

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 13TH

- **Pray** for those who joined us for our Easter Sunday Invitation Service, that those would find hope and joy in the gospel. **Pray** that we would keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and not be consumed by the worries of life.

TUESDAY 14TH

- **Pray** for our brothers and sisters at Elgin Free Church as they find new ways to encourage one another and reach out to those around them during this time. **Pray** for Colin and the elders as they lead the church.
- **Praise God** for many answered prayers: for those who have been able to move house; for the safe arrival of baby Hamish Anderson; for Jean, now back home after her time in hospital, and many more ways we have seen God's faithfulness.

WEDNESDAY 15TH

- **Pray** for wisdom for our mission partner Chris Davidson and the team in Merkinch as they seek to reach the local community, many of whom will struggle especially at this time with the temptation of drugs, alcohol and abuse. **Pray** too for new believers in isolation, that the team would be able to disciple and encourage them.

THURSDAY 16TH

- **Pray** for Catherine Campbell, recovering from surgery this week to remove a tumour, that she and Iain would know God's comfort and peace during this time. **Pray** for her family (Chris and Fiona and the wider family) unable to visit, and **pray** for the doctors to have wisdom about ongoing treatment.

FRIDAY 17TH

- **Pray** for Christians in China who are prevented from accessing live-streamed services or audio broadcasts and whose online activities are heavily monitored. **Pray** that they would continue to hold fast to the truth amidst these increased restrictions.

SATURDAY 18TH

- **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 19TH

- **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. *What strands of evidence for the truthfulness of the resurrection can we see in this passage? (Luke 24:36-49)*
 - v36?
 - v37-43
 - v45-47
 - v48

Think carefully about these strands of evidence and the truthfulness of the resurrection. How does this bring joy and reassurance?

2. *What does it mean for the risen Christ to bring "peace" (v36) into our current state of crisis? - what difference does it make that Jesus is risen, living, and reigning?*
3. *Why is the resurrection (and not just the death of Christ) essential to the gospel?*
4. *What does the resurrection compel us to do now? (v47-8). How can this be done at a time of social distancing?*
5. *What does Jesus promise to give us that is essential for this mission?*

THE WEEK AHEAD At Burghead Free Church

Sunday 12TH APRIL (Easter Sunday)

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

5.30^{PM} Evening Service (LIVESTREAM from smithtonchurch.com)

Monday 13TH APRIL

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

Meeting ID: 965 890 049 | Password: 123456

Wednesday 15TH APRIL

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

Meeting ID: 931 175 187 | Password: 123456

Sunday 19TH APRIL

11^{AM} Morning Service - LIVESTREAM (Paul Hopkinson)

5.30^{PM} Evening Service (LIVESTREAM from smithtonchurch.com)



easter sunday

BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH | 12TH APRIL 11^{AM}

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Welcome to livestream (Peter Turnbull, Church Worker)

Song: Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father,
from before the world began;
every star and every planet
has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
by the power of Your voice:
let the skies declare Your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice!

**You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.**

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
with a word You stilled the sea;
yet how silently You suffered
that the guilty may go free. **You're the Author...**

With a shout You rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
interceding for Your own.
from each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home. **You're the Author...**

ALL IN (children's address)

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

(visit burgheadfreechurch.org/sundayservice)

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: 965 890 049 | Password: 123456

WEDNESDAY 7:30PM - Church Family Prayer

Meeting ID: 931 175 187 | 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.

THIS WEEK - CHAPTERS 3 & 4

The book is available free (as an e-book) at

thegoodbook.com/free-ebook

Prayer (thanksgiving, confession, intercession)

Reading: Luke 24:36-49

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a

ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence. ⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Sermon: "Easter in the Epidemic 3"

Peter Turnbull | Luke 24:36-49 | NOTES

Intro: Why examining the evidence matters...

1. Is it true? - Evidence for the resurrection

A) Unexpected evidence (v36-7)

B) Physical evidence (v38)

C) Written Evidence (v44-5)

D) Eyewitness evidence (v48)

2. So what if it's true? - Effects of the resurrection

The resurrection...

E) ...Brings Peace (v36)

F) ...Quells Doubt (v37)

G) ...Reveals God's plan (v45)

Song: Psalm 16 v8-11 (Sing Psalms)

- 8 Before me constantly
I set the LORD alone.
Because he is at my right hand
I'll not be overthrown.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad;
my tongue with joy will sing.
My body too will rest secure
in hope unwavering.
- 10 For you will not allow
my soul in death to stay,
Nor will you leave your Holy One
to see the tomb's decay.
- 11 You have made known to me
the path of life divine.
Bliss shall I know at your right hand;
joy from your face will shine.

Closing Prayer