

Th 21

As Friendship Hour welcome a return visit from John Glover today, let's give thanks and pray for the older people who enrich our lives, thanks to their enduring faith and resilience in the face of challenges. As Small Group Leaders meet this evening at DBC, pray the Groups would foster and reinvigorate the habit of regular Bible reading and praying together.

F 22

Pray for Louise in Bangladesh as she recruits and trains new teachers for the seven new pre-schools. Ask for wisdom and guidance for Phil as he seeks to know where and what the Lord wants him to be doing now. Pray for them both as they persevere with language studies.

Sa 23

Pray for unity and clarity of vision and purpose for our Search Team who have been appointed to seek the person of God's choosing to replace David White. Pray for a time of rest and refreshment as Alistair commences two weeks' annual leave.

Su 24

Uphold David preaching "Good News For All: 6" this am and Alistair Mackay as he preaches this eve "Wisdom For Living— Help The Needy". Pray this week for Leslie Edge, Chaplain, Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice and for Burra Isle, Calderwood and Cambuslang Baptist Churches.

M 25

As Fairtrade Fortnight commences, let's pray for producers from poor communities as they grow their crops and craft their works. Ask God to bless their endeavours and to give them wisdom and discernment as they make decisions about how to use the benefits of fair trade.

Tu 26

As many students come to study in UK universities from abroad, pray outreach events tailored to international students and follow ups put on by Christian Unions would demonstrate the welcoming nature of God to those far from home and that through this witness many would come to know Christ.

W 27

Kirsty Holt is back home in the UK for a hospital appointment today for a check up and evaluation of the symptoms she has been suffering for some time now. Pray for God's perfect timing, especially if any treatment is planned, as Kirsty has been training to become a Team Leader and is due to move to another African Island after furlough in May/June.

Th 28

During this Fairtrade Fortnight, let's ask the Holy Spirit to give us Jesus' heart for the poor and to fill us with His creativity and compassion which in turn might stir us into action to support those less fortunate than ourselves.

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# Prayer Diary February 2019

F 1

As secular Nepal becomes more hostile towards Christians pray for an attitude of love towards those in authority who seek to persecute the church. Remember Joy as she lives in that increasingly hostile society, asking for God's protection, wisdom and guidance as she seeks opportunities to share what she believes with neighbours and friends.

Sa 2

Give thanks for those fathers and their children who now have a connection with our church through "Who Let The Dads Out". Pray fathers will be so impressed with the warmth of the welcome they receive that they would ask questions about why the church runs these groups. Pray for strong relationships between fathers and children in our fellowship.

Su 3

Uphold Rev Fred Drummond, our guest speaker this am and as he leads our Focus Service this eve on the Evangelical Alliance. Pray this week for Marion Carson, Pastoral

Support Co-ordinator, Glasgow City Mission, and for Bo'ness, Bourtreehill and Brae Baptist Churches.

M 4

Remember the Discipleship Explored Course starting at DBC this evening. Pray for good relationships to be built up among the leaders and participants so open, honest discussions can take place.

Tu 5

Uphold David Currie who is leading the worship and Alistair Purss who is part of the leadership team for the Living Leadership Pastoral Refreshment Conference at Newby Bridge Hotel, South Lakes, organised by the Keswick Ministries over the next 3 days. The overall theme is "Abounding With Thankfulness" where the guest speaker, Glynn Harrison, will be speaking under the title "Gratitude and Contentment: cultivating hopeful hearts for hopeless times". Pray for a time of encouragement and challenge for all who attend,

which will include David White.  
W 6

As the SU International Committee meet tonight, chaired by Phyllis Caldwell, give thanks for all that has been achieved over the last ten years, praying for them as they seek the Lord's guidance for His future plans.

Th 7

Uphold David Currie leading a workshop entitled "Thankfulness and Song" at the Pastoral Refreshment Conference this am and Brian McBride from the Mission Aviation Fellowship who is speaking at Friendship Hour.

F 8

Uphold Alistair as he teaches at Tilsley College, Motherwell, today and then chairs the Baptist Ministers' Conference Planning Meeting at the BUS Headquarters in Glasgow.

Sa 9

Give thanks for the *Solid Ground* initiative for young people with low self esteem and mental health issues, facilitated by Andy Feather. Pray for David White who will be introducing the youngsters to cooking as part of the course today at Troqueer Church Hall. Pray for good relationships and a desire to serve to be built up in the Respond Rwanda Team of youngsters and their leaders as they meet for the first time together today. Uphold David Currie as he takes part in a Live Music event in DBC this evening,

organised by Glen Aros Church, along with singer songwriter Emily Smith and other guests.

Pray valuable funds will be raised to support mission work in Bulgaria, to help provide a safe home for girls as young as 12 who are victims of human trafficking.

Su 10

Uphold David preaching "Good News For All: 4" from Acts this am and Alistair as he continues teaching "Wisdom For Living" with "Welcome Good Advice" this eve. Pray this week for John Craib, Chaplain, HMP Low Moss and for Bridge Of Don, Bristo and Broughty Ferry Baptist Churches.

M 11

Give thanks for the children who attend the *Elevate* after—school club at DBC and for the positiveness of their parents. As two of the children and a parent attended our Nativity Service, pray the group might provide a bridge from the community into the church. Remember the leaders of this group, asking that they would show God's love to the children through word and witness, so the children in turn would learn to trust Jesus.

Tu 12

As Alistair hosts and leads the Dumfries Ministers' lunch and prayer time at DBC today, pray for protection, guidance and strength for each one of them, that their teaching will be Spirit

inspired to teach, feed and equip everyone in their fellowships.

W 13

Thank God that He has made us one body, each with different gifts and skills to bring and tasks to fulfil in the work of His kingdom. Pray everyone in our church family would find value and purpose in volunteering to assist in our various ministries.

Th 14

Pray for Peter and Becky Holt and children in China, that they will have had a restful break over the Christmas period, especially as Dylan and Skye have both been unwell. As they are finding language studies slow and frustrating, pray for fresh resolve and enthusiasm.

F 15

Praise God for the enthusiasm for the work of His Kingdom as shown by the committed SU volunteers among young people and for their positive influence and witness. Give thanks for those who will be leading SU Holidays and Missions in 2019, praying for them in forward planning and as they gather together their teams.

Sa 16

Give thanks for our Gardening Group who ask for prayer for fresh enthusiasm in the coming year and that they might show God's love for all of His creation.

Su 17

Uphold Alistair who is preaching "Good News For All: 5" this am

and "Wisdom For Living—Keep Good Company" this eve.

Remember David who is taking both services at Fort William Baptist Church today and pray for our friends there as they seek God's plans for their future. Pray this week for Philip Craven, RAF Chaplain and for Buckie, Buckhaven and Broxburn Baptist Churches.

M 18

Elections held in Bangladesh on 30 December have caused violent protests around the country amid allegations of vote rigging with at least 17 people killed. Pray for peace and that the re-elected Prime Minister and her government will lead with integrity and compassion.

Tu 19

Give thanks for the developing partnership between SU Scotland and SU Rwanda. Pray for Helen Moss as she leads the Respond Rwanda team and that there will be opportunities to speak of SU Rwanda alongside raising funds and increasing awareness of their trip this July.

W 20

Remember all those who are held in bondage by addiction, that they might know the power of God in their lives to conquer their addiction. Pray for Bethany Christian Trust staff as they continue to provide support, even in the toughest times, and seek to reflect God's unconditional love for all people.