



# WESTER HAILES BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**“But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.” (Psalm 3 v 3)**

This Sunday: 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Morning worship service (online only)

Each Wednesday there is an online prayer meeting at 7.00 pm.

Contact Gerald Kenny ([geraldkenny@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:geraldkenny@blueyonder.co.uk)) if you need log in details.

As usual you can still get in touch with us as follows:

**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)

## NOTICES

**Lockdown restrictions:** At present churches in Scotland are required to close for worship. Until the situation changes Pastor Daniel will continue to put out an online service each week, God willing. Please pray for him, and for Philip as he looks after the technical requirements.

**Elders:** Please pray for the elders as they meet online on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**Margaret and John** would like to thank everyone who has prayed for us during the time we have been carers for Margaret’s mum, during her last days and since she died in January 2021, and for the cards, messages of support and flowers we have received. It is much appreciated.

**Knowing Christianity:** Please pray for those who are doing this course, or for those you may wish to share the course with. If you need details please contact Pastor Daniel.

## PRAYER GUIDE

Please use the following daily pointers to help direct your prayers, trusting in our mighty God to answer: *Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.* (Jeremiah 33 v 3)

**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:* Jim and Nesta, 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:* Euan, 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 who normally come to Munchkins, Sunday School, Crèche, WoT? and CREW, children dedicated in the church, 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 online 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).