

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 10TH (Sigurd Way and Torfness Place)

- **Pray** that we would not be quick to forget the truths we heard yesterday from God's word but would reflect and respond to them, longing to grow to know and love God more.

TUESDAY 11TH (King Street and Bay View)

- **Pray** for the aftermath of the explosion in Beirut, that support and aid would be available to those in need. **Pray** for our brothers and sisters to be a light in the midst of a dark situation, comforting those who mourn, providing for those in need and pointing people to the hope they have in Christ.

WEDNESDAY 12TH (Headland Rise and Dunbar Lane)

- **Pray** for opportunities to invite people to our invitation services this Sunday and next, that we would be bold in speaking of Christ. **Pray** for wisdom and clarity for Peter as he prepares to speak. **Pray** that those who join us would respond to the gospel and come to know Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

THURSDAY 13TH (Brander Street and Sigurd Way)

- **Praise God** for the good relations that Campbeltown Free Church (Minister: Rodger Crooks) has with the other gospel-centred churches locally, especially in terms of working together in outreach and worship. **Pray** that they would know what 'standing firm in one spirit, contending together as one for the gospel' looks like in the new normal.

FRIDAY 14TH (Forteath Street and Granary Lane)

- **Give thanks** for the endurance of the Eritrean Christian community in the face of severe persecution. **Pray** that those arrested over the past few months will be given strength to sustain them during detention and that they will be freed soon.

SATURDAY 15TH (McDonald Crescent and St Aethan's Avenue)

- **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 16TH

- **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. Has there ever been a time you felt inadequate to accomplish something you knew God was calling you to do? Was your response similar to that of Moses? Or was it different?
2. Moses doesn't appear to be the strongest, bravest or best speaker? Why does God choose him? Can you think of something you are good at that God wants you to use? Can you think of something you aren't good at that God wants you to do even though you're not the best at it?
3. What do you think limits God from accomplishing His purpose through you?
4. How are you feeling weak today? Are there truths you find in this passage that give you peace and courage?
5. Many times in the Bible God is found working through flawed people. Who can you think of? How does that make you feel?
6. Is there one thing you can pray for today that will help you serve His kingdom more effectively and live a life that is greater?

THE WEEK AHEAD At Burghead Free Church

Monday 10TH AUGUST

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

Wednesday 12TH AUGUST

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

Friday 14TH AUGUST

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

Sunday 16TH AUGUST

11^{AM} Invitation Service - **IS THERE ANY POINT IN LIFE?**
LIVESTREAM (Peter Turnbull)
5.30^{PM} Evening Service (LIVESTREAM from [smithtonchurch.com](https://www.smithtonchurch.com))



welcome

BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH | 9TH AUGUST 11^{AM}

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Welcome (Paul Hopkinson, Elder)

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...**

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...**

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ALL IN

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

Prayer (led by Peter Turnbull)

Reading: Exodus 3 (read by Peter Turnbull)

¹Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

⁴When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶Then he said, "I am the God of your father,[a] the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

⁹And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.

¹⁰So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

¹²And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

¹³Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

¹⁴God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"

¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' "This is my name forever,

the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.

¹⁶"Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—appeared to me and said: I have watched over you and have seen what has been done to you in Egypt. ¹⁷And I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites—a land flowing with milk and honey.'

¹⁸"The elders of Israel will listen to you. Then you and the elders are to go to the king of Egypt and say to him, 'The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us. Let us take a three-day journey into the wilderness to offer sacrifices to the Lord our God.' ¹⁹But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless a mighty hand compels him. ²⁰So I will stretch out my hand and strike the Egyptians with all the wonders that I will perform among them. After that, he will let you go.

²¹"And I will make the Egyptians favorably disposed toward this people, so that when you leave you will not go empty-handed. ²²Every woman is to ask her neighbor and any woman living in her house for articles of silver and gold and for clothing, which you will put on your sons and daughters. And so you will plunder the Egyptians."

Sermon: "Living for Something Greater"

Paul Hopkinson | Exodus 3:1-22 | NOTES

1. BRIEF BACKGROUND

2. EXCUSES, EXCUSES, EXCUSES

1. I'm not good enough

2. I'm scared

3. the task is overwhelming

3. GOD'S RESPONSE

4. OUR RESPONSE

Song: Psalm 25v1-6 (Sing Psalms)

1 To you, O LORD, I lift my soul;

2 I trust in you continually.
Do not let me be put to shame,
Nor let my foes gloat over me.

3 No one who sets his hope in you
Will ever suffer such disgrace,
But those who act with treachery
Humiliating shame will face.

4 O LORD, reveal to me your ways,
And all your paths help me to know.

5 Direct and guide me in your truth;
Instruct me in the way to go.

You are my Saviour and my God;
All day I hope in you alone.

6 Remember, LORD, your love and grace
Which from past ages you have shown.

Closing Prayer