



WESTER HAILES BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 7th August 2022

'Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.' (Habbakuk 3 v 17-19)

This Sunday: 10.30 a.m. Morning worship service
Speaker: Rev. Prof. Francis Dalrymple-Hamilton

Francis will continue his series on Acts 2:41,42 focussing this week on fellowship and the breaking of bread.

The children leave us after the first part of the service for Summer Sunday School. Children of visitors are very welcome to join in!

6.00 p.m. Evening fellowship meeting

Wednesday: 7.00 p.m. Online prayer meeting for Mission

Next Sunday: 10.30 a.m. Morning worship service including Holy Communion
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NOTICES

A Ladies' Coffee Morning will take place in the church on Thursday 18th August @ 10.30. All ladies welcome.

Mark Arnold from Urban Saints will lead a session on Saturday 20th August from 2.00 – 4.30 pm for all who may be interested in working with children who are on the autistic spectrum. If you wish to come, or just want to find out more, please speak to Carol Weir.

Ebook: Daniel's new ebook "All of Life – an Introduction to Life with God" is now available for you to read and send out to people with whom you want to share the gospel. Just email Daniel for a copy (ministrydanielralph@gmail.com).

WANTED: Shoes/footwear - any size, condition or material for a UNICEF initiative to provide school material for children in the UK and abroad. Please bring them to the church and Dorothe will collect them and deliver them to Clarks. See link: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/corporate-partners/clarks/>. For further clarification please have a word with Dorothe Kaufmann.

Bulletin: Items for the bulletin should be emailed to Gerald by next Thursday (geraldkenny@blueyonder.co.uk).

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

"But for you, O Lord, do I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer."

(Psalm 38 v 15)

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:* Bob and Liz, Daniel, 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 (remember Eileen and her family), 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 (ex-Botswana), Andrew and Grace (Lincs), Sandro and Gislene (Middle East), Jane & Edgar (Spain), Yasser and Claudia (Egypt), Martin (P67), Gavin (SASRA), Armond (Peru), Paul (Edinburgh); 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 Summer Sunday School, for the teachers and helpers, and for those who normally come to CREW, those who 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).