

Thursday 21/6	I have set the Lord always before me, you have made known to me the path of life, you will fill me with joy in your presence with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalm 16:8a
Friday 22/6	O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame, A light to shine upon the road, That leads me to the lamb. (William Cowper)
Saturday 23/6	Pray for those suffering from addiction to alcohol and drugs, gambling, pray they will meet the right people to help them find Jesus who can set them free
Sunday 24/6	Pray for Rev Bill Brown as he leads our worship today while Peter is away. May God give him the right word for us at this time and use him to administer both word and sacrament as we gather round the table for communion.
Monday 25/6	Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. The city is divided by a great wall and there is so much distrust and suspicion. Pray for organisations working across the divide like Rabbis for Human rights
Tuesday 26/6	Toddler end of term party today. - for the little ones that are leaving and that we may have built up relationships that are built on God's love and that we might continue to have contact some time in the future when they go to school.
Wednesday 27/6	The Leith Churches' Holiday Club is held next week. It is at a new venue- Leith Baptist Church. Pray for the practical arrangements to go well.
Thursday 28/6	Pray for children living in poverty. Pray that God will provide them with everything they need for a happy life. That God will strengthen them, and give them love filled families, safe and comfortable shelter, adequate health care, education and good nutrition. Pray that these children will be kept safe from danger
Friday 29/6	Pray for the Haven and the other work among the older members. Pray for vision of how this should be taken forward. Give thanks for the excellent Daffodil tea and plans for another event in the autumn.
Saturday 30/6	Wisdom is the principle thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Proverbs 4:7 KJV The Fear of the lord is the beginning of Wisdom.

## Newhaven Church Prayer Calendar

**June 2018**

Friday 1/6	The Abbey Summer School is meeting at Newhaven today and tomorrow. Pray for all those taking part and that they would be enriched by the talks and discussion. Remember Rachel and our members who are helping with the catering.
Saturday 2/6	Pray for Yvonne our café Manager. Pray that she may get her operation soon and be restored to health. Pray for the making suitable plans to continue the ministry of the café. Remember Rachel Hattersley-Smith as she has an increased work load.
Sunday 3/6	Where there is no vision the people perish (Proverbs 29 18 AV) Pray that we may have a vision of what God is doing in our community and be ready to join in. Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.
Monday 4/6	Give thanks that Cassie got her visa and is able to continue to work with us. Pray for her as she make plans to return to this country. Pray for the practical issues of entry through border control and also finding accommodation.
Tuesday 5/6	Pray for Word Mission, for the Church of Scotland partners who are living out their calling to witness to their faith in very different environments, and the difficulties they will encounter. Remember in particular our new partner John McCulloch in Jerusalem. Give thanks for his experience in such countries.

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Lord, we bring our friends and family before you today. When they are well we often forget to thank you but when they have trouble we bring our worries and our hopes before you knowing that you listen. We do not even need words to express these concerns for you know our deepest thoughts, but today we want to take time to tell you that we are glad of your love and that you are always around when we need you.

Thursday 7/6	Give thanks for the BB's coffee morning and the sums raised. Give thanks for all who took part and contributed to the success of the day.
Friday 8/6	Remember all those who live in the depths of depression, uncertainty and the confusion of mental illness. Pray that they will receive the help and care they need. Pray that God will pour out His love and peace upon them. Pray that people of compassion will draw near them to help them through difficult times. <i>Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.</i> . <a href="#">Isaiah 41:10</a>
Saturday 9/6	As well as running our café, Rachel Hattersley-Smith is leading the Leith Churches Holiday club along with Cassie and Christine. They are busy recruiting leaders and preparing the programme and group time. Help them to be able to devote sufficient time to it among all their other commitments.
Sunday 10/6	As we look into the future, give us a vision of what you want from us. Pray that we all may be ready to commit ourselves to being part of your plan for our community and be prepared to play our part in whatever you call us to do.
Monday 11/6	Pray for holiday club forms as they come in, that all the places will be filled and for all the preparation that still needs to be done. Please pray for the training evening today for a unity of the team and for the teenagers to feel a part of the team. Pray that everyone will have a real vision of what God can do through the club, for contacts with the families and God's love to shine through.
Tuesday 12/6	World Mission Prayer Lord Jesus when we seek to serve you, yet fail to see the need of a neighbour in our midst, forgive us; when we seek to love you, yet fail to hear the cry of the stranger at our door, forgive us. When we seek to receive you, yet fail to open our hearts to the refugees at our border, forgive us; Spirit of God, gentle, consuming, powerful and unpredictable, help us to be open to you in the whole of life, in all whom we meet and in all that we experience. Father, grant that we, your children, may demonstrate your love for all humanity and in so doing, commend the gospel of your son, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Wednesday 13/6	Lord we think of Christians in many countries who suffer persecution because they follow Jesus. Use organisations such as Release International, The Barnabas Fund & Christian Solidarity Worldwide to help and support them. We give thanks for the freedom we have in this country to worship.
Thursday 14/6	Remember the plans being made for summer lighthouses. Pray for Children to attend and for those leading it. It can be very difficult to prepare for a wide age range and not knowing who will be there.
Friday 15/6	Pray for the funding of Cassie's work. Pray that members will be willing to support the work among young people.
Saturday 16/6	Pray for chaplains working in hospitals and prisons, as they seek to help people at difficult times in their lives. Give them the right words to help and opportunity to share the gospel.
Sunday 17/6	Give me strength for this day. To get through life I know I need you close to me O Lord, But today I need you closer than ever. I need your strength to face whatever is to come. This day I need to feel you very near to me..... To give me courage and help to overcome my fears. By myself I cannot meet the challenges of this day. Today I need a Higher Power, sustaining me in all that it may bring. Dear Lord, hold my trembling hand and be with me this day. To know you are holding my hand is all I need to know. Just to know your blessed presence is near.
Monday 18/6	Please pray for our new prayer partner, John McCulloch and his family' in Israel and the Occupied Palestine, (IOPT) for a smooth transition to life there, and for all who are working in IOPT for peace across the religious and political divides, pray for the Church of Scotland in the Holy Land, as it seeks to use its presence and resources to build God's rule of justice and peace in a context of conflict and profound injustice.

Tuesday 19/6	<p>Pray for those in P7 who have their transition day today and the next two days. Pray for our own children Starlena, Russell and James, that they will make some good friends and enjoy their days knowing that God is with them. Please also remember the other two girls from Chatterboxes who will also be going. Pray that they might want to join up with the SU group in the Academy.</p> <p>Pray for those children with additional needs especially those with autism when transition can be extremely difficult. Pray that the children and their families will be well supported and able to relax over the summer holidays and enjoy them.</p>
Wednesday 20/6	<p>SU camps and holidays will be beginning soon. Pray for all the organisation that goes into it and those involved in the planning. Give them clear thinking and pray that all arrangements go smoothly.</p>