



WESTER HAILES BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 15th May 2022

'God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfil it?'

(Numbers 23 v 19)

This Sunday: 10.30 a.m. Morning worship service

Speaker: Rev. Daniel Ralph

6.00 p.m. Evening fellowship meeting

Wednesday: 7.00 p.m. online prayer meeting led by Rev. Alan Montgomery

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NOTICES

AGM: The annual general meeting for members will take place in the church on Wednesday 25th May at 7.00 pm. Reports and the agenda are available from Gerald. Motions for the agenda must be submitted in writing no later than Wednesday 18th May.

Karen Ross is inviting the ladies for a coffee and time of fellowship in the church this Thursday, 19th May at 10.30 am.

Claudia and Yasser: If any would like to donate to their building fund, please put the money in the offering box in an envelope marked "Claudia and Yasser".

Christian summer holiday: New for 2022 Compass Christian Centre is launching its own 7 night Christian holiday "HYDRATE" at its centre in beautiful Glenshee, Perthshire. Dates 9-16 July. Costs from approx. £320 per adult for the week. Further details on the website at www.compasschristian.org.uk/holidays or Margaret McIntyre can email you a leaflet about it. There are also a few leaflets in the vestibule.

Slavic Gospel Association: Mark Foster from the SGA will speak at our evening service on Sunday 29th May. Please come along and hear what God is doing in Eastern Europe.

Bulletin: If you have any items for the bulletin, please email them to geraldkenny@blueyonder.co.uk by next Thursday.

Intercessory Prayer: For immediate or confidential prayer please contact Eileen on 07952 860328.

Pastoral Care: If you have any pastoral issues, please contact Daniel Ralph on 0131 453 2107 or 07791 351710 (email: ministrydanielralph@gmail.com), or one of the Elders – Gerald Kenny (01506 202617), Paul Brown (0131 445 1007), or John McIntyre (0131 451 5467). Ladies are welcome to contact our pastoral care worker, Karen Ross (07916 392078, email: care.westerhailes@gmail.com).

PRAYER GUIDE

"Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you." (Isaiah 30 v 18,19)

Please use the following daily pointers to help direct your prayers, trusting in God to answer:

MONDAY: Leadership and Pastoral Team: Rev. Daniel Ralph, the Elders and their families; our Deacons, our pastoral care worker, Karen, and leaders of church organisations and ministries; ask God to raise up more harvest-workers, and future leadership for church ministries. *Pray for the health of:* Daniel, Gabrielle (Francis's step-daughter), Ishbel.

TUESDAY: Community and Evangelism: your contacts, friends and family you wish to be saved. Pray for God's work in and around the church, that the Holy Spirit would move in lives in this area, touching homes and families especially during difficult times for many. Pray for God to use Knowing Christianity and for Daniel as he continues to develop the course. Pray for the Dove Centre; our governments, and the witness of churches throughout the UK. *Pray for the health of:* Karen, Sheila, Ruby.

WEDNESDAY: Church family: Ask for love and unity amongst us, and pray for spiritual growth. Pray for those who are unwell, recently bereaved, lonely, finding it difficult to cope, with financial or relationship problems etc. Pray for single people, young couples and families, the elderly, those needing long-term care, and all involved in caring. *Pray for the health of:* Pat, Ella, Audrey.

THURSDAY: Mission: Pam & Simon (MAF), Robert & Phillippa (pray for Robert's trip to Botswana), Andrew and Grace (Lincs), Sandro and Gislene (Middle East), Jane & Edgar (Spain), Yasser and Claudia (Egypt), Martin (P67), Gavin (SASRA); the Mission Committee. Pray for situations around the world, including the Coronavirus pandemic, the situation in the Ukraine, and especially persecuted Christians.

FRIDAY: Young People: Pray for children in Sunday School, and CREW, for the teachers and helpers, and for those who normally came to WoT?, children dedicated in the church and local schools. Pray that they would remember what they have learned and continue to grow in faith. Pray for a new youth leader at the right time, and for Barry's ministry. *Pray for the health of:* John, Nancy, Elsie.

SATURDAY: Church and Local Ministries: stewards, music, multi-media, building maintenance, cleaning and refurbishment, finance, and admin. Pray for the homeless and the Care Van, Bethany Trust and Edinburgh City Mission. *Pray for the health of:* Maureen, May, Alan and Lynn.

SUNDAY: Worship: Pray for Pastor Daniel as he leads our weekly services. Thank God for His provision for us and ask for His continued blessing. Pray for the worship, ministry and outreach of our church and other gospel-proclaiming churches around the world. *Pray for the health of:* Ian, Bobbie, Graham (Margaret McH's son).