

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 13TH

- **Pray** for Peter as he prepares for our upcoming Vision Sundays, that he would teach God's word clearly and help us see how the vision of our local church is rooted in God's plan for his Church. **Pray too** that we would be excited about our part in God's work here in Burghead.
- **Pray** for the friends, family and colleagues that we hope to invite to Christianity Explored, that we would have opportunities and boldness to invite them.

TUESDAY 14TH

- **Praise God** for the fellowship that our Ladies' Daytime Small Group enjoys, **pray** that they would continue to grow to know God more and to encourage one another as they live for him.
- Ronnie Ntabeni, a recent graduate of Dumisani Theological College was murdered in December. **Pray** for his two small children and his wife, along with his congregation and fellow students at Dumisani, in the aftermath of this tragic shooting.

WEDNESDAY 15TH

- As we hear from Beth Baalbergen this evening about their work in Australia and their plans for the future **pray** for their family as they settle into a new area of Sydney and a new ministry. **Pray too** for the ongoing wildfires in Australia, particularly remembering those who have lost loved ones in the fires.

THURSDAY 16TH

- **Pray** for Dunfermline Free Church, that the whole congregation would get better at relating the gospel and that there would be increase in personal witness and mission.

FRIDAY 17TH

- **Pray** for all those Christians who have been forced out of their homes, often more than one, due to ongoing insecurity in north and central Nigeria. Some have been in displacement camps for more than 5 years.

SATURDAY 18TH

- **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 19TH

- **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

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

The 7 week course starts on 22nd January (see flyers for details).

Please....

- Think and pray about inviting a friend to the course. It's an ideal opportunity for those who wouldn't normally be in church to explore the Christian faith.
- Be aware we are also taking the small groups through the course (on Wednesday evenings). This is an ideal time to join a small group - please speak to Peter if you're interested.



UPCOMING CALENDAR

Intimations for the coming weeks

Sunday 12TH

11^{AM} Morning Service - Ian Davies

6^{PM} Evening Service - Sandy Finlay

Monday 13TH

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

3.05^{PM} Explore! / Awesome after school clubs

Tuesday 14TH

10.30^{AM} Ladies Daytime Small Group

Wednesday 15TH

7.30^{PM} Church Family Prayer Meeting

Friday 17TH

7^{PM} Youth Club

Sunday 19TH - Vision Sundays 2020

11^{AM} Morning Service - Giving and Going in Local Mission | Peter Turnbull

6^{PM} Evening Service - Giving and Going in Local Mission | Peter Turnbull



FOR THE DIARY

Looking further ahead

SUNDAY MORNINGS (11am)

Vision Sundays 2020

- 19th Jan - Giving and Going in Local Mission | Peter Turnbull
- 26th Jan - Giving and Going in Global Mission | Peter Turnbull
- 2nd Feb - Communion Service | Peter Turnbull

SUNDAY EVENINGS (6pm)

Vision Sundays 2020

- 19th Jan - Giving and Going in Local Mission | Peter Turnbull
- 26th Jan - Giving and Going in Global Mission | Peter Turnbull
- 2nd Feb - Guest Preacher

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BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH | 12TH JAN 6^{PM}

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Welcome & Notices

Song: Psalm 146v1-6 (Sing Psalms)

- Praise the LORD, my soul! O praise him!
I'll extol him all my days.
While I live, to God my Saviour
from my heart I will sing praise.
- Do not put your trust in princes,
mortal men who cannot save.
All their plans will come to nothing
when they perish in the grave.
- Blessèd is the one who truly
looks for help to Jacob's God;
Blessèd is the one who places
all his hope upon the LORD—
- He who made the earth and heaven
and the seas, with all their store;
He who keeps his every promise,
who is faithful evermore.

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: When I Survey

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all!

Lowell Mason and Isaac Watts

Reading: John 12 :20-36; Hebrews 10:1-18 (p1080; 1208)

Prayer (Intercession)

Song: Psalm 103v8-12 (Scottish Psalter)

- 8 The LORD our God is merciful,
and he is gracious,
Long-suffering, and slow to wrath,
in mercy plenteous.
- 9 He will not chide continually,
nor keep his anger still.
- 10 With us he dealt not as we sinned,
nor did requite our ill.
- 11 For as the heaven in its height
the earth surmounteth far;
So great to those that do him fear
his tender mercies are:
- 12 As far as east is distant from
the west, so far hath he
From us removèd, in his love,
all our iniquity.

Sermon: The Way to Life is Through Death

Sandy Finlay | John 12 :20-36; Hebrews 10:1-18

Song: How Deep The Father's Love

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 (please remain standing)