

that they will respond to His call.
Tu 24

Remember Joy in Nepal as she seeks to model and build up positive relationships. Pray for her and the young BMS Action Team who are staying and working with her at present, that they will see fruit from their work.
W 25

Remember Alistair as he attends a *Christians in Sport* event in Glasgow. Pray for Christian athletes who are struggling with clashes between Sunday church and sports commitments, that they might find ways to still be nurtured and spiritually fed.
Th 26

Continue to remember the Sunday and Thursday Alpha Groups as they explore topics such as how to have faith, why and how to pray, why and how to read the Bible. Pray each participant would come to know Jesus in a very real and personal way and that He speaks to us through His Word and prayer.
F 27

Remember Kirsty on Clove Island as she works on learning a new dialect and seeks a local family to stay with. Pray Kirsty will build up good routines and practices as she seeks to balance her time between working on leadership studies and team curriculum, time in the community and preparing for starting to teach English again
Sa 28
The Alpha Groups are spending

the day together to explore and discuss the Holy Spirit. Pray for open, honest discussions to take place and that the Spirit will move powerfully amongst them. Pray for an uplifting evening at the Worship event at DBC as we sing some songs learned last year and try a few new ones for 2020.
Su 29

As we begin a new teaching series *Journeying Through Easter, through the eyes of Matthew*, uphold Alistair teaching "The Upper Room" this am and Eoghan "The Garden" this eve. Pray this week for Gordon Jones, Lead Chaplain, NHS Orkney, Cleland Baptist and Coastline Community Churches.
M 30

The run up to Easter can create many distractions for Christian students as they revise for exams, go on holiday and plan for life post-graduation. Pray they will stand firm in their faith and will keep attending church and CU Outreach events, remaining receptive to the gospel.
Tu 31

Following on from the SU *Christmas Unwrapped* that Regional Worker Owain Evans presented in various of our schools, give thanks that Owain is now encountering open doors to send out SU holiday material to those schools. Pray many children will book holidays and thus take the opportunity to hear the gospel and meet Jesus.

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Prayer Diary

March 2020

Su 1

Uphold Eoghan as he teaches "The Generous Church" this am and those leading our Focus Evening on The Gideons. Pray this week for Aberdeen City Centre Chaplain, Ron Flett, Campbeltown Community Church and Canonmills and Carluke Baptist Churches.

M 2

As Fairtrade Fortnight continues, ask God to help us remember that someone's life and wellbeing could depend on the products we buy and eat. Pray for Tearfund as they work to create a world freed from the scandal of poverty, where trade is just and people can flourish.

Tu 3

Uphold Alistair as he attends the BUS Council Meeting over the next two days. Continue to pray for Martin Hodson, the new BUS General Director, as he builds up relationships and settles into his role of leading Scottish Baptist Churches into a challenging future.

W 4

Pray for the ladies who attend Debbie's Book Club launch this

evening, that they might grow in faith and relationships as they read and discuss meaningful literature together.

Th 5

Pray for a time of learning and encouragement for Catriona, a student from Tilsley Bible College, who is spending time with us at DBC and who Eoghan is interviewing at Friendship Hour today.

F 6

As Alistair attends a meal in Sunderland to mark the anniversary of one of the trusts that financially supported our Building Project, let's give thanks again to our generous God for all He has provided and blessed us with in our new Church Centre.

Sa 7

As *Who Let The Dads Out* meet today, give thanks that more Dads and their children are attending who do not attend church. Pray that more church dads might attend though with their friends as a witness and that a more clearly defined strategy might be put in place to take the group forward.

Su 8
Uphold Eoghan teaching "The Growing Church" this am and Alistair as he continues "The Heart of The Matter" this eve and teaches at the am service at Bothwell Evangelical Church. Pray this week for George Hunter, PT Chaplain MHA Auchloch and PT Chaplain HM Forces and for Carnoustie and Castlehill Baptist Churches.

M 9
Give thanks for the new appointment of Robin MacLellan as SU Scotland's CEO to succeed Andy Bathgate. Pray for Robin as he seeks to chart a fresh course for the years ahead, developing the organisation in ways that allow SU Scotland to fulfil its vision in a constantly changing culture of seeing children and young people explore the Bible and respond to the significance of Jesus.

Tu 10
Remember Phil and Louise in Dhaka, especially since Phil has had some health issues since returning. Pray he will feel fully fit again soon. As the pre-school teachers go back to their villages to start a new school year, pray all goes smoothly and that the children will settle quickly.

W 11
Remember all those in our fellowship who are struggling at present with illness, frailty, worry, bereavement or doubt, that they might gain strength through

reflecting on the fact that Jesus was fully human so can empathise with us when we experience our own challenges.

Th 12
Give thanks for those attending the Alpha Group, for the openness and willingness to ask questions and to discuss the topics. Pray for wisdom for the leaders as they seek to answer questions and for the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of the seekers to lead them to Jesus.

F 13
Praise God for the numbers who attended Andy Bannister's speaking and teaching at DBC last month. Pray we might be better equipped now to share our faith confidently, responding to questions with depth and integrity and feel more ready to talk about Jesus in our schools, workplaces or among friends.

Sa 14
Pray that many from our fellowship would take the opportunity to meet and pray as a church this morning to seek the Lord's guidance and help as we brainstorm ideas on how we can reach out to our community.

Su 15
Uphold Alistair as he teaches "The Multi-Generational Church" this am and Eoghan teaching "The Heart of The Matter" this evening. Pray this week for the Regional Chaplain of the Methodist Housing Association, Cliff Jackson and for Cathcart

and Castlemilk Baptist Churches.

M 16
Give thanks that Kirsty Holt has now returned to the African Islands. Pray for Kirsty in this transition period, as she moves from Vanilla to Clove Island, that she will fit into her new team quickly and be able to be an encouragement to them and that she will adjust to the heat, humidity and changes in diet.

Tu 17
Give thanks that our friends at Dalbeattie Baptist Church are seeking to re-establish and strengthen the relationship between them and us at DBC. Pray for this small congregation, that God would add significantly to their number so as to strengthen the fellowship and enable them to reach out effectively, not least to children and young people.

W 18
Give thanks that more volunteers have come forward to help with our youth work. Pray for them as they seek creative resources to engage the young people and to share the gospel with those who attend church events but are not yet saved.

Th 19
Uphold Alistair as he attends the Annual BUS Assembly Planning Meeting in Glasgow today. Uphold Joan Rhind from Project Linus as she speaks today at Friendship Hour about the quilts

they make and donate to vulnerable people, such as women in refuges and premature babies.

F 20
Praise God that work has started to prepare the old Pencil Factory Site in Keswick for this year's Convention, with contractors appointed for roofing, rendering and window replacements in the main building where Children's work will take place. Pray for the exciting plans to come together as the warehouse is cleared to house Base Camp, where mission agencies will exhibit alongside a bookshop and café.

Sa 21
Uphold Alistair as he leads our Deacons in a day away together. Give thanks for each of our Deacons, praying they will experience the Lord's leading, guiding and refreshment as they take this time out together.

Su 22
Uphold Alistair as he teaches "The Going Church" this am and Willie Taylor teaching "The Heart of The Matter" this eve. Pray this week for Army Chaplain John Jamieson and for Central and City Gates Churches, Edinburgh

M 23
As plans are laid and teams formed to run SU Easter camps, give thanks for the ongoing commitment of those who have volunteered to help. Pray God will stir the hearts of those who have not volunteered before and