



WESTER HAILES BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 1st February 2026

“Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honour.

(Psalm 8 v 1-5)

This Sunday: 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Speaker: Pastor Craig Dowling
6.00 p.m. Evening Devotions and Fellowship
Speaker: Pastor Craig Dowling

Monday: 9.15 a.m. Munchkins
Mums, carers and little ones welcome!

Wednesday: 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Led by Pastor Craig Dowling

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NOTICES

Sunday School is having a great time with the children each week, but they could do with more helpers. If you have a love for children and think you could help every few weeks, please speak to Kimmy, who would be glad to answer any questions.

Pray for Muslims during Ramadan, 7pm, Monday, March 16th 2026, Duncan Street Baptist Church. 7-10pm, leave when you must, with refreshments & on street parking. Register at: mahabba.edinburgh@gmail.com. See notice board for details.

SU Camp: Paul Brown will be among the leaders for a camp for P6 and P7 children to be held from 27-29 March, 2026. The cost per child will be £140. If you can help sponsor a child to go, please put cash in an envelope in the offering bag, marked “SU camp”, or donate directly to the church bank account, using “SU camp” as a reference. Bank account details are available in the vestibule.

SASRA: There will be online prayer meetings for the work of SASRA on Thursdays 5 February (2pm and 7.30pm), and 5 March (2pm and 7.30pm). Meeting invites are available from admin@sasra.org.uk .

Bulletin: Items for the next bulletin should be emailed to Gerald (gerald@whbc.uk) by next Thursday.

Pastoral Care: If you have any pastoral issues/ prayer needs, please contact our Pastor, Craig Dowling (07443 489431, email: craig@whbc.uk), or one of the Elders – Gerald Kenny (01506 202617) or Paul Brown (0131 445 1007). Ladies are welcome to contact our pastoral care worker, Karen Ross (07916 392078, email: care.westerhailes@gmail.com).

PRAYER GUIDE

"Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him."

(Psalm 4 v 3)

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

SUNDAY: Worship: Pray for our services and our speakers today. Thank God for His provision for us and ask for His continued blessing. Pray for the worship, ministry and outreach of the church.

Pray for the health of: Bob and Liz, Bill, Val.

MONDAY: Leadership and Pastoral Team: Thank God for our pastor, Craig Dowling, and pray for him and his family, and for his ministry. Pray for the Elders, their families; our Deacons; our pastoral care worker, Karen, and leaders of church ministries; ask God to raise up more harvest-workers, and leadership for church ministries.

Pray for the health of: Karen F., Mike and Sheila H.

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 those who have had contact with the church through various ministries in the past year, and for the church's outreach this year. Pray for the Dove Centre, our governments, and the witness of churches throughout the UK. Pray for Coalition for Marriage and the Christian Institute and the important work they and similar organisations do.

Pray for the health of: Ruby, Pat.

WEDNESDAY: Church family: Ask for love and unity amongst us, and pray for spiritual growth and for people willing and able to serve God in our church. Pray for those who are unwell, bereaved (especially all who have lost loved ones recently), lonely, finding it difficult to cope, with financial or relationship problems etc. Pray for single people, couples and families, the elderly, those needing long-term care, and all involved in caring.

Pray for the health of: Ella, Audrey, Maureen.

THURSDAY: Mission: Pam & Simon (MAF), Robert & Phillipa (Botswana/ Faith Mission), Andrew and Grace (Lincs), Sandro and Gislene (Middle East), Jane and Edgar (Spain), Yasser and Claudia (Egypt), Paul C. (SASRA), Armond (Peru), Paul J-G (Edinburgh); the Mission Committee. Pray for situations around the world, including the war in the Ukraine and the situation in Israel, and especially persecuted Christians.

FRIDAY: Young People: Pray for children in Sunday School and CREW, for the teachers and helpers, 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 the kids and parents who come to Munchkins or Kids Matter. Pray for the children who came to the previous Holiday Bible clubs, and for the 2026 club. Pray for the appointment of a Youth and Community worker. Ask for growth in the youth and children's ministry.

Pray for the health of: Stewart McK, Jean, Ian

SATURDAY: Church and Local Ministries: stewards, music, multi-media, building maintenance, cleaning and refurbishment, finance, and admin. Pray for the homeless and the Edinburgh Street Pastors, Care Van, Bethany Trust and Edinburgh City Mission.

Pray for the health of: Graham, George.

Please let Gerald know if you want to add any people or items to the prayer diary, or if you wish your name to be removed. Thank you.