

of the groups so new people would always feel welcome.

W 21

Pray for team leaders as they recruit their teams for upcoming SU Easter camps and missions. Pray for those considering volunteering, that God would give them the courage to find out where they could share their gifts and be used most effectively.

Th 22

As our Small Group Leaders meet this evening, let's give thanks for the opportunity these groups offer to share and study God's Word together and to show love, comfort and encouragement to one another. Pray folk would find the studies engaging, challenging, encouraging and applicable to their daily lives.

F 23

Uphold David as he leads the Assembly at Noblehill Primary School today and as he fulfils his role as Chaplain there, seeking to offer a listening ear and spiritual support to both staff and pupils.

Sa 24

Give thanks that Kirsty Holt is keeping in better health now and was able to enjoy a holiday in Tanzania and Zanzibar when local staff continued to work and keep the clinic open. Pray this unified approach might continue as they seek to work together.

Su 25

Uphold David and Alistair as they

preach respectively today "The Value Of Service" and "God Sends Abimelech, Tola and Jair". Pray this week for Philip Craven, Chaplain at Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock and for Buckie, Burra Isle and Buckhaven Baptist Churches.

M 26

As Fairtrade fortnight begins today, give thanks for the fair-trade mark which is 23 years old, making a life-changing difference to over 1.5 million farmers and workers across the globe, in the poorest communities, who are enabled to sell their produce on fair-trade terms so are able to support their families.

Tu 27

Apparently, an estimated 13,000 people are currently victims of modern slavery within many sectors in the UK, including food processing, fishing, agriculture, construction, domestic and care workers and car washers. Ask God to help us to be aware of our own buying habits so that we do not unwittingly support slavery within our own communities.

W 28

As *Encore* meet today, pray the as yet non believers would respond to the message of salvation shared and the reality of this lived out in those who serve, love and care for them through this ministry. Pray for unity and wisdom as our deacons meet.



Th 1

Give thanks for Andy Feather's ministry amongst our young people as Andy speaks at Friendship Hour today. Pray for the Pastoral Care Team as they meet this evening, namely Betty Campbell, Susan Finnie, Eleanor Moss, Andrew Rideout, Kristoff Henderson and Hugh Brewster as well as our Pastors Alistair and David, asking for wisdom and discernment as collectively they seek to meet the needs of the fellowship.

F 2

Pray for the success of our funding application to provide a breakfast and lunch club for vulnerable children and young people in our new church centre. Pray also that this will build on our existing partnership with schools in the area of our new church centre and that enough volunteers will come forward to help run it.

Sa 3

Give thanks for those fathers and their children who now have a connection with our

church through "Who Let The Dads Out". Pray fathers will be so impressed with the warmth of the welcome they receive that they would ask questions about why the church runs these groups. Pray for strong relationships between fathers and children in our fellowship

Su 4

As today is designated as World Cancer Day, pray for anyone you know who is currently suffering with cancer and for their family members trying to support them, also for those recently bereaved through cancer. Uphold Alistair as he continues our teaching series on DBC'S Values with "The Value Of Love" this am and Janet Derby at our Focus Evening, BMS Albania. Pray for God's guidance and leading for Janet now that she is home again. Pray this week for Carol Campbell, Healthcare Lead Chaplain, Clyde Area and for Bellshill, Bo'ness and Bourtnehill Baptist Churches.

M 5  
Uphold Alistair as he speaks at Lent Assemblies at St Joseph's College today and tomorrow. Pray Lent will be a time of adding simplicity to our lives as we realise afresh that we already have everything we need in Jesus Christ.

Tu 6  
Pray for Alistair as he helps to lead the Keswick Ministries Pastoral Refreshment Conference in the Lake District over the next 3 days and for David Currie who will be leading the worship there. Ask that all ministers attending will be challenged and encouraged, as well as refreshed.

W 7  
Pray for those working for organisations like the Bethany Christian Trust as they support folk who are seeking help with an addiction. Pray for greater understanding about the factors surrounding addiction and that God would show us how, as His church, we can impact our society to bring His grace and love to the hurting people in our communities.

Th 8  
Give thanks for all SU volunteers, asking for patience and perseverance for those who lead weekly SU Groups in schools, especially where there are small numbers, difficult behaviour or disinterest in the things of God.

F 9  
Pray for the logistics of the plans to hold the "Celebration Of Hope" 15-17 June 2018 when Will Graham (grandson of Billy) will speak at this weekend mission in Falkirk Football Stadium. Pray for open hearts to hear the gospel as this event has the potential to impact an area with over half of Scotland's population

Sa 10  
Give thanks for the appointments of our new Church Centre Manager and Deputy Manager. Pray for Jason and Naomi as they prepare to commence their new roles, asking for the Lord's equipping and enabling.

Su 11  
Uphold David as he preaches "The Value Of Integrity" this am and Alistair as he continues our series from the book of Judges with "God Sends Deborah" this evening. Remember Alistair as he teaches at the River Of Life Church this am. Pray for growing and continuing relationships between ministers and churches within our town. Pray this week for Marion Carson, Pastoral Support Co-ordinator, Glasgow City Mission, Bridge Community Church Aberdeen and for Bridge Of Don and Brae Baptist Churches.

M 12  
Pray for those taking part in the Alpha Course at Alf and Diane Marshall's, for good relationships to be built up with openness and

sharing and that those who are seeking would be brought to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tu 13  
As Phyllis Caldwell chairs the SU International Group this evening, pray for fresh vision as they re-think the work of the committee. Pray too for progress regarding this year's SU International fundraising project.

W 14  
Let's pray that hundreds of churches across our nation will chose to be actively involved in mission, co-operating closely with others in fresh, new ways so that the "world" sees the church operating "as one!"

Th 15  
Uphold Charles Bennett, a volunteer speaker for the Macular Society, who is speaking at Friendship Hour today. As our Global Partnership Group meet this evening, pray for wisdom and vision as they seek to engage our church in mission work and discern appropriate ways to encourage and support initiatives both in the UK and overseas.

F 16  
Uphold Alistair as he chairs the Baptist Ministers' Conference Planning Meeting at the BUS Headquarters today. Pray for our BUS Core Team as they seek to support and guide the Baptist Churches across our nation. Give thanks that the General Director, Alan Donaldson, will be

speaking at our new Church Centre Opening Dedication Service along with Peter Maiden

Sa 17  
Thank God for modern technology which enables us to keep in touch with friends and family across the world. Ask for wisdom about how we spend our time online and for prompting if we need to change our habits when they become unhealthy.

Su 18  
Uphold Alistair as he teaches "The Value Of Inclusion" and "God Sends Gideon" today. Pray we might all gain a greater understanding of the Bible and of God and His will for our lives as we are taught from His Word. Pray this week for John Craib, Chaplain at HMP Low Moss and for Bristo, Broughty Ferry and Broxburn Baptist Churches

M 19  
Pray for the Frenzd Pregnancy Crisis Centre as they seek to complete their SCIO application and to introduce a more general counselling service during this year, also that there might be a greater awareness locally of the services they offer.

Tu 20  
Remember the Toddler Groups meeting each week, giving thanks for all who attend and for the new friendships that are developing there. Pray these would be a help to mums who are feeling isolated or lonely and that no cliques would form in any