

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 9TH

- **Pray** for Peter as he prepares to speak on Matthew 1 this coming Sunday, that he would have wisdom and insight as he studies God's word.
- **Pray** for the preparations for Burghead Community Carols, that as the flyers go out to every house in the village many would be interested. **Pray** too that many would sign up to sing in the choir.

TUESDAY 10TH

- **Pray** for those in our congregation unable to meet with us regularly because of ill health, that they would know God's comfort and the love of their church family.
- **Pray** for Christians in Pakistan charged with blasphemy, including recently acquitted Asia Bibi and Pervaiz Masih whose lives remain at risk from extremists.

WEDNESDAY 11TH

- As our small groups meet for the final time this year **pray** that we would encourage one another as we study God's word together. **Pray** that our small groups would be places of honesty and openness as we support one another.

THURSDAY 12TH

- As the nation heads to vote, **praise God** that he is sovereign over the result. **Pray** that he would be glorified whatever the outcome. **Pray** that there would continue to be freedom to preach the gospel in this country.

FRIDAY 13TH

- **Pray** for Greenock Free Church, in an area of mixed social classes and some areas of higher than average unemployment, that God would be at work among the people there. **Please pray** for the future of the congregation, a small congregation but one which is in a hugely important strategic location. **Pray** for growth, resources and sustainability so that in the years to come there will be thriving gospel witness there.

SATURDAY 14TH

- **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 15TH

- **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

Burghead Community Carols - Saturday 21st December, 4pm

A service of Carols and readings for the whole community, featuring Burghead Community Scratch Choir. Those who enjoy singing can join the choir (there's only one rehearsal and no experience is required). See the flyers for more info.

Used Stamps

Valerie is collecting used stamps for the Baptist Missionary Society. Please deposit them in the tub at the back.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Intimations for the coming week/s

TODAY

11^{AM} Morning Service - Iain A Macdonald

6^{PM} Evening Service - Sandy Finlay

7.15^{PM} - Pathfinders Youth Fellowship

Monday 9TH

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

3.05^{PM} Explore & Awesome Club

Wednesday 11TH

7.30^{PM} - Small Group Bible Studies (Turnbull/Hopkinson)

Thursday 12TH

7.30^{PM} - Small Group Bible Studies (Harris)

Next Sunday 15TH

11^{AM} Morning Service - Peter Turnbull | Matthew 1:1-17

6^{PM} Evening Service - Peter Turnbull | Matthew 1:18-23



FOR THE DIARY

Looking further ahead

SUNDAY MORNINGS (11am)

- 22nd Dec - Peter Turnbull | Matthew 3:1-17
- 29th Dec - Donald Martin
- 5th Jan - Peter Turnbull

SUNDAY EVENINGS (6pm)

- 22nd Dec - Len Cazaly
- 29th Dec - NO EVENING SERVICE
- 5th Jan - Guest Preacher

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welcome

to **BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH** | 8TH DEC 11^{AM}

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Welcome

Song: Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning

our song shall rise to Thee:

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see;

only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,

perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

in earth, and sky, and sea;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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: 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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Reading: Titus 2 (p1198)

Prayer (Intercession)

Song: Psalm 19v7-10 (Scottish Psalter)

- 7 GOD's law is perfect, and converts
the soul in sin that lies:
GOD's testimony is most sure,
and makes the simple wise.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are right,
and do rejoice the heart:
The LORD's command is pure, and doth
light to the eyes impart.

9 Unspotted is the fear of GOD,
and doth endure for ever:
The judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.

10 They more than gold, yea, much fine gold,
to be desired are:
Than honey, honey from the comb
that droppeth, sweeter far.

Sermon: "Our Great Saviour"

Iain A. Macdonald | Titus 2:13-14 | SPACE FOR NOTES

Song: How Deep The Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.
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Closing Prayer