



Weekly Prayer Diary – 18th June 2021

Give your burdens to the LORD, and he will take care of you. – Psalm 55v22a



Prayer for Botswana and Zimbabwe

Loving Father, on this day we remember Botswana and Zimbabwe. Grant that your love that endures forever, will strengthen and encourage all the churches and peoples in your beautiful lands.

Jehovah-Jireh, you know the needs of your children, even before they plead their case. We pray for all who toil in the fields – the farmers, the mothers, the old and young. Grant that their crops and livestock find nourishment. Where hunger and misery stalks families, may your children not want but find fulfillment.

Holy Father, we pray for the leaders of Botswana and Zimbabwe. In their service to your people, may they be anointed with courage, integrity, and wisdom to strive for welfare and prosperity for all, not just a few. As they lead the whole community of Southern African states, may all their plans and actions help bring enduring transformation for the entire region.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
Gracious God, we pray that your statutes and your judgements be established.
We pray for healing and justice where there has been conflict and pain.
Grant your holy protection to the prisoner, the widow and the orphan. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Faithful God, the same yesterday, today and forever, we pray especially for the women and girls of Botswana and Zimbabwe.

As they rise with the morning African sun in villages and towns as caregivers, providers and workers, bless them; as they teach and learn, guide them; as they walk, drive and fly to find sustenance for their families, protect them.

Almighty God, we commit all creatures, large and small, into your hands.
After you saw the work of your hands, you called it good. Let it be so forever, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Amen.

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Whilst most residential SU Events events can't take place these have been replaced by Day Camps at Alltnacriche (Aviemore), Gowanbank (Ayrshire), Lendrick Muir (Kinross) and Scoughall (North Berwick), Expeditions from Alltnacriche, online events and "Holidays Unleashed" where SU Staff take activities like Archery tag, Fire lighting/bread making, Earthball, Shelter building, Circus skills, exploring the Bible to different locations at Aberdeen Cambuslang, Dundee, Dumfries, Inverness, Kirkcaldy, Newton Stewart.



Please pray:

- that the right procedures will be put in place in particular for making the events covid-free and for everyone to be kept safe
- for the children/young people to learn about God's love for them, for seed to be sown and for it to come to fruition at the right time.
- for Alistair and Rhona McKinlay with Nathan and Craig who are involved in running two day camps at Scoughall on Saturday 17th and Monday 19th July. Alistair's sister Fiona and her husband Russell (children Andrew and Daniel) are the Team Leaders of these events. Alistair's parents will be looking after Nathan, Craig and their cousins.

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Give thanks for:

- A successful Children and Youth Groups meeting last Sunday afternoon.
- Restrictions being eased slightly to allow us to accommodate more people at our in-person services and for singing whilst masked.

Please pray for:

- the organization of the All-Age service on Sunday 20th June
- the reintroduction of “in-person” Children’s Church from the 27th of June.
- the next **Church meeting** which will be on Wednesday 23rd June at 7:30pm
- the deacons’ election taking place at the Church meeting. Give thanks for Hamish and Catriona’s service, as they step down from the Diaconate
- the Deacons as they meet this 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.

Give thanks that Coronavirus cases and deaths in India and Nepal are decreasing. Pray for Brazil where infections and deaths have decreased but are still high.

Pray that the numbers of covid patients in hospital here would not increase and that staff will be able get rest and refreshment as many are exhausted from dealing with the extra procedures and having to wear extra PPE.

Pray for continued protection on all “front line” workers.

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 5th July @ 7pm – Outreach Ministries Prayer Time (Zoom) more information from office@viewfield.org.uk

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