before the throne;  
we'll honour him in perfect song  
where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye,  
as thirst and hunger die;  
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King:  
we'll reign with him. *Hear heaven's...*  
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**Closing Prayer**