

Fri. 23/06	Give thanks for the small P6 group at Chatterboxes and they will set the tone for next year and not be swamped by the younger kids. Pray for each child over the holidays that they will know that God is with them. Pray that some of the children may book up for Scripture Union camp.
Sat. 24/06	Give thanks for the appointment of Les Thomson as the new fabric convener. Pray for him as he comes to terms with the responsibilities and assesses the priorities of work requiring to be done.
Sun. 25/06	We pray for equality through the world. Inequality results in violence, in lack of opportunity, and in poverty. It goes against Jesus teaching, that we are all one in Christ.
Mon. 26/06	"We are not at peace with others because we are not at peace with ourselves, and we are not at peace with ourselves because we are not at peace with God." <i>Thomas Merton</i> . Our ego might abhor the thought but God loves us regardless! That is the wonder of Grace that gives peace to all.
Tue. 27/06	Pray for those with dementia that they remain valued and treated with dignity. Pray for the families and friends who struggle in their witness.
Wed. 28/06	Pray for Heather Robertson as takes on the role as presbytery elder. Pray for the work of the presbytery as they seek to support the congregations in the city and work strategically in assessing the way forward for the church.
Thur. 29/06	Remember those among us who are stoically dealing with ill health and infirmity. Pray we take the time to check how they are and help where we can.
Fri. 30/06	Pray for SU holiday team leaders who are finalising their programmes, ensuring all the jobs at camp have been allocated and paying attention to all the details that will enable things to run smoothly. Give thanks for each team leader, for their commitment to serving God, their willingness to shoulder the responsibility and for their admirable leadership qualities. May God bless them richly.

Newhaven Church Prayer Calendar June 2017

Sat. 03/06	"We do not think ourselves into new ways of living, we live ourselves into new ways of thinking." <i>Richard Rohr</i> . May our deeds transform us!
Sun. 04/06	God of life, as we worship you and draw near to you, we give thanks that you strengthen our minds and bodies, finding and nurturing a stillness within, stretching and challenging ourselves with intent and courage, Hold us we pray in the palm of your hand, your Sabbath gift of rest and renewal and refreshment of our spirits, lifting us for the week ahead.
Mon. 05/06	Help us as a congregation to have a vision for what God is doing in our community. There are opportunities. Give us the eyes to see them and the trust and confidence to grasp them.
Tue. 06/06	Pray for families with serious illness in the homes that they will feel supported at Toddlers and help us reflect the love of Jesus in all that we say and do. For families moving out of the area that they find a new group and new friends. Give strength to one mum that is going back to work after moving and that the kids settle into a new nursery.
Wed. 07/06	Pray for the men and women of our Police Force who serve and protect us 24 hours a day. Pray for strength and protection upon each one of them as they go about their duties. Pray that they will receive God's wisdom and discernment in every situation.
Thur. 08/06	Pray for a good turnout at the Polling Stations today and that everyone eligible makes use of their valuable vote, especially young people who may be voting for the first time. Thank God that we live in a democracy where all voices can be heard.

Fri. 09/06	Pray for the children in Chatterboxes SU Group at Trinity Primary. Pray that they would make a connection with the high school SU group and maintain the friendships as well as continue to grow in faith as they move up to secondary school. Pray for Derek, one of the group leaders at Trinity Academy as he joins Chatterboxes to begin to facilitate the transition.
Sat. 10/06	"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. Let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, whom our faith depends from start to finish. He was willing to die a shameful death on the cross because of the joy he knew would be his afterward." <i>Hebrews 12:1-2</i>
Sun. 11/06	Pray for Peter, our Minister, as he continues his sermons on a domination system that perpetuates violence, oppression, discrimination and war. Jesus teaching is meant to challenge us, make us think and ultimately transform us!
Mon. 12/06	Gives thanks for those who volunteer their time to make the Leith Churches Holiday Club a reality for children in Leith and Newhaven. Pray as the final prep is done that we would be patient and full of grace.
Tue. 13/06	"Take time to be still in God's presence and thank Him that we know how much better it is to live our lives exposed to His love and purpose. Let the spirit of His favour be upon us in all we do and help us to hear His voice and make the right decisions." <i>Crossreach Prayer Diary</i>
Wed. 14/06	Please pray that the right person may be found to fill the role as Coffee manager assistant. Pray that they would be someone who will promote the Christian ethos of the café and be the right person to work with Yvonne and the team.
Thur. 15/06	"Lord, help me to stop trying to resist temptation in my

	own strength, rather than yielding myself to you. Make me an effective weapon in your hand. <i>"Encounter with God</i>
Fri. 16/06	Pray for those struggling with mental health illness. Pray they will receive the treatment and support needed. Pray that Gods light will shine through their times of darkness.
Sat. 17/06	Pray for the young people in our church as they make decisions about the many demands on their time. Pray that they would find times of rest, refreshment, fellowship, and time with God.
Sun. 18/06	"Ask God to help you have the humility to admit your mistakes and the willingness to cooperate with the ways He wants to change you." <i>The Word for Today</i>
Mon. 19/06	20 th -22 nd June. Pray for the P7 pupils at Victoria, Trinity, and Wardie Primary Schools as they attend three days of school at Trinity Academy as part of their transitions programme. Pray that they would feel welcome and would be encouraged by the teaching they receive through the It's Your Move curriculum with Hayley, Cassie, and the pupils helping deliver the programme.
Tue. 20/06	Today the UN recognises World Refugee Day for the estimated 65 million people who have been displaced. Pray for them; that their lives are valued and they are welcomed, loved and supported.
Wed. 21/06	Pray for those who are struggling to share their story with others because they feel it is insignificant.
Thur. 22/06	<i>World Mission Prayer:</i> "From violence that diminishes all of us, From the hurt that breaks our heart and bodies, From the fear which undermines our confidence, From the masks which hide our pain, we rise and pray, O God set us Free to rise with you to new and abundant life, set us free so men, woman and children across the world can flourish. Working for justice, peace and wholeness, set us free to empower the oppressed, support the marginalised and help the suffering. In your name we pray."