

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 4TH

- **Pray** for Peter and the elders as they seek to pastor and lead our church family during this time. **Pray** that they would have wisdom and strength from God and would know his mercy and grace.
- **Pray** for the work of the Street Pastors who, while unable to do street work, are still trying to connect to those they have contact for. **Pray** that they would continue to be a light in the darkness to those they speak to.

TUESDAY 5TH

- **Praise God** for the material blessings that we have, for food, shelter, accommodation and many other good things. **Pray** for those in our congregation facing financial uncertainty at this time, that they would know God's gracious care and provision.

WEDNESDAY 6TH

- **Pray** for our Mission Partner Roddy Macleod (SASRA), currently furloughed and unable to work on the bases. Some soldiers are busy helping other services during the current Coronavirus pandemic. **Ask** for protection and safety as they may interact with those infected.

THURSDAY 7TH

- **Give thanks** for the recent induction of Sean Ankers to Glenurquhart and Fort Augustus Free Church and **pray** that he and his wife Gin would really feel settled and at home in the Glen. **Pray** that God would direct Sean and the elders and guide them in their decision making.

FRIDAY 8TH

- **Pray** for our brothers and sisters in China where authorities have banned all online services and pastors have been detained for organising online prayer meetings. **Pray** that these restrictions would be lifted and that in the midst of ongoing persecution the church would be strengthened by God and stand firm.

SATURDAY 9TH

- **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 10TH

- **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

1. Picture Habakkuk standing on the ramparts, waiting for his response from God (v1). What questions of faith trouble you? What steps have you taken to find answers? How have you been seeking God with these questions?
2. Look at v2, what is significant about the revelation God gives being written on tablets?
3. How does God reassure Habakkuk that he is indeed a just judge? (v6-19). Why is it good news that God is a judge?
4. How do the five 'woes' speak to our society? And to us?
5. Since God's judgement is so all-encompassing, how can we hope to be saved and counted as righteous? (v4).
6. What does it mean to live by faith? You might like to unpack Romans 1:17 and Hebrews 10:32-39 and consider how are we saved 'by faith'? And how must we persevere 'by faith'?

⊕ THE WEEK AHEAD

At Burghead Free Church

Monday 4TH MAY

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

Meeting ID: 895 1469 9363 | Password: 123456

Tuesday 5TH MAY

7^{PM} Pathfinders (Youth) Bible Study (on "Zoom")

Wednesday 6TH MAY

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

Meeting ID: 861 0825 6482 | Password: 929797

Telephone Dial In Number - 0203 481 5237

Saturday 9TH MAY

5^{PM} Pathfinders (Youth) Social/Games (on "Zoom")

Sunday 10TH MAY

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

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

BFC

welcome

BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH | 3RD MAY 11^{AM}

Registered Charity No. SC038129. | Songs reproduced under CCLI license #507679

Welcome to Livestream (Peter Turnbull, Church Leader)

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! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before
Thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

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!

CCLI #1156 | Words (1826) by Reginald Heber; music (1861) by John Bacchus Dykes

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.

Prayer & Reading: Habakkuk 2:1-20

I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

The Lord's Answer

² Then the Lord replied:

“Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.

³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come
and will not delay.

⁴ “See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—

⁵ indeed, wine betrays him;
he is arrogant and never at rest.
Because he is as greedy as the grave
and like death is never satisfied,
he gathers to himself all the nations
and takes captive all the peoples.

⁶ “Will not all of them taunt him with ridicule and scorn,
saying,

“Woe to him who piles up stolen goods
and makes himself wealthy by extortion!
How long must this go on?”

⁷ Will not your creditors suddenly arise?
Will they not wake up and make you tremble?
Then you will become their prey.

⁸ Because you have plundered many nations,
the peoples who are left will plunder you.

For you have shed human blood;
you have destroyed lands and cities and everyone in
them.

⁹ “Woe to him who builds his house by unjust gain,
setting his nest on high
to escape the clutches of ruin!

¹⁰ You have plotted the ruin of many peoples,
shaming your own house and forfeiting your life.

¹¹ The stones of the wall will cry out,
and the beams of the woodwork will echo it.

¹² “Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed
and establishes a town by injustice!

¹³ Has not the Lord Almighty determined
that the people's labor is only fuel for the fire,
that the nations exhaust themselves for nothing?

¹⁴ For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the
glory of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁵ “Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbours,
pouring it from the wineskin till they are drunk,
so that he can gaze on their naked bodies!

¹⁶ You will be filled with shame instead of glory.
Now it is your turn! Drink and let your nakedness be
exposed!

The cup from the Lord's right hand is coming around to
you,
and disgrace will cover your glory.

¹⁷ The violence you have done to Lebanon will
overwhelm you,
and your destruction of animals will terrify you.
For you have shed human blood;
you have destroyed lands and cities and everyone in
them.

¹⁸ “Of what value is an idol carved by a craftsman?
Or an image that teaches lies?

For the one who makes it trusts in his own creation;
he makes idols that cannot speak.

¹⁹ Woe to him who says to wood, ‘Come to life!’
Or to lifeless stone, ‘Wake up!’

Can it give guidance?
It is covered with gold and silver;
there is no breath in it.”

²⁰ The Lord is in his holy temple;
let all the earth be silent before him.

Sermon: “In God we Doubt?” (pt. 2)

Peter Turnbull | Habakkuk 2:1-20 | NOTES

1) A CONFUSED QUESTION (v1)

2) AN URGENT ANSWER (v2-20)

3) A LIFE “BY FAITH” (v4)

Song: Psalm 9 v7-11 (Sing Psalms)

7 The LORD for ever reigns on high;
his throne for judgment stands.

8 He'll judge the world in righteousness,
with justice rule the lands.

9 The LORD will be a hiding place
for those who are oppressed,
And he will be a strong defence
for those who are distressed.

10 All those who know your name, O LORD,
in you their trust will place,
For you do not abandon those
who seek your gracious face.

11 Sing praises to the LORD who sits
in Zion on his throne;
Among the nations of the world
proclaim what he has done.

Closing Prayer