

Wednesday 21/2	Pray for rain for Cape Town and the other cities of the world where there is an acute water shortage. Help us all to be responsible in the use of our natural resources and to appreciate these things which we so often take for granted.
Thursday 22/2	The first CAP course at the Mustard Seed which begins tomorrow. It is an eight week programme which gives people the confidence and decision making skills they need to survive life on a low income. It offers budgeting advice, more practical skills such as cooking on a budget and making money go further. people the confidence and decision making skills they need to survive life on a low income. It offers budgeting advice, more practical skills such as cooking on a budget and making money go further.
Friday 23/2	Remember all those going to Lendrickmuir today for the weekend. Pray particularly for those you know and for those for whom a weekend away from home will be challenging.
Saturday 24/2	Pray for safety for all those taking part in the activities at Lendrickmuir this weekend. Pray that all those attending will have a fun weekend and will enjoy and benefit from the experience.
Sunday 25/2	Pray from the children from N'Lighten and those of secondary age as they too go to Lendrick Muir that their faith will grow and they will have a great time. Cassie will be involved in the secondary part of the weekend.
Monday 26/2	Pray for the plans for the review of the organisation of the Youth and children's work. Help us to establish a working framework which will make the best use of all the talents available and that as a result more young people will come to know Jesus in a personal way.

Tuesday 27/2	Pray for Louisa and others making plans for the world day of prayer hosted by Newhaven on Friday 2 March. Pray for support in all the background work required for hosting the event.
Wednesday 28/2	Tonight is the church Bible study and prayer meeting. Give thanks that we have been given the ministry of prayer and the privilege of being able to present the needs of so many before God. Pray that we may never take it for granted.

Newhaven Church Prayer Calendar

February 2018

Thursday 1/2	Give thanks for the appointment of Lyndsay Wilson as the new Church cleaner. Lyndsay already cleans Wardie Church. Pray for her and Jeanette as they work on the handover. Give thanks for the many years of outstanding service which Jeanette has given us.
Friday 2/2	Chatterboxes meets at lunchtime today at Trinity Primary School. Give thanks for the regular attendance of the children. Pray for them as we look in more detail at the Easter story this term; that they will understand all that God has done for us through Jesus.
Saturday 3/2	Please pray for the Kampi Child Care Centre as it starts the year; pray for the staff to realise their calling and to be strengthened by the love of God. Pray for the children and their families that they get to know the Lord through the Centre's ministry. Pray for the provision of all the Centre's needs and pray for the Kajiado team as they continue finding time to visit Kampi and identify those who need the Centre's special services. Pray for God's guidance for the staff and the management committee.

Sunday 4/2	Today we start a new all-age series called Keep C.A.L.M and Carry on, beginning with an exploration of what it means to be Christ-centred. Pray that the congregation would be encouraged, challenged, and grow in their faith through our time worshipping all together.
Monday 5/2	Remember the work of Christians against Poverty. Many churches are taking on this work and helping those with financial problems to tackle them and helping them to re-organise their lives
Tuesday 6/2	Toddlers meets this morning as it does most Tuesdays. Please pray for all the 6 new mums who have started Toddlers in the latest couple of weeks that they might feel at home in the group. Remember those parents for whom the group is a lifeline and lets them get out and experience adult company.
Wednesday 7/2	Let us remember those looking for work. Sometimes it can be very difficult and they can feel very deeply the sense of rejection when applications are not successful. Pray that they may know that they are valued and that God has a role for them.
Thursday 8/2	Pray for John Hodge, our Session Clerk and Lesley-Anne Weir, our church secretary, as they carry out the administrative tasks required by the church.
Friday 9/2	Powerpoint Scotland takes place today in Edinburgh at Central Hall. Powerpoint currently takes place across three cities and reaches about 1200 young people coming together to worship God and learn more about following Jesus. Pray that tonight's message in would embolden the young people in their faith. Pray for the logistics of the evening and for the wellbeing of the large volunteer team that makes this event happen.

Saturday 10/2	Continue to remember those in our congregation undergoing medical treatment. Pray that the doctors and nurses would be attentive and skilled in their treatment. Give thanks for the provision of the National Health Service and pray particularly at this time for all those working under stress because of the pressure upon it.
Sunday 11/2	Give thanks for the continued work of the Bible Society in spreading the Word of God in over 200 countries. Pray for people who do not possess a Bible in their own language – pray for ongoing translation and distribution work and for encouragement for all staff and volunteers worldwide. Pray for the Syrian refugees who are asking for Bibles, that, as they read God's word they will feel Him draw close to them.
Monday 12/2	2018 is the year of the young person in Scotland. The Church of Scotland has challenged all churches to commit to focusing on how our young people are included in our church communities. Please pray about how Newhaven Church and the wider church can grow in their celebration and commitment to young people as integral and equal members of the body of Christ.
Tuesday 13/2	Pray for those facing big decisions, maybe a choice of university, maybe moving house or giving up their home, maybe a change of employment. May they seek, and receive, God's guidance and thereby experience His peace. "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:6)
Wednesday 14/2	Let us remember the various working groups and their members as they focus on specific areas of the church's work. Help them to have a vision as to how we may best serve God in our various callings. Pray today for Peter, Lynn and Cassie in the education group as they seek to enhance our spiritual knowledge.

Thursday 15/2	Pray for those in our world who suffer great persecution for their faith. May God protect and sustain them, as they wait for the day when they can freely and openly worship God. Thank you Father for the blessing of religious freedom we enjoy in our country.
Friday 16/2	Pray for those with mental health issues, still alas a considerable stigma, yet so often with their causes in the pressures of everyday existence in our fast-paced world. May they receive effective and compassionate treatment, but most of all, may they encounter Jesus and discover his healing power to transform their damaging thought patterns.
Saturday 17/2	Remember the problems in Myanmar and the displaced Rohingya people in Bangladesh. Pray those working to try and bring it about a peaceful resolution to the problem. Pray for Aung San Suu Kyi and the military government that they may show compassion.
Sunday 18/2	Remember all those working with the children today and seeking to show them the love of Christ. May He be seen in their lives.
Monday 19/2	Pray for the Kirk Session as it meets tonight to consider the annual accounts. Help them to understand the figures and give them wisdom in plotting the way ahead. May they be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
Tuesday 20/2	Please pray especially for the 10 children who are coming to the SU weekend on 23-25th February. For 9 of them it is their first SU camp. Some won't have been away from home before so pray they may have a wonderful time, that God will speak powerfully over the weekend and that this may be the start of SU holidays for these children. Pray for Lynn and Christine going as leaders and Heather who will be cooking.