

resources to be put in place to encourage and assist these children to reach their potential.  
Th 24

Pray for all the preparations for the forthcoming Keswick Convention and that enough sponsorship money will come in to help pay for the needs of the event. Pray for the Spirit's leading and inspiration as speakers begin to prepare their talks.

F 25

Remember David White as he now spends time at home reading literature linked to his chosen subject for sabbatical reflection: Ageing and Life after Retirement from a Christian perspective.

Sa 26

Give thanks that our Cornerstone Café is now open to the public. Pray it would be well used and will provide a bridge into church activities for the community.

Su 27

Uphold Alistair as he teaches "Humility and Obedience" this am and "Raised With Christ" this eve. As baby Charlie Titcombe is dedicated this morning, pray for wisdom for parents Matt and Holly as they seek to bring Charlie up to know the Lord. Pray for Jack Quinn, Workplace Chaplaincy and for Duncan St, Dunfermline West and Dundee Central Baptist Churches.

M 28

Give thanks for the work being

done amongst young people through Christians in Sport. Pray God's will to be done within clubs and teams, churches and schools, and for ongoing fruit from their summer Sports Plus camps. Uphold Andy Feather as he seeks to build up links locally with this organisation and looks for creative ideas to bring youngsters into church through sporting activities.

Tu 29

As the SU International Committee meet tomorrow eve, thank God for all He has enabled them to achieve. Pray their future plans and purposes would continue to raise awareness of the Global SU Family within Scotland and that they would be led to suitable recipients for their annual fundraising project.

W 30

Pray for encouragement and peace for those attending *Encore* today who are facing challenging times as they become more frail. Remember our deacons as they meet this evening, asking God to grant them wisdom and unity.

Uphold Alistair as he attends the BUS Catalyst Conference at Newton Mearns Baptist Church.

Th 31

Remember Joy Ransom as she prepares to return to Nepal to serve with BMS, praying that God will undertake for her in all the arrangements to be made.



Tu 1

Give thanks for the life of Billy Graham and the impact his preaching made on so many lives throughout the world. Continue to pray for the Celebration Of Hope rally to be led by Billy's grandson Will Graham and held in Falkirk Football Stadium next month, that many young lives would be saved through it.

W 2

As we hold our Half AGM this evening, let's give thanks to God for all that He is doing in our church, as He leads us into an exciting future. May we each play our part in the life of our church and its ministries.

Th 3

Uphold David White as he speaks at Friendship Hour today. Give thanks for the fruitful relationships that are building up between those who attend this group.

F 4

Continue to pray for Alistair as he approaches his last weekend of annual leave, that

he might return on Monday rested, refreshed and restored.

Sa 5

Give thanks for all those helping and enabling the Drumlanrig Tearfund Cycling Challenge to take place today. Pray for fun and safety and for sufficient food and volunteers but also that the whole event would be a powerful witness to the non-Christians taking part, whilst raising valuable funds for the worldwide life-transforming work of Tearfund.

Su 6

Uphold Elaine Duncan as she teaches this am "Can The Bible Be Trusted?" and David White as he continues our studies from Ephesians this eve with "Marked In Christ". Pray this week for Stuart Murdoch, Chaplain Strathcarron Hospice and for Dalbeattie, Dalkeith and Dedridge Baptist Churches.

M 7

Commencing today and every Monday from now on, the whole staff team at DBC will meet for the beginning of the

week Diary and Devotions. Pray for good relationships to be built up between the team members and for wisdom, clarity and unity of purpose. Uphold those attending the Membership Purpose Group this evening.

Tu 8

Alistair is meeting today with a Pastor who is taking a sabbatical at DBCC to explore the whole area of Pastoral Care in a large church. Pray this exercise might provide the gentleman with valuable ideas and advice which will prove fruitful in the future life and care of his church fellowship

W 9

Give thanks for the new folk who are coming around our church at this time. Pray they will feel welcomed and a part of our church family as they in turn are encouraged to use their gifts to the benefit of us all and to the glory of God.

Th 10

Uphold our Pastoral Care Team as they meet this eve. Pray we might all take our responsibility seriously to promote, develop and encourage Christ's principles of practising genuine love for one another within DBC.

F 11

Pray planning permission would be granted to bring all the activities together at the Old Pencil Factory and Rawnsley sites on the edge of the town of Keswick. Pray planners would recognise the benefits this

development will bring to the town, namely better access and proximity to parking, as well as the employment opportunities a year-round conference centre would provide.

Sa 12

Give thanks to God for His faithfulness and wonderful provision as we celebrate the Opening and Dedication Service of our awesome DBCC. Uphold Revs Alan Donaldson and Peter Maiden who will be speaking and officiating at the service, praying that everything will bring glory and praise to God.

Su 13

Uphold Alistair and David as they speak at our Opening Weekend Services, also Alistair attending a special prayer and communion service at Barcaple today. Pray this week for Al Nichol, RAF Chaplain and for Dennistoun, Dingwall and Denny Baptist Churches.

M 14

As David commences his Sabbatical today by attending the European Leaders' Forum in Poland for the next 5 days with Jim Crooks and Jim Turrent, pray for a time of learning, challenge and encouragement.

Tu 15

As Kirsty Holt has returned home to the UK regarding issues with her health, pray she will soon receive appropriate diagnoses and treatment. Remember Kirsty's colleague Becca in Turtle

Town, asking for health, strength and wisdom as she seeks to prioritise the work load with Kirsty away. Pray the aid midwife will step up and shoulder some of the role, burden and responsibility.

W 16

Give thanks for the partnership that is developing between Circle, Prison Fellowship Scotland and SU Scotland which means disadvantaged young people can attend a holiday. Pray for the teams as they welcome these vulnerable young people to their events in the name of Jesus.

Th 17

As Friendship Hour celebrate their 24th anniversary today, give thanks for all the varied speakers who have entertained and encouraged throughout the years and the relationships that have developed and deepened. Uphold Rev Trevor Kane from Dumfries Free Church who is their speaker today.

F 18

Give thanks for everyone who has been involved in any way in the SU Easter programme. Praise God for their eagerness to reach out to children and young people, effectively sharing the good news of Jesus.

Sa 19

As The Church Of Scotland General Assembly begins today, pray for the Moderator, Rev Susan Brown and the

commissioners, that God would guide them in all their debates and decision making as they uphold the truths of Scripture.

Su 20

Uphold Alistair as he teaches "Love and Righteousness" this am and "Thankful in Christ" this eve. Pray this week for Andrew Oliver, Chaplain Royal Highland Fusiliers and for Drumchapel and Dumbarton Baptist Churches.

M 21

As the General Assembly of the Free Church Of Scotland begins today in Edinburgh, pray the Moderator, Rev Angus Macrae, and all the commissioners would know the Lord's leading and guidance in all their deliberations

Tu 22

As this is *Dementia Awareness Week* let's pray for continuing strides in the understanding of dementia and for recognition of the spiritual needs of both those living with it and their carers. Remember those wearied with caring responsibilities.

W 23

Pray for families where relationships have broken down, that God would meet them in that brokenness and heal their relationships. Children growing up in families facing difficulties such as poor accommodation, ill health or worklessness are twice as likely as other children to fail to reach expected levels in their education. Pray for appropriate