

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 15TH

- As we continue to hear the cry for justice and see the pain of injustice across our world, **praise God** that at the cross we see true justice and mercy displayed. **Pray** that we would be rightly concerned for justice, knowing that ultimately justice belongs to God alone.
- **Pray** for wisdom for Peter and our elders as they make decisions and plans for the church in the coming weeks and months as lockdown eases. **Pray** that God would be glorified in the decisions that are made.

TUESDAY 16TH

- **Pray** for our Pathfinders bible study tonight as they discuss the passage from Romans, that they would grasp more deeply the wonder of the gospel. **Pray** that God would be at work in their hearts drawing them to himself.

WEDNESDAY 17TH

- **Pray** for Paicr Free Church on the Isle of Lewis, particularly for Iain Macritchie, the minister, as he goes out daily delivering prescriptions around South Lochs during this time of pandemic. **Pray** that this wonderful opportunity would serve as a means of building up relationships (even from a distance) and that gospel opportunities may follow.

THURSDAY 18TH

- **Pray** for our brothers and sisters in the Democratic Republic of Congo after militant extremists killed 57 villagers in attacks on the mainly-Christian north-east region at the end of May. **Pray** that they would stand firm in Christ in the midst of persecution and refuse their demands to convert to Islam.

FRIDAY 19TH

- **Pray** for those in our congregation and community who are grieving, for comfort in the midst of pain, and that the hope of the gospel would be made known.

SATURDAY 20TH

- **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 21ST

- **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. Why is it important that the righteousness God gives comes ‘apart from the law?’ What does it mean that the ‘law and the prophets testify’ to this righteousness?
2. To whom is this righteousness offered? Who will get it?
3. What does redemption mean? What does Expiation mean? What does Propitiation mean? What does ‘atonement’ mean? AND how does Jesus achieve these for his people at the cross?
4. How does our journey through Romans 1:1-3:20 help you appreciate what Paul is explaining here? How does the journey do far make you thankful for this passage?
5. How important is it that God forgives? How important is it that God is fair? How does God achieve both through the death of his son, Jesus on the cross?

THE WEEK AHEAD At Burghead Free Church

Monday 15TH JUNE

10^{AM} Mission & Vision Prayer Meeting - (on “Zoom”)
Meeting ID: 271 055 1908 | Password: 277388

Tuesday 16TH JUNE

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

Wednesday 17TH JUNE

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

Friday 19TH JUNE

7^{PM} Church Family Quiz (on “Zoom”)
Meeting ID: 271 055 1908 | Password: 277388

Sunday 21ST JUNE

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



welcome

BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH | 14TH JUNE 11^{AM}

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Welcome (Peter Turnbull, Church Leader)

Song: Psalm 8v1-6 (Scottish Psalter)

- 1 How excellent in all the earth,
LORD, our Lord, is thy name!
Who hast thy glory far advanced
above the starry frame.
- 2 From infants’ and from sucklings’ mouth
thou didest strength ordain,
For thy foes’ cause, that so thou might’st
th’ avenging foe restrain.
- 3 When I look up unto the heav’ns,
which thine own fingers framed,
Unto the moon, and to the stars,
which were by thee ordained;
- 4 Then say I, What is man, that he
remembered is by thee?
Or what the son of man, that thou
so kind to him should’st be?
- 5 For thou a little lower hast
him than the angels made;
With glory and with dignity
thou crownèd hast his head.

ALL IN CHILDREN'S ADDRESS (Paul Hopkinson)

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

Prayer (led by Sue Hopkinson)

Reading: Romans 3:21-26 (read by Becca Huckstep)

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

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

Peter Turnbull | Romans 3:21-26 | NOTES

Intro

1. GOD'S RIGHT WAY TO BE RIGHT WITH HIM

A) *The witness to God's right way to be right with him*

B) *The recipients of God's right way to be right with him*

C) *The source of God's right way to be right with him*

D) *The proof that this IS God's right way to be right with him*

Song: Here I am to Worship

Light of the world
you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor. **Here I am...**

*And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.*

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

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Closing Prayer