

Pray the house would sell at the right time and that Bethany, Joy and Audrey would enjoy their time together on holiday in Devon over this next week.

Give thanks for the musicians and singers who have joined our worship groups over recent months. Pray new volunteers will come forward to be trained on the sound desk to allow a full quota on the sound rota and possibly for some in reserve.

Su 19
Uphold Andy Feather as he speaks at our All Age Back To School Service this am and Alistair as he preaches "The Seeker's Joy" this eve. Pray this week for BUS Administrator Lynn Scott and for Kilmarnock, King's Park and Kirkintilloch Baptist Churches.

Pray for pupils who will be nervous about returning to school for any reason. Remember those starting a new school, that they might quickly settle and find friendship and purpose. Pray any fears will be replaced with hope.

Tu 21
Pray for a fruitful time as Alistair spends 2 days with Gordon Weir as part of his sabbatical input.

Give thanks for all those who have given their time to help at SU camps this summer as they

seek to share their faith through words and witness. Pray the Bible teaching at these camps would influence and change lives.

Su 26
Uphold David White as he preaches "The Small Gate And The Narrow Road" this am and Alistair Mackay preaching "The Tree And Its Fruit" this eve. Pray this week for Jenny Wilson, the BUS General Director's PA and for Kirkwall, Knightswood, Larbert and Ladywell Baptist Churches.

As our Toddler Group sessions begin again, pray new mums and children would soon settle and find friendship and support.

Tu 28
Pray for safe travel for Joy Ransom as she flies from Edinburgh today, to arrive in Kathmandu tomorrow. Remember Alistair as he attends the BUS Council meeting in Falkirk over the next two days.
Th 30
Remember Joy as she makes the 9 hour bus journey today from Kathmandu to Tansen. Pray for God's protection and provision as she settles in and prepares to start school this weekend.

F 31
Let's give thanks for our Pastor Alistair and all his hard work, praying for a time of refreshment and rest as he commences annual leave with Sharon.

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Prayer Diary July/August 2018

Su 1 July
Pray local people might join us at our All Age Summer Mission Services today. Ask God's enabling on Andy Feather and Abbie Nelson and the teams of volunteers who will be leading the children's and young people's activities this week. Remember David White as he takes the morning service at Westray Baptist Church. Pray this week for BUS Convenor Frances Bloomfield and for Glenrothes, Gerrard Street and Glenrothes Baptist Churches.

M 2
Pray all the preparations would come to fruition as the activities for children and young people commence at DBCC today. Pray for God's protection throughout the week and that many would come along and hear the good news of Jesus.

Uphold Joy Ransom as she spends this week at BMS Headquarters in Didcot for training before her return to Nepal next month.

Pray for safety and stamina for

the 8 cyclists, led by David Moss, who are cycling 450 miles this week around the Highlands to raise money for Tearfund's life transforming work. Give thanks for van driver Wallace Loan and for their cooks Eleanor and Helen Moss
W 4

Pray for a time of fun and fellowship at the Seniors' Cream Tea at DBCC today as part of our Summer Mission and uphold Alistair as he speaks at it. Pray local folk would attend and that new friendships might be formed.

Th 5
Pray for David and Paula who are back in Fort William this week, and as David speaks at their Friendship Hour today.

Su 8
Uphold Alistair as he speaks at our Summer Mission Services today and those giving their testimonies this evening. Pray this week for Peter Dick, BUS Finance Director and for Grantown-on-Spey, Greenock and Gourock Baptist Churches. Remember David White as he

takes both services today at Fort William Baptist Church.

This month marks 25 years since the end of the 100 days genocide which took place in Rwanda. Thank God for the reconciliation that has taken place since then and pray that love, forgiveness and justice will prevail in Rwanda.

As our Discoverer leaders take a well-earned break over the summer, let's give thanks for the part they play in our children's spiritual journey, that they might experience a sense of value in all they do, asking for rest and renewal over the holiday time.

Su 15
Uphold Alistair as he commences a new teaching series today "The King's Speech"- Jesus' manifesto for Christian Living from Matthew's gospel with "The Surpassing Righteousness Of Christ" this am and "The Sanctity Of Marriage" this eve. Pray this week for Alan Donaldson, BUS General Director and for Hamilton and Harestanes Baptist Churches.

SENT- Serving God's Mission is the theme of this year's Keswick Convention which takes place over the next three weeks. Pray for the invited speakers as they share God's message and that the thousands of believers who

attend will be blessed and encouraged as they take part in worship and benefit from the gospel teaching.

Pray for all Christians working in schools, that they might experience a deep sense of rest and peace after a busy year. As many working parents struggle to balance time commitments during school holidays, pray they find creative ways to handle these dilemmas so children stay safe and find purpose.

Su 22
Uphold Alistair as he preaches "The Sadness Of Divorce" this am and "The Simplicity Of Speech" this eve. Pray this week for Martin Hodson, BUS Ministry Development Co-ordinator and for Hawick and Helensburgh Baptist Churches.

Remember Joy Ransom as she seeks to complete assignments for her Masters Degree whilst packing up her house. Pray for a good time with family and friends at her farewell ceilidh tomorrow evening and for the Holy Spirit's anointing and enabling at her commissioning service this Sunday morning.

Sa 28
A number of our local children will be attending the Regional SU Focus Camp at Kingscross on Arran this week. Pray for fun and

safety and that campers and leaders alike would encounter God and experience a deepening relationship with Him.
Su 29

Uphold Alistair as he preaches "An Eye For An Eye" this am and Alistair Mackay preaching "The Sanctity Of Life" this eve. Pray this week for Ali Laing, BUS Next Generation Development Co-ordinator, Hillview Community Church and for High Blantyre and Hillhead Baptist churches.

Give thanks for all the volunteers who are giving up their time to serve at the Keswick Convention Pray for their physical, mental and spiritual health and that they would experience joy and blessings as they serve God, the conventioners and each other.

As Gowanbank enters its final stages of set up, pray for sufficient funding and an appropriate staff team to run it. Let's echo SU Scotland's prayer that it will become a spiritual home for new generations, a place where the direction of young lives are changed and people flourish as they enjoy the special environment, worship and serving God together.

Su 5 **Aug**
Uphold Alistair as he preaches "The Secret Giver" and "The Source Of Power And Provision"

respectively today. Pray this week for Jim Purves, BUS Mission and Ministry Advisor and for Hopeman, Inverkeithing and Inverness Baptist Churches.

Tu 7
Remember the many Christian young people who will be receiving exam results today and making decisions about their next steps. Whatever they go on to do, pray they will sense God's calling in their hearts and follow His leading.

Give thanks for the number of ladies from different churches in our town who met together last month for the *Flourish Women's Day*. Pray relationships will have been built up as the ladies explored opportunities to connect with God in new ways and that more events to bring churches together might take place in our town.

Su 12
Uphold Alistair as he preaches "The Security Of Faith" this am and Willie Taylor preaching "The Stupidity Of Judging Others" this eve. Pray this week for BUS Finance Administrator Beatrice Anderson and for Irvine, Islay, Johnstone and Kelso Baptist Churches.

Give thanks that a colleague of Joy Ransom's is moving into her house this week to house-sit.