



Weekly Prayer Diary – 3rd December 2021

The God of Heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding. Nehemiah 2:20



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Viewfield Baptist Church
East Port, Dunfermline

You are invited to join us for our
Christmas Services

All Age Service - Sunday 19th December at 10.30am
A one hour interactive service, with participation by children

Carols by Candlelight - Sunday 19th December at 6.30pm

Christmas Day Service - 10.30-11.20am
A service for all ages to celebrate the birth of Jesus

Viewfield Baptist Church SCIO is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered in Scotland No: SC090750

This Sunday is the second Sunday in Advent. Pray that we all have a fresh insight into the Christmas story.

For many life becomes very stressful at this time of the year, especially at this time with the virus still affecting people's lives. Pray that we have opportunities to point people to the wonder of the birth of Jesus. May people take heart from the fact that Jesus, the Son of God, was born into a messy life situation and that He like many became a refugee.

Give thanks for the singing group and pray for them as they prepare to sing at the services on the 19th December.

Invitations to our Christmas services are now available and can be picked up in Church. Pray that we will use them to invite people to the services.

Origin Scotland have an event called *Celebrate Christmas* in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh on Saturday 11th December. Tear Fund have a concert in Wester Hailes Baptist on Thursday 9th. Pray for the organisation of these and other events, that they will be safe and will be able to go ahead, and that people will find out what Christmas is really all about.



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Tilsley College is part of GLO Europe – a mission agency working across many countries in Europe and linked with other GLO missions worldwide

TILSLEY COLLEGE



Please continue to pray for Georgette and her work at Tilsley College. The College is in the midst of a reorganisation to equip it for the new “normal” including changes affecting international students.

Please pray that the right people will be in the right place in the revised organization, and that the staff will be able to get a break over the Christmas/New Year holidays.

Give thanks that we benefit from Georgette's wisdom, insight and experience.



NEW! Starting 13th January

HOPE EXPLORED

Just three online sessions

What's the best future you could ever imagine?

Please pick up an invitation card from the back of the church.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Coming 17th February online

What's the best news you've ever heard?



Drop-in @ Viewfield

You are invited to visit us!

Tuesdays 12-2pm

For company, chat, coffee/tea and food

Viewfield Centre
2 Viewfield Terrace
Dunfermline

Note change of location

contact: Jo Albrock dropin@viewfield.org.uk



Viewfield

12th December - 10:30
Worship and Communion
Ramone McKenzie

In-Person - (register in advance if you can)
On-line (pre-recorded) youtube.com/c/ViewfieldBaptistChurch

Monday 6th December @ 7pm – Community Outreach Prayer Time (Zoom) more information from: cop@viewfield.org.uk

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 07962243666



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Please pray for the **Drop-in** as they move location into the Centre.

Hope Explored starts on the 13th January, on-line for three sessions. Please pray about who you might invite to “attend”. Invitation cards will be available on Sunday. Christianity Explored will start on the 17th February - please pray for the organisation of this.

Give thanks for our work with **Children, Teenagers and Families**. However we do urgently need more people to sustain and expand this important work. The existing volunteers are feeling the strain and would appreciate prayer for more people to be involved with this ministry.



Please pray for our Health, Care and Emergency services who continue to face unprecedented pressures especially with staff burnout, illness, and the issues caused by parties and increased alcohol consumption at this time of the year. Pray for wisdom for those in government deciding policy and allocation of resources.



Growing Friendship and Faith with International Students in the UK and Ireland.
friendsinternational.uk

We are very fortunate in Scotland to be able to host students from all around the world, including a number from “closed” countries. Many of the International Students hope to experience something of our culture and Christmas is part of that. Friends International, CUs and Churches hope to help the students to find out the real meaning of Christmas. In recent months, a group of Friends International staff have been working on a new Christmas tract/leaflet. Please pray that many of these will be distributed and will be an effective means of international students considering the meaning of Christmas, perhaps for the first time. Please also pray that many international students will take up the invitations to Christmas events.

Sadly, many International students are finding the Coronavirus pandemic especially difficult with being away from home and loved ones. There would always be those who can't go home at Christmas but with the current travel restrictions there are even more who can't travel. With much emphasis on families it makes this time very difficult for them. The Friends International staff are reporting an increase in the number of students going through anxiety, depression, and fear. A number have felt that life is so difficult that they don't want to live anymore. Please pray for those going through these dark times may find someone that they can talk to, and ultimately peace through knowing God.

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