

that those leaving this summer would find areas of ministry to be employed in.

Tu 23

Please continue to pray for the preparation of the Summer Camp in Romania, asking God to enable, equip and inspire Naomi Platt and Gary, the Team Leader, as they prepare camp devotions and bible studies to deliver God's message.

W 24

Give thanks for all the young people who are attending youth events at DBCC. Pray for wisdom and creative ideas for Andy Feather as he seeks to introduce ways of communicating the gospel to the youngsters at the Wednesday Youth Café Drop-In.

Th 25

SQA exams start across Scottish schools today. Pray for senior pupils and parents, teachers and chaplains as they support students at this time. Pray for Steph Macleod and band as they bring "Celtic Worship" to DBC this eve and that much money would be raised through it for the life-transforming work of Tearfund.

F 26

Pray along with Phil and Louise for the Baptist Mission Integrated School for blind girls in Dhaka which is in severe financial need, that they might find new donors to make the school sustainable and that they might be able to fill the school to capacity so more girls can have the opportunity to have

a better life.

Sa 27

Pray for a time of fun and fellowship as we meet at the ceilidh this evening to mark David's retirement. Let's give thanks for the teaching, love and care we have received from David during his time of ministry amongst us.

Su 28

Uphold Alistair commencing two new teaching series today: "*The Exodus*" with "Israel In Slavery and Bondage; God Cares" and "*Remaining Faithful To God*" from the book of 1 Timothy with "The Word Of Hope". Pray this week for Andrew Oliver, Royal Highland Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion Chaplain and for Cumbernauld, Culloden-Balloch and Cupar Baptist Churches.

M 29

Attending an SU Holiday reveals a different way of living for many young people, bringing a sense of belonging, peace and security. Pray for those who return to homes where there is a lack of stability, that they may remember what they heard of Jesus and ultimately find security in Him.

Tu 30

Praise God results of tests Kirsty Holt had whilst home in February have all come back clear and she has not lost any more weight. Now that she has returned to "Turtle Town" pray Kirsty will remain healthy, will be symptom-free and may put on weight again

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Prayer Diary

April 2019

M 1

Pray for all those who found Mothering Sunday difficult yesterday: those who have lost children, are struggling with infertility or are grieving for their own mothers. Remember those mothers around the world who are struggling to provide for their children, praying they would get the help they need.

Tu 2

As our Pastoral Care Team meet to pray this evening, ask God to give us all hearts of compassion, that we might seek to care, support and encourage one another.

W 3

As the DBC Deacon Search Group meet this evening, pray for wisdom and creative thinking as they seek ways to identify, disciple and encourage potential ministry leaders from within our fellowship.

Th 4

Uphold Alistair as he speaks at Friendship Hour today. Pray the services and ministries we offer to older folk will connect with them in their everyday lives and will foster hope,

especially in those feeling isolated or lonely. As the Associate Pastor Search Group meet this evening, pray for continuing accountability to be demonstrated through regular updates to the church family.

F 5

Uphold Alistair and Andy who are leading and speaking at the Georgetown Primary School Easter Service held at DBCC today. Give thanks for the good relationship building up between DBC and the school and pray for the planned SU Group due to start in the school soon, that enough volunteers would come forward to help.

Sa 6

Uphold David and Paula who are now on holiday for two weeks. Pray for God's guidance as David prepares to retire at the end of this month. As Audrey Ransom travels to spend 6 weeks with Joy in Nepal, pray for safety and that Audrey will soon settle into the climate and culture.

Su 7

Uphold Mark Craig from BMS

as he brings us an uplifting message "Scars", reflecting on how our support for mission is really vital, scar-saving work. Pray this week for Jim Meighan Chaplain, Royal Hospital For Children and for Coatbridge, Collydean and Cornton Baptist Churches.

M 8

Pray for all Easter SU Holidays taking place, that every child and young person attending has a fantastic time and grows in their relationship with God. Pray for wisdom and strength for leaders and that they may give a good account of the faith in them.

Tu 9

Pray for David Moss as he finalises plans and preparations for the Drumlanrig Challenge in aid of Tearfund next month. Give thanks for the faithful volunteers, praying that there would be enough help and food on the day and asking God to bless the fundraising efforts of those taking part, for His glory.

W 10

After our focus service on the Scottish Baptist College last month, pray for the work of the governors who support the college and for the vision and direction of the college for the future. Pray government funding might be made available to help relieve the financial burden on students who study there.

Th 11

Pray for the planning of the Casa

Harului (House of Grace) Christian Summer Camp in Romania through Carpathian Aid which Naomi Platt is helping to lead in July. Pray for fundraising efforts to raise £8000 to provide a holiday for disabled children and their families where they will receive fun, vital support, love and absolutely no prejudice.

F 12

Give thanks for the openness and honesty of discussions and for the lives touched and changed through the Discipleship Explored Course which finished last month. Ask the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of those still seeking and to deepen the relationship with God of those who already know Him.

Sa 13

Uphold Alistair as he speaks at the Dumfries Free Church Men's Breakfast today. The SU Study Camp, led by Owain Evans, starts today at Gowanbank, Ayrshire, until Friday. Pray for God to really speak to the young people who attend and for their time to be rewarding both in learning about God and His role in their lives and in studying for their exams. Remember leader Chris Rossi and cook Lesley Tait

Su 14

Uphold Alistair as he commences a teaching series "The Message Of Easter" from Luke's gospel today with "Rejected" and "Redeeming" respectively. Pray this week for

Stuart Murdoch, Chaplain at Strathcarron Hospice and for Cowal, Cowdenbeath and Crieff Baptist Churches.

M 15

Remember Peter and Becky Holt and family in China, asking God to help them to develop friendships in which they can explore questions around culture and identity. Pray their language would improve quickly so they are able to discuss deeper issues with the locals.

Tu 16

Pray ladies in our fellowship will take the opportunity to bring along friends to the *Flourish* coffee morning at Gardenwise. Give thanks for Jane, Libby and Linda who work hard to organise events to bring ladies together in fellowship and friendship.

W 17

Uphold Alistair as he leads and speaks at the DCN Holy Week Service at DBC this evening. Pray for a strengthening of relationships between the churches in our town, that we would seek ways of reaching out, serving and witnessing to our communities together.

Th 18

Pray many from the community will join us to hear the Easter message in word and song at the Easter Experience this afternoon at DBC. This will include Encore, Friendship Hour and Singalong. Uphold Alistair who will be speaking at this.

F 19

On this Good Friday, let's give thanks for Christ's sacrifice on the cross as He demonstrated His love for us. Pray it would shape the way we lead our lives and the work that we do.

Sa 20

The Respond Rwanda Team will be working with SU Rwanda this summer. Pray for Team Leader Helen Moss as she works on the programme with SU Rwanda and ensures that the team are well prepared. Pray that the trip will be fruitful for the young Scottish team members as well as for SU Rwanda.

Su 21

Alleluia! Jesus has risen! Uphold David White as he speaks at the Sunrise Service this am on the Whitesands then preaches "Raising" at our Easter Celebration this morning and "Restoring" this eve. Give thanks for our choir as they bring their presentation to us this evening. Pray any visitors would hear and understand the true message of Easter. Pray this week for Al Nichol, RAF Chaplain, Crown Terrace and Crookston Baptist Churches and Culduthel Christian Centre.

M 22

Pray for the recruitment and God's calling on the lives of new students to attend the Scottish Baptist College. Ask that existing students would grow in the knowledge and love of God and