

Viewfield Baptist Church - Prayer Diary February 2017

16 Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. 17 I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."
Luke 18:16-17



Mondays	Cubs, Deacons (20th), Vacancy Group (27th)
Tuesdays	Toddlers, Beavers
Wednesdays	WF, Small Groups
Thursdays	Toddlers, Knit & Natter, Scouts, Band Practice, Vacancy Group (9th)
Saturdays	Men's Breakfast (11th)
Sundays	11am Worship [Communion: - 11am – 5th & 19th; 10am – 12th; 6:30pm – 26th] Church prayer – 12th after service.

Moving Forward into 2017

- Give thanks for all those who shared either at the Informal Church Gatherings or later.
- Please pray for the deacons:
 - as they discuss all the comments
 - to have wisdom to decide what suggestions to take up
- Please pray for us all:
 - that we can know how to make our location a place that people are accepted and restored.
 - that we can know how to make the Gospel accessible to all

Vacancy

Give thanks for:

- Judy White and the Vacancy Group
- the discussions which have already taken place.

Please pray for:

- the Vacancy Group: Jenny Turvey, Anne Macmillan, Gillian Downey, Ronnie Campbell, Alistair McKinlay, Pete Hutchison, Catriona Sinclair, Evelyn Stewart, Hamish Dick, Jo Albrock, Jo Fisher and Joyce Cooper
- wisdom as the group put together the Church profile.
- the Worship Support Group (David & Evelyn Stewart, Joe Fisher and Joyce Cooper) as they co-ordinate our worship services.

Tuesday Toddlers Jeanette Turvey & Wilma Anderson - Thursday Cathie Halpin & Sandra Kay

- Give thanks for the Tuesday and Thursday Toddler Groups.
- Give thanks for all who come.
- Pray for a "Godly" atmosphere and that those who come will sense this.
- Give thanks for those who organise the groups and pray for them and other Viewfield carers as they get alongside and chat to others. Pray for relationships to be built and for opportunities to talk about Spiritual matters.

Children and Teens Ministry

- Crèche
 - give thanks for those willing to look after our littlest ones
 - give thanks for Jen Walls taking over organising the rota from Val.
- Children's Church
 - give thanks for Evelyn, Gillian, Jenny and Jeanette as they take Children's Church - do pray for them as they prepare and lead each week
 - give thanks for some new families coming along
 - as the children have fun each week, they are taught Bible truths - pray that as they go home they can share what they have learned with their family and friends
- Teens
 - Please pray for discussions taking place about the possibility of running a Youth Fellowship or a young people's group.

Scripture Union at Lendrick Muir

- give thanks for the great facilities at Lendrick Muir, just up the road, and for all the School groups, Church groups and SU Holidays that come
- pray for the staff who serve in different ways and pray especially for Rachel Luxton (who shared with us a few weeks ago) as she returns from maternity leave to her job as Schools Programme Manager

Scotland and the World (taken from Pray for Scotland)

- give thanks for all the new initiatives around Scotland to 'reach out' and for the increasing openness of folk to listen;
- for churches actively planting new congregations in areas with few or no churches – that each new 'plant' would develop strong roots and flourish. May they be an effective witness for the power of the Gospel and contribute to the transforming of their community;
- for the new expressions of 'church' meeting in non-traditional places, engaging with people who would not choose to visit a traditional building – that many would come to know Jesus and the Father through such contacts;
- for our Scottish Government and all MSPs – for wisdom in dealing with all the issues facing services and society in Scotland, and in dealing with the UK Government over 'Brexit';
- for the UK Government and Parliament as they debate the 'Article 50' Bill and continue to work out their 'Brexit' strategy;
- for the USA and their new President – whatever our views – that God would rule and reign in the 'corridors of power', as the decisions taken by the USA significantly affect the rest of the world.
- At the World Mission Group prayer times, we pray for Amy (from Dunfermline), Josias and Eliana Loachamin – give thanks that they have been granted visas to enable them to fly to Scotland to see their family.