

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 6TH

- **Pray** that we would reflect on what we heard preached yesterday, and would have our hearts and minds transformed by God's word. **Pray** that we would be regularly feeding on the truths of scripture, knowing that we need God's word to strengthen and sustain us.

TUESDAY 7TH

- **Pray** for Istanbul Protestant Church Foundation (IPKV) who appealed to the Turkish government on 16 June asking for tight new residency restrictions imposed on foreign pastors to be lifted. **Pray** that this appeal would be successful and **pray** that President Erdogan will be true to his pledge to foster respect for religious minorities, so that Christians can practise their faith openly and safely.

WEDNESDAY 8TH

- **Pray** for those who started listening to online services but have become distracted or disengaged from church. **Pray** that they would see the importance of gathering with God's people and sitting under His word, even if we are unable to do it in person.

THURSDAY 9TH

- As the government makes further announcements about the easing of lockdown today **pray** for wisdom and integrity for our Prime Minister, First Minister, MP's and MSP's.
- **Praise God** for the ongoing community support available in Burghead, **pray** for wisdom for the committee as they work out how to best identify and help those most in need within the community.

FRIDAY 10TH

- **Pray** that the local contacts made by Leith Elder Memorial Free Church to continue and develop after lockdown. **Pray** for 2 families to join the congregation there and be part of their witness.

SATURDAY 11TH

- **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 12TH

- **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

THE WEEK AHEAD At Burghead Free Church

Monday 6TH JUNE

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

Tuesday 7TH JUNE

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

Wednesday 8TH JULY

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

Friday 10TH JULY

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

Sunday 12TH JULY

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



welcome

BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH | 5TH JULY 11^{AM}

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Welcome (Peter Turnbull, Church Leader)

Song: Psalm 100 (Sing Psalms)

- 1 Shout to the LORD with joy,
all who to earth belong.
- 2 Adore the LORD with joyful hearts
and come to him in song.
- 3 Know that the LORD is God;
he made us as his own.
We are the sheep for whom he cares—
his people, his alone.
- 4 Enter his gates with praise,
his courts with thankfulness.
Your praises gladly sing to him;
his name for ever bless.
- 5 For God the LORD is good;
his love is ever sure.
His constant truth and faithfulness
through every age endure..

ALL IN (Children's Address)

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

Prayer

Notices

Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

¹ Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴ “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

⁵ “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸ “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

¹³ “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie his hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴ “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

Sermon: “Longing for a better world”

Peter Turnbull | Matthew 22:1-14 | NOTES

1. THE GENEROSITY OF THE KING

2. THE REJECTION OF THE KING

3. THE (OPEN) INVITATION OF THE KING

4. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE KING

Song: There Is A Higher Throne

There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.

Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace:
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing,
their thunderous anthem rings
through emerald courts and sapphire skies,
their praises rise.*

*All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God, our King who reigns on high,
for evermore.*

And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour him in perfect song
where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye,
as thirst and hunger die;
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King:
we'll reign with him. **Hear heaven's voices...**

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Closing Prayer