



WESTER HAILES BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 1st August 2021

"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain."

(1 Corinthians 15 v 56-58)

This Sunday: 10.30 a.m. Morning worship service.
Speaker: Rev. Daniel Ralph

Wednesday: 7.00 p.m. online prayer meeting

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

Sunday School: this will recommence this week for children from age 3 up to those in P7. There will be a crèche for children under 3. All children are welcome to come. It is hoped CREW (for children of Secondary School age) will start back next week.

Annual General Meeting – This is planned for Wednesday, September 8th. If you are writing a report, please let Gerald have it by Sunday, August 15th. Items for the agenda must be submitted in writing to Gerald by Wednesday September 1st (email geraldkenny@blueyonder.co.uk).

Elders: Please pray for the elders as they meet online on Monday, August 2nd.

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), Alan Montgomery (0131 443 2795), Paul Brown (0131 445 1007), or John McIntyre (0131 451 5467).

PRAYER GUIDE

Please use the following daily pointers to help direct your prayers, trusting in our mighty God to answer: *'Because he loves me,' says the Lord, 'I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.'* (Psalm 91 v 14,15)

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 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 the Dove Centre; our governments, and the witness of churches throughout the UK. *Pray for the health of:* Ruth, Karen, Irene.

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:* Sheila, Ruby, Pat.

THURSDAY: Mission: Pam & Simon (MAF), Robert & Phillippa (ex-Botswana), Andrew and Grace (Lincs), Sandro and Gislene (Middle East), Jane & Edgar (Spain), Pastor SJ (India), Martin (P67), Gavin (SASRA); the Mission Committee. Pray for situations around the world, including the Coronavirus pandemic, 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 come 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.

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:* Elsie, May, Alan and Lynn.

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