

Prayer points for this week

Sunday. As we worship today, ask God to help us to know His forgiving and sustaining grace, pardoning our sins and providing for all our needs. Amen. [From the Presbyterian "Let's Pray" guide]

Monday. We have until Tuesday, 28 March, to forward names for consideration by Kirk Session to become our new Minister. If you have anyone in mind, as a possibility for this position, please advise Colin Burcombe or Ken Galbraith. Pray about the Minister that we should call, whom the Lord will have identified for McQuiston.

Tuesday. Today pray – *'Search me, God, and know my heart, test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.'* [Psalm 139:23-24]

Wednesday. Give thanks to Almighty God for laws protecting 'freedom of information'. *'Do justly, love mercy, & walk humbly with your God.'* [Micah 6:8]

Pray: God of truth, please grant politicians and other leaders the courage to govern with integrity and transparency: willing to be accountable and to apologise for errors. Amen. [Prayer item from the CARE organisation]

Thursday. *'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'* Let these truths sink in as you bring your cares & concerns to God.

Friday. Mother Teresa said: "Faith in action is love, and love in action is service." Pray that we may live faithfully, as Jesus has called us to do, in loving God first and, from that, in service to our church, our community and around the world.

Saturday. *Praise the Lord!*

" From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised." As we commit tomorrow's services to the Lord, let us remember John Shivers as he leads, and Graham Connor bringing to us God's Word – in the morning. The evening service, taken by David McIlwrath, will be a time of 'Prayer & Praise' – another opportunity to worship with joy, in spirit & in truth

Church Bulletin 12th March 2023



Worship Service
12th March 2023

11.00 a.m.

Led by Linda Wray

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Crèche is available in the Ballantine Hall

Welcome everyone to church today. If this is your first time with us or you are visiting you're especially welcome. This morning our service is led by Linda Wray and Colin Burcombe will bring God's word



**Tea and Coffee are available in the Link from
10.30am. each Sunday**

Praise Group practice today

Monday 13th Mar

Property Committee meet at 7.00 p.m. in Ballantine Hall

Taking Care/Child Protection Foundation Training @ 7.30 p.m. in D D Boyle room

Tuesday 14th March

"Craic'n'Coffee" **NOT ON THIS WEEK**

Church Committee meet at 7.30 p.m. in D D Boyle room

Wednesday 15th Mar

Redcar Crafts at McQuiston meet in Ballantine Hall at 10.00 a.m.

Prayer meeting at 7.00 p.m. in D D Boyle room followed by

Discipleship Groups at 7.45 p.m.

Thursday 16th Mar

Transformers meet at 6.30 p.m.

Friday 17th Mar

Mums & Toddlers meet at 10.00 a.m.

Boys' Brigade Anchors/Juniors 6.30 p.m. Seniors 8.00 p.m.

Easter Magazine

Articles for Easter edition of Pulse to be with Editor John Shivers **TODAY**

TAKING CARE/CHILD PROTECTION

Refresher Training for Leaders/helpers in **all** Youth organisations including Creche will be:- **23rd March @ 7.30 p.m.**

PASTORAL VISITING

Help is required with Pastoral Visitation of those within the congregation who are in Nursing Care, in hospital or confined at home. If you would be willing to assist or want more information please speak with Ken Galbraith, Joan Gardner or Eileen Kelso

VACANCY

The Kirk Session are now able to receive nominations for ministers who would be thought to be suitable to be our minister.

The nominated ministers should be ordained Presbyterian ministers including assistant ministers who have completed their assistantship and are therefore eligible for a call. Nominations should be received **by 28 March 2023** and must be in writing and from those members whose names appear on the voters list. They can be sent to Colin Burcombe (Convenor of Vacancy), or Ken Galbraith (Clerk of Session) via e-mail, text, or letter. E-mail addresses and phone numbers are on front of Bulletin. Kirk Session will then at their meeting on 28th March review the list of nominees with a view to creating a short list, after which we will then proceed to the next stage. Please seek the Lord's will, asking for His guidance and that our choice of minister will be His choice and in His time

Ladies Night 22nd March @ 7.30 p.m. Ballantine Hall

Springtime fun with flowers and "No Bake" desserts, coffee & goodies. Contact Linda 07933278626 to book your place

Next Sunday

11.00 a.m. Graham Connor

7.00 p.m. David McIlwrath

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