

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 25TH

- **Pray** that what we heard preached yesterday would not be quickly forgotten, but that we would reflect and apply the truth to our lives. **Pray too** for those who joined us yesterday who wouldn't usually go to church, that as they reflect on the problem of sin they would want to know the salvation that is found in Jesus.

TUESDAY 26TH

- **Pray** for the youth coming along to the Pathfinders Bible study each week, that they would grow to know and love God more. **Pray** that those who have been coming to the Youth Club games sessions would join in with Pathfinders. **Praise God** for the leaders and **pray** that they would be equipped and sustained as they serve the young people.

WEDNESDAY 27TH

- **Pray** for an end to conflict and displacement in Myanmar, that Christians would be able to return to their communities and worship together in freedom. **Pray too** that they would boldly share their faith with those around them.

THURSDAY 28TH

- **Pray** for leaders in our church, denomination, local council and nation, that they would have wisdom as lockdown measures begin to ease. **Pray** that we would seek to be good citizens as we work out what this looks like in our own lives, looking out not for our own interests but the interests of others.

FRIDAY 29TH

- **Pray** for Rosskeen Free Church (Minister: Callum Macmillan) that they would be able to connect more and more with the community, to provide help and support to those in need and to share the good news of Jesus.

SATURDAY 30TH

- **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 31ST

- **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. If you had to summarise the message of this passage (Rom. 1:18-32) in a sentence how would you do it?
2. In what areas of your life are you conscious of 'suppressing the truth about God' (v18-19)? How can you bring this to God in repentance and faith?
3. Read v21. A mark of discipleship is thankfulness (just as a mark of sin is our ingratitude). What are you thankful to God for at the moment? Are you cultivating an attitude of thankfulness to him in your life?
4. Read v22-23. Those trusting in Christ are still effected by a tendency to replace God with idols. What evidence of idolatry is there in your life - where are you looking to other things for that which only God can truly provide (security, joy, satisfaction etc)?
5. How does this passage make you appreciate Jesus and the good news of the gospel more?

THE WEEK AHEAD At Burghead Free Church

Monday 25TH MAY

10^{AM} Mission & Vision Prayer Meeting - (on "Zoom")
Meeting ID: 895 1469 9363 | Password: 123456

Tuesday 26TH MAY

7^{PM} Pathfinders (Youth) Bible Study (on "Zoom")
Meeting ID: 271 055 1908 | Password: 277388

Wednesday 27TH MAY

7:30^{PM} Church Family Prayer Meeting (on "Zoom")
Meeting ID: 861 0825 6482 | Password: 929797
Telephone Dial In Number - 0203 481 5237

Friday 29TH MAY

7.30^{PM} Church Family Quiz Night (on "Zoom")
Meeting ID: 2710551980 | Password 277388 (UPDATED)

Saturday 23RD MAY

5^{PM} Pathfinders (Youth) Social/Games (on "Zoom")
Meeting ID: 271 055 1908 | Password: 277388

Sunday 24TH MAY

11^{AM} Morning Service - LIVESTREAM (Peter Turnbull)
5.30^{PM} Evening Service (LIVESTREAM from smithtonchurch.com)

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BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH | 24TH MAY 11^{AM}

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Welcome (Peter Turnbull, Church Leader)

Song: All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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ALL IN (Children's Address)

----- **activities provided for KIDS** -----
(visit burgheadfreechurch.org/sundayservice)

Notices

Reading: Romans 1:18-32 (read by Lindsey Wilson)

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men, who suppress the truth by their wickedness,¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools

²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another.

²⁵ They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.²⁶ Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones.

²⁷ In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.

²⁸ Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.

²⁹ They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips,³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents;³¹ they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

³² Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

Prayers (lead by Davies)

Sermon: "Romans: Good News in a Bad News World"

Peter Turnbull | Romans 1:18-32 | NOTES

1. THE MESSAGE

2. THE EVIDENCE

3.

3. THE PROBLEM

Song: Psalm 26 v1-3, 6-7 (Sing Psalms)

- 1 To you I call, O LORD my Rock;
Do not be deaf to my loud cry.
I'll be like those gone down to death,
If you are silent in reply.
- 2 Receive my plea for mercy, LORD,
As now I call to you for grace,
As I lift up my hands in prayer
And look to your Most Holy Place.
- 3 O drag me not away with those
Who practise wickedness and sin,
Who kindly to their neighbours speak
But harbour malice deep within.
- 6 Praise to the LORD, for he has heard
The plea for mercy which I made.
- 7 He is my strength, he is my shield;
I trust in him who sends me aid.

Closing Prayer