

prioritise his busy work load

Sa 23

As the closing date for applications for our Associate Pastor successor approaches at the end of this month, pray for all who will apply for this position, that God would lead and guide them into the future He has planned for them, wherever that might take them.

Su 24

Uphold Alistair as he preaches "Good News For All 10" this am and "Enjoy Hard Work" this eve. Pray this week for John Jamieson, Army Chaplain and for Central and City Gates churches in Edinburgh.

M 25

As the Discipleship Explored Group finish with "Contentment In Christ" this evening, ask that they might each know the joy and richness there is in knowing and following Jesus Christ. Pray the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of the seekers to lead them to Jesus and deepen the relationship of those who already follow Him.

Tu 26

Pray for the smooth running of the hospital in Tansen, where Joy lives, as several staff move on, leaving fewer experienced staff.

Ask that more doctors and a teacher will respond to God's call to serve in Tansen.

W 27

Pray for the ongoing discussions between David Currie and the Fishermen's Mission about the

possibility of using his music to promote awareness and raise funds for their ministry to help fishermen and their families around the UK.

Th 28

Remember *Impact* the sports group for primary children at DBC. Ask for strength for parents of our young people and wisdom for school leaders and education policy makers so that they can lead effectively.

F 29

Pray for wisdom for Owain Evans, our local SU Worker, as he makes initial contact with schools through Assemblies, and that God would use these times to connect with the children and young people. As it is hoped to start up new groups in our local schools, pray for the smooth planning and starting of these groups. Uphold David White as he takes his last Assembly at Noblehill Primary School today.

Sa 30

As our Deacons take time apart together today focusing on the Parable of the Sower, pray the Holy Spirit will refresh, inspire and equip them in their servant leadership roles.

Su 31

Uphold David preaching "Good News For All 11" this am and Alistair "Trust in the Lord" this eve. Pray this week for Gordon Jones, Lead Chaplain, NHS Orkney, Cleland Baptist Church & Coastline Community Church.

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Prayer Diary

March 2019

F 1

Pray for safety in travel and for open hearts to receive God's blessing as Francis and Jacqui McFaul attend a Worship Conference on Arran this weekend as a part of their Music Ministry.

Sa 2

Give thanks along with Phil and Louise for the opportunities, provision and love they received during their Home Assignment and for their safe arrival and settling back into their very different life in Dhaka.

Su 3

Uphold David as he continues our "Good News For All" series from Acts this am and Stuart Weir from Christian Action Research & Education (CARE) leading our Focus Service this evening. Pray this week for Ron Flett, Aberdeen City Centre Chaplain, Campbeltown Community Church and for Canonmills and Carluke Baptist Churches.

M 4

Pray for the Discipleship Explored Group this evening as they discuss "Righteous In

Christ". Let's all give thanks for the righteousness we have that is not our own but comes through faith in Jesus Christ.

Tu 5

Uphold Alistair as he attends the BUS Council over the next two days. As letters have been sent to every Head Teacher in D&G detailing the work of SU and offering their services to schools, pray these would be well received and that more opportunities would open up to work with schools.

W 6

As the season of Lent starts today, let's give thanks for Jesus' faithfulness and resilience in the wilderness. May His example inspire us as we enter into and take this opportunity for a special time of reflection. As the Membership Purpose Group meet this morning at David White's, give thanks for the many new people who are coming around DBC. Pray they will feel a warmth of welcome and a feeling of belonging as they use and share their gifting.

Th 7

As Nancy Hannah introduces Friendship Hour to the local charity "D&G HandyVan", pray for those older folk who live alone and struggle to get jobs done around their homes, that they might get the help and support they need. As our Associate Pastor Search Team meet this evening, pray for a sense of God's clear lead and direction, for wisdom and discernment and for oneness and unity within the Team throughout the search and selection process.

F 8

Give thanks for the friendships Joy is building up in Nepal and for the graciousness of the local people. Pray Joy will find the time to do the research project she has chosen to do for her Masters' Degree in Education.

Sa 9

As Fairtrade fortnight comes to an end, remember the millions of poor farmers and workers who produce the food we love but are unable to earn enough to feed their own families. Pray for the Fairtrade foundation as it works hard to transform poor communities and to put a stop to injustice and exploitation.

Su 10

Uphold Alistair as he preaches "Good News For All 8" this am and Willie Taylor as he continues our series "Wisdom For Living" with "Avoid Improper Speech"

this eve. Pray this week for George Hunter, Chaplain MHA Auchloch and HM Forces and for Carnoustie and Castlehill Baptist Churches.

M 11

Remember the Discipleship Explored Group tonight who are discussing "Transformed In Christ". Pray we might all have the desire to know Jesus better and to become more like Him.

Tu 12

Uphold Alistair as he attends the Scottish Baptist Ministers' Fellowship prayer morning. Pray for wisdom for Phil in Dhaka as he works through the final closure of Reed, the organisation he used to work with. Pray for the smooth running and for perfect timing in the process of getting a new visa and passport.

W 13

Give thanks for our worship groups and their leaders as they assist us each week to fix our eyes, minds and hearts on Jesus through the lyrics and melodies of the songs they play for us. As the Groups bring 3 new songs to us over the coming weeks, pray we will gladly receive them and glorify Jesus through them. Uphold Alistair as he teaches at the Barcaple Centre staff meeting today.

Th 14

As many thousands of students train and compete through Sports Clubs, the need for

gospel workers in this harvest field is great. Pray that God would empower Christian sportspeople to witness through word and example among their team mates. Uphold Alistair today as he takes part in the phone planning meeting for the Living Leadership/Keswick Ministries Pastoral Refreshment Conference.

F 15

Give thanks that Janet Mitchell is settling well into life in Badapur in Bangladesh and is staying with a lovely host family. Pray for Janet and the rest of the volunteer team as they assist in a Children's and Young People's education project.

Sa 16

Uphold David Currie as he sings and speaks at the Glen Aros Men's Breakfast this am. Pray for a good time of fellowship and the building up of relationships.

Su 17

Uphold Rev Ian Birch and students from the Scottish Baptist College teaching "Good News For All 9" this am and leading our Focus Service this eve. Pray this week for Cliff Jackson, Regional Chaplain, Methodist Housing Association, Cathcart Baptist Church and Castlemilk Community Church.

M 18

Pray for those doing the Discipleship Explored Course as they look at "Rejoicing In Christ". Give thanks for the good

relationships that have been built up in the groups, making for open and honest discussions.

Tu 19

Pray David White will be both challenged and encouraged as he attends the BUS "Preparing For Retirement" Conference today. Uphold David as he speaks at St Mary's Guild this evening on the subject "One Journey Many Roads".

W 20

As children from Joy's school in Tansen and their parents move on, pray they will receive support during the transition process and that those remaining would support one another and be welcoming to new colleagues.

Th 21

As David White speaks at Friendship Hour today, let's give thanks for all those who give their time and talents to support initiatives enriching the lives of older people in our church and communities. Remember the Global Partnership Group meeting and the opportunity to pray for our Church/Centre life, ministry and community witness at the Prayer Gathering this eve.

F 22

Pray for a constructive time of reflection, support and encouragement for Alistair as he meets with his mentor, Peter Maiden today. Let's give thanks for Alistair's ministry amongst us, asking for wisdom, health and strength as he seeks to