

**MONDAY: Leadership and Pastoral Team:** Rev. Daniel Ralph, the Elders and their families; our Deacons, leaders of church organisations and ministries; ask God to raise up more harvest-workers, and future leadership for church ministries. Pray today for: **Munchkins** children and families and **55+ club** members and leaders.

*Pray for the health of:* Jim, Joyce, Karen.

**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. Pray for the Dove Centre; our governments, and the witness of churches throughout the UK. Pray for: the **Evangelism Team** and **WoT?** kids and leaders.

*Pray for the health of:* Irene, Sheila, Ruby.

**WEDNESDAY: Church family:** Ask for love and unity amongst us. 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, Ann, Graeme L.

**THURSDAY: Mission:** Pam & Simon (MAF), Robert & Phillippa (Botswana), Andrew and Grace (Lincs), Sandro and Gislene (Middle East), Jane & Edgar (Spain), Pastor SJ (India), Martin (P67), Gavin (SASRA); the Mission Committee. Remember the homeless, the Care Van, Bethany Trust, Edinburgh City Mission. Pray for situations around the world, especially persecuted Christians.

**FRIDAY: Young People:** Munchkins, Sunday School, Crèche, WoT? and YP children dedicated in the church, local schools. Pray for the children's families. Pray for a new youth leader and for Barry's new ministry.

*Pray for the health of:* John, Nancy, Elsie.

**SATURDAY: Church Ministries:** stewards, music, multi-media, building maintenance, cleaning and refurbishment, finance, admin, catering.

*Pray for the health of:* May, Lynn, Graham W. (Margaret McH's son)

**SUNDAY: Worship:** services - those who lead, preaching of the Word, praise, visitors; humble, obedient hearts as we hear God's word; those who have fallen away. Thank God for His provision for us and ask for His continued blessing. Pray today for: **C.R.E.W.** and **Sunday School** kids and leaders.

*Pray for the health of:* Edith, Ian, Bobbie.

## WESTER HAILES BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN



*"helping those without Christ . . . . become complete in Christ"*



'The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.'

Psalm 19 v 7-10

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

*We welcome you to our services today. If you are a **visitor** we give you a special welcome and encourage you to make yourself known to the stewards and sign the visitors' book in the vestibule as you leave. Please also ask for a **Visitors' Pack**, which contains more information about church organisations and activities.*

10.15 a.m. **PRAYER MEETING** – in the Prayer Room

All are invited to join us to pray for today's services

11.00 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

Speaker: **Rev. Daniel Ralph**

The children and young people leave us after the first part of the service for Sunday School and C.R.E.W. There is a crèche for very young children. Children of visitors are very welcome to join in!

5.45 p.m. **PRAYER MEETING**

6.30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Speaker: **Rev. Daniel Ralph**


*Refreshments are served at the back of the church after each service and all are welcome to stay for a cup of tea or coffee, a cake and a chat!*

Next week :

MONDAY

9.15 am **Munchkins:** Mothers and Toddlers at WHBC  
2.00 p.m. **5T5+ club**

TUESDAY

 6.15 p.m. **Leaders' meeting to pray**  
6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. **For children from P4-P7**

WEDNESDAY

7.30 p.m. **HOUSE GROUPS**  
Remember there is no meeting in the church!

NEXT SUNDAY

11.00 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP**  
Speaker: **Rev. Daniel Ralph**  
  
6.30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP**  
Speaker: **Rev. Daniel Ralph**



*An induction loop system operates  
in the lower level of the sanctuary.*

ON DUTY	STEWARDS	<i>This week:</i>	Team E (Leader – Dannie Murdoch)	ON DUTY
		<i>Next week:</i>	Team A (Leader – Gordon Weir)	
	CRÈCHE	<i>This week:</i>	Gwen MacKenzie, Ophelia Koney	
		<i>Next week:</i>	Ramatu, Lillian Thomson	

Notices

**Half-Yearly Members' Meeting:** This will take place on Weds. 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. Items for the agenda must be submitted in writing by 20<sup>th</sup> November. Reports are available to members this week.

**Operation Christmas Child:** 40 shoe boxes were collected by the church for this year's appeal. They have all been delivered to a collection centre. Thanks to all who contributed.

**Edinburgh City Mission:** Please pray for a volunteer training night on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, jointly hosted with Bethany Christian Trust - learning about how to help people with mental health issues, with speaker Dr Rob Waller. Please pray for people who get letters regarding Personal Independence Payments, which are sometimes dependent on medical assessments. This can mean they have to wait for 8 weeks or more, delaying their payments. Give thanks for the 6 people who graduated in the life skills course that Charity has been helping with in Leith. Please pray that they would continue to build connections with the local church and to find the tips and advice helpful as they move forward on a low income. Give thanks for ladies who the Mission Strengtheners meet in Basics Banks who are interested in the new ladies alpha group. Please pray that they would follow through and make it to the course and find the life-changing power of God working in them. Please pray for those who are waiting on the home office to issue leave to remain. This can go on as long as 4 years while being in desperate need of finance because they are unable to work while they are waiting. Rent arrears and threats of eviction create unbearable tension. Please pray for those who move into council tenancies, particularly if they are about to have a baby. Please pray for renewed encouragement in faith and church community.

**The Dove Centre** are holding their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. If anyone can help supply tray bakes they would much appreciate it. The Dove Centre will happily reimburse cost of ingredients. Just bring them on the day, or hand them in during the week before if you prefer.

**Bethany Christian Trust:** a Buy a Bed voucher (£21) will provide: overnight shelter from 9:30pm till 7am; a warm bed space; safety from the elements; care and support from professional staff; access to a hot two course meal; breakfast in the morning; access to a range of professional services; individual support to move out of homelessness. Purchasing a voucher could help save someone's life this winter. Details at [www.bethanychristiantrust.com/support-work/buy-a-bed](http://www.bethanychristiantrust.com/support-work/buy-a-bed). You can also order a Caring Christmas Tree at [www.caringchristmastrees.com](http://www.caringchristmastrees.com) to help over 7,000 homeless and vulnerable people by providing housing, basic furniture and support.

**Christmas with J. John:** An evening of carols and Christmas music, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the Usher Hall. Canon J. John will present the gospel with humour and insight. Tickets free at [www.originscotland.org](http://www.originscotland.org). There will be an offering towards costs.

**Intercessory Prayer:** For immediate or confidential prayer please contact Eileen on 07952 860328 or Karen on 07503 175569.

**Pastoral Care:** If you have any pastoral issues please contact Daniel Ralph on 0131 453 2107 or 07791 351710, or one of the Elders - Alan Montgomery (0131 443 2795), Paul Brown (0131 445 1007), John McIntyre (0131 451 5467) or Gerald Kenny (01506 202617)