



# Weekly Prayer Diary – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life - Psalm 23v6a



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Our country faces many challenges. We need leaders with great wisdom, but above all we need leaders who will recognise that they do not have all the answers, leaders who are prepared to acknowledge they need a 'higher wisdom' – wisdom that comes from the source of true wisdom – from the throne of Almighty God. We give thanks for the those from the past who humbled themselves and sought wisdom from God.

We need to pray for deliverance:

- of this nation from the grip of Covid
- for our political leaders – that they would cease relying on their own wisdom and turn to God, the source of all wisdom
- for the economy – that it would recover swiftly from the ravages of Covid with new enterprises springing up and providing employment for all whose jobs have disappeared in the past year
- for our young people, whose education has been severely damaged – for innovative solutions to help them, especially those most disadvantaged, to catch up
- for our health & social care services – that they would be able to deal with the massive backlog needing treatments and support
- for all suffering ill-health, mental illness, hidden abuse and injustice – that God would pour His healing and restorative power into every situation and set free those the enemy would seek to keep in captivity
- for everyone caught up in famine, floods, disease, conflicts, terrorism, tyranny, abuse and injustice – that God's mighty power would overrule the enemy's plans to 'steal, kill and destroy', and instead release healing, peace and life into every situation.

Give God thanks and praise that He is still in the deliverance business. He is still setting the captives free!

*Alistair Barton – Director, Pray for Scotland*

The G7 is an informal group of wealthy democracies:- Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States. The heads of government of the member states, as well as the representatives of the EU, meet at the annual G7 Summit which is this weekend at Carbis Bay, St Ives, Cornwall.

*We pray that these governments will enable a green recovery for all and stand in solidarity with low and middle income countries through their discussions and decisions. Let all those attending come with a spirit of humility and compassion as plans are made to rebuild after the pandemic.*



[tearfund.org/stories/2021/06/seven-prayers-for-the-g7](http://tearfund.org/stories/2021/06/seven-prayers-for-the-g7)

Most residential **SU Holidays** are not able to take place at the moment, but Day Camps are now up and running. Over the next few weekends there are day camps happening at Alltnacriche, Gowanbank and Lendrick Muir.

The revised SU Holidays summer programme has been launched. Please pray for effective advertising and for parents to eagerly book spaces for their young people.



Give thanks for the Team Leaders' enthusiasm to try something different and enable young people to have fun with their peers and explore the Bible. Please pray for the Team Leaders as they work out who will be able to join their team, navigate ongoing restrictions and develop exciting programmes for their events.

In particular Alistair & Rhona McKinlay will be involved with 2 Day Camps at Scoughall on the 17th & 19th July



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



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This is a significant transition time for those in P7. Many haven't had the opportunity to visit in person their new places, peers and teachers for August. Give thanks for the "MOVE" resource from SU Scotland/SU Northern Ireland which can be used to help children progress from primary to secondary

Give thanks for the continued successful roll out of the Coronavirus vaccines and for all those working hard to ensure that all eligible people get their 1st and 2nd doses. Pray that the Vaccines will break the link between infections, serious illness and hospitalisation. Pray for wisdom for those making decisions about changes to guidance and regulations and that people would follow the guidelines and help cut down transmission. Pray that the medical and care staff will be able to get rest and recuperation.



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Please pray for:

- the Children and Youth Groups meeting this Sunday @ 2:30pm. Give thanks that our move to level 1 restrictions means that we are allowed more at these events
- the organisation of the All-Age service on Sunday 20th June
- wisdom on what activities to run over the summer period
- the next **Church meeting** which will be on Wednesday 23rd June at 7:30pm
- people who have been approached to be Deacons as they explore whether they feel called to this ministry. Give thanks for Hamish and Catriona as they step down from the Diaconate
- the Deacons as they meet on Monday evening, 21st June
- people as they pass our buildings and see the our "try praying" posters that they would take a booklet or go to the website and "try praying" and that this would lead to people committing their lives to Jesus.

**The Drop-in is open each Tuesday between 12 and 2pm.**



Give thanks for:

- Jo Albrock as she heads up this ministry.
- so many volunteers who are committed to serving in this ministry: Adam Adamson, Bert Connon, Brian McCarthy (reserve), Sandy Mclean, Christine Pennells, Gill Cochrane, Jim Saunders, Margaret Leiper, Mick Albrock, Nena Albrock, plus 4 others
- the Dunfermline Advice Hub, Dunfermline Street Pastors and Dunfermline Foodbank as they continue their own work in our community and as they have offered to promote the work of our drop-in.
- God bringing Christians and people of goodwill together to bless and bring light in Dunfermline

Please pray:

- for all the practical arrangements.
- that "word" will spread about the Drop-in
- for safety for guests, volunteers and staff.
- for those who will be guests, that they will be sustained materially, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm – Outreach Ministries Prayer Time (Zoom) more information from [office@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:office@viewfield.org.uk)*

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