

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 6TH

- **Pray** for Peter as he prepares for our prayer meeting and Easter Sunday service this week, that he would find time to study God's word free from distraction and would himself grow to know and love God more.

TUESDAY 7TH

- **Pray** for Bon Accord Free Church in Aberdeen who have recently become vacant, for wise leadership from the elders and Interim Moderator (Ivor Martin) as they get to grips with being vacant and being unable to meet together.
- **Pray** for the children in our church family, for peace, freedom from anxiety and that they would grow to know God more. **Pray** for their parents as they seek to teach them about God and model what it looks like to trust him in the midst of uncertainty.

WEDNESDAY 8TH

- **Pray** for us as we gather online to pray this evening, that we would be able to make the most of technology and enjoy fellowship together. **Pray** that as we feel sadness at not being able to physically meet together we would grow in dependence on God and continue to find ways to encourage and support one another.

THURSDAY 9TH

- **Pray** for those in our church and local community who are particularly struggling and feeling the lack of social contact very acutely, that they would know the God of all comfort is with them and that they can cry out to him in the midst of their distress.

FRIDAY 10TH

- **Pray** for Christians in Chin State, Myanmar, where military jets opened fire over villages killing 21 and injuring two dozen. **Pray** for those grieving, that they would know peace from God, and for the practical needs of those who have lost homes and possessions.

SATURDAY 11TH

- **Pray** that we would continue in our **MISSION**: to "know Jesus and make Jesus known" and 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 12TH

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

FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

NB - We have no face to face small groups at present but these questions can be worked through on your own or in electronic communication with friends or family.

1. Why do the women who follow Jesus wail? What does Jesus mean in v28-31? What is happening here that will bring such an awful time of judgement?
2. Though we do not know precisely why God has allowed Coronavirus, in the Bible national calamities are times which should cause us to reflect on our lives. Where have we been pushing God out, rejecting Christ, and living life our own way? How might this lead us to repentance?
3. Think carefully about the two criminals who are crucified with Jesus. Write down as many contrasts between them.
4. Now reflect on the second criminal, in what ways is he an example of a right response to Jesus?
5. Think about an area of sin in your life. In what ways do you need to "be honest about your sin.... Fear God... ad Recognise Jesus as saviour and King" over that area of your life?
6. How does this passage make you appreciate the gospel in fresh ways? How does it bring you joy?

⊕ THE WEEK AHEAD

At Burghead Free Church

Sunday 5TH APRIL

11^{AM} Morning Service - LIVESTREAM (Peter Turnbull)

5.30^{PM} Evening Service (LIVESTREAM from [smithtonchurch.com](https://www.smithtonchurch.com))

Monday 6TH APRIL

10^{AM} Mission & Vision Prayer Meeting - (on "Zoom")

Meeting ID: 620 483 502 | Password: 123456

Wednesday 8TH APRIL

7:30^{PM} Church Family Prayer Meeting (on "Zoom")

Meeting ID: 431 951 017 | Password: 123456

Sunday 12TH APRIL (Easter Sunday)

11^{AM} Morning Service - LIVESTREAM (Peter Turnbull)

5.30^{PM} Evening Service (LIVESTREAM from [smithtonchurch.com](https://www.smithtonchurch.com))

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BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH | 5TH APRIL 11^{AM}

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Welcome to livestream (Peter Turnbull, Church Worker)

Song: Psalm 85v1-9 (Sing Psalms)

- 1 In times past, LORD, you showed favour to your own beloved land; The prosperity of Jacob you restored by your strong hand.
- 2 You forgave your people's trespass; you were pleased their sins to hide.
- 3 You withdrew all your displeasure; from your wrath you turned aside.
- 4 God our Saviour, now restore us; from us turn away your rage.
- 5 Will your anger burn against us? Will it last from age to age?
- 6 Will you not again revive us, that we may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us, LORD, your covenant mercy; your salvation grant anew.
- 8 I will hear what God the LORD says: to his saints he offers peace; But his people must not wander and return to foolishness.
- 9 Surely for all those who fear him his salvation is at hand, So that once again his glory may be seen within our land.

ALL IN (Children's Address)

----- **activities provided for KIDS** -----

(visit burghheadfreechurch.org/sundayservice)

Prayer (thanksgiving, confession, intercession)

Notices (Offering - by standing order)

NB - An opportunity to give money to the work of the church. If you're visiting us or just tuning in for the first time please don't feel under any obligation to give.

Zoom Meetings this week

Join us on "ZOOM" video conferencing app.

MONDAY 10AM - Mission & Vision Prayer

Meeting ID: 620 483 502 | Password: 123456

WEDNESDAY 7:30PM - Church Family Prayer

Meeting ID: 431 951 017 | Password: 123456

Telephone dial in: 0208 080 6592

Instructions on downloading and using "Zoom" are in the latest Covid-19 letter to church family.

read with me

Peter will be reading through Alistair Begg's book "Pray Big". Join in with him by reading two chapters per week for the next four weeks.

The book is available free (as an e-book) at
thegoodbook.com/free-ebook

Reading: Luke 23:26-43

²⁶ As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷ A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. ²⁸ Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the childless women, the

wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰ Then

"they will say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!'"

and to the hills, 'Cover us!'"

³¹ For if people do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³² Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. ³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence?"

⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

⁴³ Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Sermon: "Easter in the Epidemic 2"

Peter Turnbull | Luke 23:26-43 | NOTES

1. The **Crime** of the Cross

2. The **Compassion** of the Cross

3. The **Call** of the Cross

A) *Everybody responds to the cross*

B) *How to respond rightly to the cross*

- Be honest about your sin

- Fear God

- Recognise Jesus as King

Song: Jesus Paid it All

I hear the Saviour say:
'Thy strength indeed is small;
child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in Me thine all in all.'

**Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
he washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find
thy pow'r and Thine alone
can change the leper's spots
and melt the heart of stone.

Jesus paid it all...

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died, my soul to save,
my lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all...

Closing Prayer