



Weekly Prayer Diary – 9th April 2021

‘Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.’ Matthew 11:28

A prayer for restoration – Nigel Harris, Tearfund CEO



tearfund.org

Come, Holy Spirit.

Our hearts cry out for more of you, Lord. In a world full of brokenness, show us how to use our gifts to repair and restore.

Spirit of peace,

Fall on places of conflict around the world; Heal divisions and hurts; Bring together families torn apart by war.

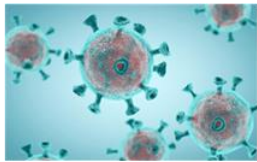
Spirit of justice,

Anoint decision-makers with wisdom to bring about systemic change and truth where cycles of poverty and bias have taken root.

Come, Holy Spirit,

We let you take control. Show us how we can build back better. Unite, bless others and renew.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen



Coronavirus. Give thanks that numbers of those catching the virus and being hospitalised are dropping. Let's pray for all those who in the NHS who have been under great pressure will be able to get rest, refreshment and renewal. Continue to pray that everyone will be sensible and not take risks and that those called for a vaccination will take it.

Pray for wisdom for those taking decisions about the easing of restrictions. Pray for continued protection on all those serving others.

Also please pray for protection on staff and pupils as schools return from Monday.

Remember in prayer many countries like Brazil where the virus is out of control, and for a fair distribution of vaccines around the world.

Alpha on-line (alpha.org) continues on Thursday evening at 7:30pm from 15th April

Please pray that all the participants will return for the final 3 weeks, refreshed and ready to take part.

Give thanks for the break over Easter and pray for the leaders and helpers to be given wisdom, patience and insight



Baptist Union of Scotland - Vacancies

Some of the The Baptist Union of Scotland staff are retiring and the opportunity has been taken to restructure to help better pursue the BUS's strategic priorities of transformations, generations and innovations.



The posts are:

- **Finance Director** (p/t)
- **Leadership Development Lead** – this post is to spearhead the national focus on equipping accredited ministers, leadership teams and emerging leaders (promoting ongoing spiritual renewal and lifelong learning)
- **Future Church Lead** (p/t) – this post is to look at innovative kinds of church and new church plants.
- **Deeper Church Lead** (p/t) – this post is to highlight the priority of prayer, spiritual formation and disciple-making in the BUS network.
- **Communications Lead** (p/t) – this post is to enhance communications and in particular to help the network of churches to listen to one another and the central team.

scottishbaptist.com

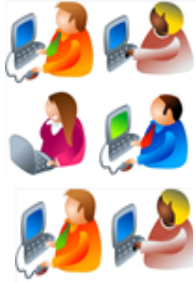
Give thanks for the BUS willingness to restructure to ensure that the Union can work and witness in the post-pandemic world. Please pray that the right people would see the adverts and apply. Pray for wisdom for the interview panel that they might know who is the person of God's calling for each post is and if that person is not yet available, that the interview panel will be willing to not appoint at this time.

More information at: scottishbaptist.com/contact/job-opportunities

if you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476.



Weekly Prayer Diary – 9th April 2021



Church Meeting 14th April @ 7:30pm via Zoom

Give thanks:

- that we can meet on-line
- for all the work that has been done to prepare the budget and produce reports about ongoing and future ministries

Please pray for wisdom and discernment in discussions and decisions.



Viewfield Online Resources

Give thanks:

- for the software and infrastructure that has been available to allow us to continue to have services and other meetings whilst in lockdown.
- for all the people who are involved up front (recording is mostly more difficult than standing up in front of people!), co-ordinating input, producing content, editing and uploading videos to produce good quality material
- that the Holy Week Adult and Children videos were well received

Pray that the videos and other on-line material will inspire Christians and challenge seekers.

Viewfield Church Leaders Deacons



Please give thanks

- for all those in the fellowship who give up their time to serve us
- for a profitable meeting last Monday
- for Juline's gift of being able to take accurate and concise minutes (its not easy being a minute taker and it is very important to have an accurate record of meetings)

Please pray for the Deacons:

- on Monday, 19th April in the evening - please pray for them as they discuss and make decisions
- that they would be given much wisdom and discerning hearts
- to be able to carry out their duties in a Godly manner, with wisdom and confidence

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476.