

# Daily Prayer

## MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

- **Pray** for Peter and Morag as they have a week of holiday, for a good time of rest for the whole family. **Pray** that they would be strengthened and encouraged in their walk with the Lord, and equipped to continue to serve Him.

## TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

- **Pray** for Govan Free Church after the recent death of Robert McGivern, who had been a Christian for 4 years and was likely to be their first local elder. Robert died in the midst of the epidemic. He was known throughout Glasgow as a radiant Christian, having been converted from a life of crime and addiction. **Pray** that those new to the faith and who looked to Robert as a leader and mentor will find comfort and strength in God.

## WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

- **Pray** for those in our church family who haven't been able to connect with our online services or prayer meetings. **Pray** that they would be growing in their knowledge and love of God and would continue to know the love and care of the church family.

## THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

- **Pray** for Uzbekistan as they draft new laws on religious freedom. **Give thanks** for the greater tolerance shown by the president for the Church and **ask** that further progress will be made towards granting Christians the freedom to worship without fear of persecution.

## FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

- **Praise God** that we have raised the money needed for the video equipment in church. **Pray** for churches across the country as they make decisions about how to go about meeting together as the restrictions are eased. **Pray** for the Free Church of Scotland Covid-19 committee as they make plans and decisions for the denomination.

## SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

- **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 5<sup>TH</sup>

- **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. Can you remember and repeat (without looking!) the summary sentence for this parable?
2. What is meant by "the Kingdom of Heaven"? Unpack this phrase as much as you can. Is it something that exists now, or in the future? Who is King there? Why might Matthew use the phrase "Kingdom of heaven" rather than Kingdom of God? (you might need to do some research).
3. The man goes away and sells all he has to buy the field and posses the treasure. How do we come to be a citizen of the Kingdom of heaven?
4. Being a citizen of God's Kingdom is 'worth whatever it costs us'. If you're a Christian, what has your faith 'cost you'?
5. The man went away "in his joy" having discovered the treasure. Do you know really joy in God? Do you feel this joy? Why?, Why not? How could you rediscover your joy in God?

## ⊕ THE WEEK AHEAD

At Burghead Free Church

### Monday 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

10<sup>AM</sup> Mission & Vision Prayer Meeting - (on "Zoom")

Meeting ID: 271 055 1908 | Password: 277388

### Tuesday 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

7<sup>PM</sup> Pathfinders (Youth) Bible Study (on "Zoom")

Meeting ID: 271 055 1908 | Password: 277388

### Wednesday 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

7:30<sup>PM</sup> Church Family Prayer Meeting (on "Zoom")

Meeting ID: 861 0825 6482 | Password: 929797

Telephone Dial In Number - 0203 481 5237

### Friday 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

7<sup>PM</sup> Pathfinders (Youth) Social/Games (on "Zoom")

Meeting ID: 271 055 1908 | Password: 277388

### Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

11<sup>AM</sup> Morning Service - LIVESTREAM (Peter Turnbull)

5.30<sup>PM</sup> Evening Service (LIVESTREAM from [smithtonchurch.com](http://smithtonchurch.com))



# welcome

BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH | 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 11<sup>AM</sup>

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## Welcome & Notices (Peter Turnbull, Church Leader)

### Song: Psalm 19v1-4, 7 (Scottish Psalter)

- 1 The heav'ns God's glory do declare,  
the skies his hand-works preach:
- 2 Day utters speech to day, and night  
to night doth knowledge teach.
- 3 There is no speech nor tongue to which  
their voice doth not extend:
- 4 Their line is gone through all the earth,  
their words to the world's end.
- 7 GOD's law is perfect, and converts  
the soul in sin that lies:  
GOD's testimony is most sure,  
and makes the simple wise.

## ALL IN (Children's Address)

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

(visit [burgheadfreechurch.org/sundayservice](http://burgheadfreechurch.org/sundayservice))

## Prayer

## Reading: Matthew 13:44-46

<sup>44</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. <sup>45</sup> Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

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### Sermon: “Longing for a better world”

Peter Turnbull | Matthew 13:44-46 | NOTES

#### Intro

*“being in God’s Kingdom is immeasurably valuable, it cannot be bought, but is worth whatever it costs you”*

#### 1. BEING IN GOD’S KINGDOM IS IMMEASURABLY VALUABLE...

- A. *The treasure of forgiveness and righteousness*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. *The treasure of purpose and meaning*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. *The treasure of joy and life*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. *ALL these treasures are eternal*

#### 2. ...IT CANNOT BE BOUGHT

#### 3. ...BUT IS WORTH WHATEVER IT COSTS YOU

#### 4. SO WHAT?

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### Song: Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone,  
my Rock and my salvation;  
a fortress strong against my foes,  
and I will not be shaken.  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,  
and lies like arrows pierce me,  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,  
I'll look to Him who hears me.

***O praise Him, hallelujah,  
my Delight and my reward;  
everlasting, never failing,  
my Redeemer, my God.***

Find rest, my soul, in God alone  
amid the world's temptations;  
when evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go,  
don't set your heart upon them;  
the fields of hope in which I sow  
are harvested in heaven. ***O praise Him...***

I'll set my gaze on God alone  
and trust in Him completely;  
with every day pour out my soul  
and He will prove His mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath,  
a sigh too brief to measure,  
my King has crushed the curse of death  
and I am His forever. ***O praise Him...***

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### Closing Prayer