

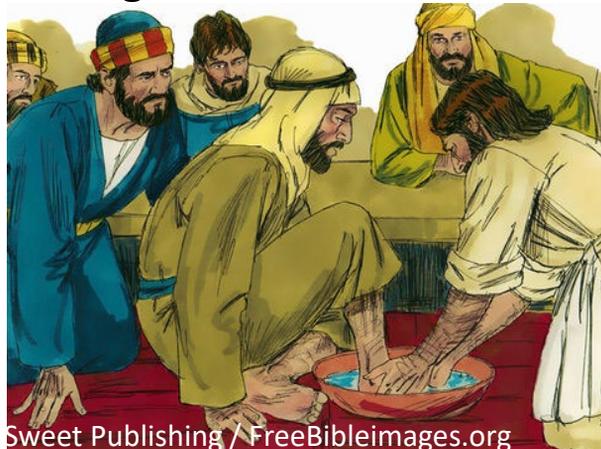
Prayer Diary – 5th April 2024



Some further Easter thoughts and prayers from LICC

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John 13:3-5



Foot washing was a pretty terrible job, reserved for the lowliest servants in the household. If you were doing this then there was no doubt about your status. Yet Jesus took it on. It was an incredibly powerful way for Jesus to show that if you wanted to be a disciple you had to learn how to serve because that is what Jesus

had come to do. Living purposefully each day with a servant attitude can change the way we approach people and tasks. And sometimes it's in the small, everyday acts of service – the blink-and-you-might miss-it ones – that can have the greatest impact.

Father, thank you that Jesus showed what it means to serve, stooping to wash his disciples' feet. Help us approach each day as an opportunity to purposefully love and serve others, whether friends or strangers, in the same way. Amen.

hot food
coffee
cakes
soft play
sensory area

Zac's Café
Viewfield Terrace, Dunfermline
KY12 7HZ

Opening Hours
Wednesdays : 10.00am - 4.00pm
Thursdays : 10.00am - 4.00pm
Fridays : 10.00am - 2.00pm

viewfield.org.uk/zacs-cafe

Zac's cafe is one of the many ways that we can follow our Lord's example and serve others. As well as some short term needs for cover over the Easter break, there is also a need for more help at other times. Zac's has been great in bringing non Church folk in and there are many opportunities to get

alongside people. This can only be done if there are sufficient volunteers both up front and behind the scenes.

Dear Lord, we thank you for all the ministries of the Church and for the many open doors we have. We pray especially at this time for ministries such as Zac's and Children's Church who have great opportunities but need more people to serve. Please can you raise up people who can grasp the vision of these ministries.

John 20:19-21

It's hardly surprising that the disciples were hiding in fear. But now, in that place of sorrow and fear, there is joy. Jesus really was alive! Showing them his scars, still visible, he declared 'peace' shalom. There is nowhere the risen Jesus, by His Spirit, can't reach into with His love, joy, and peace. No office, shop floor, parent and toddler group, or classroom is out of bounds for Jesus. As his followers, we're given purpose – to bring shalom, to honour God and serve others, to share his love in word and action, to be a blessing in all the places he has called us.



Heavenly Father, thank you that you raised Jesus from the dead. Thank you for the peace we have with you through him and that you are with me in my everyday places. Help me to be your witness and bring the gospel of peace to the places you have called me. Amen.



Please pray for the various SU Holidays taking place starting at the weekend. There are study, activity and drama holidays.

- *Give thanks for each young person booked to an event this Easter.*
- *Pray for those attending for their first SU Holiday, and particularly those who may be away from home for the first time.*
- *Give thanks for those who have attended many SU events in the past and have built up a strong network of Christian friends through their SU connections.*
- *Pray for those with no Christian faith to be open to all they hear and see in the lives of the leaders caring for them.*
- *Pray that each young person will encounter God in a new and meaningful way.*
- *Give thanks for each team member who makes the events possible and for the different gifts people bring and pray for a real sense of unity as they work together to share Jesus with the young people*

Prayer Opportunities

Community Outreach Prayer (includes Vision & Evangelism): **Monday 8th April @ 2pm, Centre**

Praying for the Leadership Team (Band of Prayer): **Monday 15th April @ 7:15pm, Centre**

World Mission Prayer: **Monday 22nd April @ 7:30pm, Sun Room**

After Service Prayer: **Sunday 28th April (following Tea & Coffee after the Morning Service in the Sanctuary)**

If you have any suggestions for prayer topics then please email: david.stewart@viewfield.org.uk