



WESTER HAILES BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 6th June 2021

"The heavens praise your wonders, Lord, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord? Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings? In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him. Who is like you, Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you."
(Psalm 89 v 5-8)

This Sunday: 10.30 a.m. Morning worship service.

Speaker: Rev. Daniel Ralph

(Children will leave for Sunday School and CREW after the first part of the service.)

Each Wednesday there is an online prayer meeting at 7.00 pm. Contact Gerald Kenny (geraldkenny@blueyonder.co.uk) if you need log in details.

NOTICES

Worship services: we now hold a single service at 10.30 a.m. each week. We believe that it is possible to fit in the current numbers attending both services while maintaining social distancing, as currently required. We will assume that those attending this week will attend each week going forward, but if you are not going to attend please let Gerald know. People who are not attending this week, but wish to do so in future weeks should also notify him so that we can plan seating and maintain the NHS register. Email geraldkenny@blueyonder.co.uk.

Faith Mission Convention: Sunday 27 June to Friday 2 July. Morning Bible Readings each weekday at 10.30 am, Evening Celebrations nightly at 7.30 pm. A limited number of seats is available to book at edinburghconvention.eventbrite.co.uk. The livestream can be viewed at facebook.com/edinburghconvention or youtube.com/TheFaithMission. For further details, please visit faithmission.org/edinburgh.

Refuel Festival: this summer's Festival of Faith that has been planned, prayed, and hoped for will be going ahead at Gordon Castle, Fochabers between the 19th-23rd July. To book a place go to www.refuelscotland.org.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, 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 (especially Jim and Nesta's family, and Lillian and Lynda and their 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:* 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:* Eileen, 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).