



WESTER HAILES BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2020

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. (Ps 105 v 63,4)

For the time being we will continue to hold two “socially distanced” services on Sundays:

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Morning worship service

11.30 a.m. – 12.30 a.m. Family worship service (including Sunday School and C.R.E.W. for the children and young people.)

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.

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

Government Travel Restrictions: As you may know, Edinburgh is currently in Tier 3, as is Fife and also Midlothian (which, along with East Lothian, will move to Tier 2 on Tuesday, 24 November). The Scottish Borders remain in Tier 2. West Lothian has now moved into Tier 4. Current travel restrictions allow people in Tier 2 or Tier 3 to travel to their normal place of worship if it is in Tier 3 (or lower). People living in Tier 4 areas are not currently permitted to Travel into Tier 3 for purposes of attending their place of worship. There are various other exceptions to rules prohibiting travel between, or within, each Tier and details can be found online at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-travel-and-transport/#travellingaroundscotland>

Bethany Christian Trust – you can now order a Christmas Tree in support of Bethany’s work to end homelessness at <https://www.caringchristmastrees.com/>. You can order a tree for delivery between 23rd November and 9th December in Edinburgh. The deadline for delivery between 4th and 9th December is 9am on Monday 30th November. The deadline for ordering a collection tree is noon on the Monday before the weekend you collect i.e. Monday 7th December for collection on 11th and 12th December, Monday 14th December for collection on the 19th December.

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), Euan.

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:* Karen, Irene, Mike & Sheila.

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:* Ruby, Pat, Carrie.

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: Munchkins, Sunday School, Crèche, WoT? and CREW, children dedicated in the church, local schools. Pray for the children's families. 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:* May, Alan and Lynn.

SUNDAY: Worship: services - those who lead, preaching of the Word, praise, visitors; humble, obedient hearts as we hear God's word; those who have fallen away. Thank God for His provision for us and ask for His continued blessing. Pray today for: **C.R.E.W.** and **Sunday School** kids and leaders. 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).