

Prayer Topics

Prayers this week are for situations in a variety of countries and are taken from "Global Connections".

Sunday - United Kingdom - Please pray for blind people in the UK who find attending church challenging or even impossible. Torch's Sight Loss Friendly Church campaign aims to help churches make a real difference to this issue, because no one should face sight loss alone.

Monday - Zambia - Pray for fruitful relationships between the Zambian government and organisations seeking the best for the most vulnerable children and families in Zambia, so that children receive the opportunities to eventually contribute meaningfully to their country.

Tuesday - Malawi - Remember in your prayers the people of Malawi who are suffering from the effects of devastating floods. Over a million people have been affected; some have lost family members, seen their crops washed away. Or lost their homes and belonging. Some of the worst hit areas are where many of the blind and partially sighted people served by Torch Malawi live.

Wednesday Serbia - Serbia is a country where the people are genuinely hospitable, passionately care for others, and love to socialise. Despite the unique and loving qualities of its people, Serbia suffers great challenges of economic depression, low economic standards and divisions. Jesus Christ is not a familiar figure to the Serbian people. Pray for those who are seeking to share the gospel with friends and colleagues and also pray for revival in this new generation to bring hope to the nation.

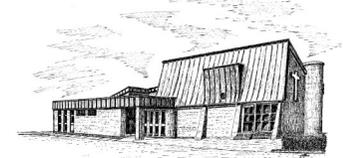
Thursday - Russia - Russia is the largest country on earth with more than 140 million people speaking 97 languages, Pray for the ongoing translation of the Bible in many of these languages. Pray for the work done on audio recordings which provide another way to get the Scriptures to the people.

Friday - Haiti - This is the poorest country in the Western hemisphere and has still not recovered from the devastating earthquake back in 2010. More recently, Hurricane Matthew struck which directly affected more than 2 million Haitians, including 55,000 who were previously living in tents and had to find shelter during the hurricane. Many children are struggling with stress caused by the natural disasters and also violence, hunger and illness. Pray for the Bible Society who are providing spiritual and practical help.

Saturday - Sri Lanka - Remember those who grieve over relatives, friends and neighbours who had their lives ended in the Easter bombings. Pray too for those injured and those who are caring for them. Pray for the work that has to be done to restore peace.

If we once realised how much good we could bring to others by praying for them, we would treat prayer as the most important activity in the day.

The Church of Scotland
Dalgety Parish Church
Sunday 12th May 2019



Today

Café Church - 7.00 pm

Monday 13th May

Prayer Group - 7.30 pm (Vestry)

Tuesday 14th May

Café Connect - 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Girls' Brigade - 6.30 pm

Congregational Development Group Meeting - 7.30 pm

Thinking Aloud - 7.30 pm at 6 Forth Reach

Wednesday 15th May

Badminton - 7.30 pm

Thursday 16th May

Sunshine Group - 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Boys' Brigade - 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm

House Group - 7.30 pm at 22 The Bridges. All welcome.

Bible Study - 7.30 pm at 15 Carrick Drive

Friday 17th May

Pastoral Group Meeting - 10.00 am

Easy Bible Study - 10.30 am

Youth Zone - 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Stated Annual Meeting - 7.30 pm

Saturday 18th May

Men's Breakfast - 9.30 am

Sunday 19th May

Morning Worship - 10.30 am



Coffee and Tea served before and after the Service



**Large Print Service
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Today's Service

Hymn 588: Praise the Spirit in creation

Prayer

Youth

Hymn 516: We are marching

Readings:

John 10: 22 – 30

Acts 9: 36 – 43

Hymn 462: The King of Love (Unaccompanied)

Sermon

Hymn 532: Lord, you have come to the seashore

Offering

Prayers

Hymn 500: Lord of creation, to you be all praise!

Junior Church

Adventurers aged 3 - 7, Junior Church p2 - p5, Discoverers p6 - S4. These meet during the church times, gathering in church and leaving after the 2nd hymn.

The Church Service is being live streamed. If you are camera shy please sit in the back left of the main hall. Any questions please speak to a Duty Elder. Today's services and services for the past 6 months can be found on YouTube - search for Dalgety Parish Church. The recording is also available via the Church Web Site and our Facebook Page.

Notices

An audit of **church key holders** is being done. If you have a key please come into the office Mon - Fri 9.30 am - 12 noon to fill out the appropriate paperwork.

Sponsored Golf competition 2019 - This year's sponsored golf competition will be held from Monday 27th to Friday 31st May over Aberdour Golf Course and takes the format of a Stableford competition. Money raised will be divided between Christian Aid and Fife Macmillan Nurses. Last year St Fillans Parish Church in Aberdour won the David Rutherford Cup for best team but hopefully Dalgety Parish Church can rise to the challenge and bring the cup home this year. Anyone wishing to take part should contact Pat Ritchie tel 825216. If you don't fancy playing why not sponsor one of the players.

May 23rd European Election - Looking for a volunteer to open the building at 6.00 am and close at 11.00 pm. If you can help please contact Jude Dunlop.

Soup Lunch - Sunday 2nd June, following the service. This is in aid of Relay for Life which DPC have a team taking part in.

Thinking Aloud - Tuesday 14th May at 7.30pm. **Dishonesty.....**

- Are there occasions when it's ok to be dishonest?
- Have you ever stolen time from your employer?
- Would you invent an excuse to get out of something you don't want to do?
- Can you be dishonest with God?

Come and share ideas, opinions, fellowship and refreshments at 6 Forth Reach. All welcome.

Book of the Month is "Divine Comedy, Human Tragedy" by Glen Scrivener. This book asks, "What is life - a comedy or a tragedy?" In the 15th century the southern tip of Africa was called "the Cape of Storms" for no-one had navigated round it. That is until Vasco da Gama did, and he renamed the peninsula "the Cape of Good Hope". Easter is like a cosmic version of da Gama's exploits. It's about one man who endured the storms and opened up hope for us all. There are only 50 pages in this book which makes it a quick read. However, there are some thoughts you'll agree with and others you won't, but it's worth a read! This book can be borrowed from the church library in the Hall of Fellowship.

Stated Annual Meeting - Friday 17th May @ 7.30 pm. Cheese and Wine (bring your own wine). Refer to the article "The times they are a-changing" in the recent WOW magazine.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 18th May at 9.30 am. Our speaker is Charlie Munn 'The Walls that Divide Us - Why we are Living in an Age of Walls.'