

Sun. 23/11	It is easy to think of what we haven't got or think we need. So often miss the wonderful blessings in our lives. Give thanks for the good things we have. Pray that we will find ways to help others who are less fortunate than ourselves. "Always be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1Thess 5:16-18. Word Today.
Mon. 24/11	Hebrews 3:13 says "Encourage (motivate) one another." Somebody said, "Dreams always come a size too big so that we can grow into them." Motivators help you to dream big and then help you to grow in order to fulfil your dream. People can run a long way on just a little encouragement. So become a motivator.
Tues. 25/11	Pray for nearby communities that feel afflicted by youth crime. Let the Holy Spirit guide these youths, and the agencies working with them, so that they make positive life choices.
Wed. 26/11	Give thanks for the Christmas Extravaganza which we have run for the last 3 years. Pray for Lynn, Vivienne, Susan and Christine as we make plans for this year's event on Saturday 20.12.14. Please pray that non church children will come, as well as our own and their friends and some of the families may come to the Christmas Eve services.
Thurs. 27/11	Today is Thanksgiving in America when families traditionally come together. Remember loved ones we are separated from in America and beyond and ask for God's blessing on them.
Fri. 28/11	Please pray for the staff of the Kampi Child Care Centre, Patrick Kiror, the Centre director, Daniel Kangogo, himself in a wheelchair who makes the children's boots and other medical equipment, and the two House Mothers who live with and look after the children. Pray for courage and wisdom as the Centre faces challenges big and small, and for their love for the children to overflow in all that they do.
Sat. 29/11	Pray for the Church Ceilidh that takes place tonight in aid of Kampi Child Care Centre. Pray for fun, fellowship and safety!
Sun. 30/11	Communion Sunday. As we share in communion today ask the Lord to speak to you, to show you His will and His way.

## Newhaven Church Prayer Calendar November 2014

Sat. 01/11	Learn to appreciate the little things. They're all around you: the love of a good friend, a kind deed, a fresh insight, a good night's sleep, the delight on your child's face. When you appreciate what you have, it multiplies. When you're grateful for the little things, God will give you more to appreciate (Matthew 25:23). UCB's Word for Today,
Sun. 02/11	Pray for the Service today that we might really be challenged to love God with all our heart, soul and mind and love our neighbour as ourselves and all that this means. Give thanks for each shoebox made up and pray for those who are going to receive them that they might learn of God's love for them and know that people overseas care for them too. Pray for safety for all those taking the shoeboxes to their various destinations in Eastern Europe and Pakistan.
Mon. 03/11	Please pray for the congregation to be generous in its support for Kampi Child Care Centre in Kenya which looks after disabled children from this rural area, that we may honour our pledge to send £3,000 a year to go towards its running costs.
Tues. 04/11	Please pray for Toddlers which is a wonderful outreach service and great chance to meet mums, carers and toddlers in our community and build relationships. Pray that helpers will use their individual gifts (whether it be leading music time, preparing snack or chatting and listening) to bless others and extend God's kingdom.
Wed. 05/11	Pray for the interviewing group who will be meeting the two shortlisted youth worker candidates today. Pray that God will make it clear to the candidates and the panel what is the correct way forward. Pray also for those who applied and were not shortlisted. Pray that God will use them in His way in their lives and that they will be fruitful for him
Thurs. 06/11	Give thanks for the Fabric Group who look after our Church premises and, in particular, Bill Oliver who does most of this himself with efficiency and grace. Pray that he will be blessed by the work he does in this way.
Fri. 07/11	Pray for wisdom for our government as they respond to the deeply worrying and barbaric attacks waged by ISIL both with humanitarian and intelligence efforts. Pray for all the countries trying to contain ISIL. That the situation won't be inflamed and more prisoners killed.

Sat. 08/11	Remember before God our Church employees, particularly those who have joined us (or moved into new positions) in recent months. Please pray that they will be blessed by the satisfaction of doing a good and worthwhile job, and that they may be aware of Jesus' presence alongside them as they work.
Sun. 09/11	Bless and guide Peter as he leads the Remembrance Sunday service. Let us remember the sacrifice of the fallen; especially those who served from our local community. Pray for our current military personnel. Whether they are ordered to serve in combat missions in the Middle East or humanitarian work in West Africa; keep them safe. May they and their families know your presence.
Mon. 10/11	The Kirk Session meets tonight. Please pray for wisdom for our Elders, for unity and for the Holy Spirit to inspire them with His vision.
Tues. 11/11	Remember the Mission and Outreach group meeting on 11 November when we consider what we should be doing at Christmas time. Pray that there will be opportunities to share the Good news. Pray for the carol singing and that there will be a chance to share the gospel with those who hear the singing.
Wed. 12/11	"Stop worrying so much, Jesus seems to be saying, about those who are already safe and secure; instead, put yourself out there and accompany home the stumbling, immature, insecure, young in faith" (From Encounter with God, on Matthew 18:10-14, E and T Williams).
Thurs. 13/11	As the planning for Christmas starts can we pray that we don't get swept up in the commercialisation of it all and remember what the true meaning of Christmas is and show Gods love whenever we can.
Fri. 14/11	Pray that God would be at work in Chatterboxes, the Scripture Union group held on Friday afternoons at Trinity Primary School. Christine Hodge and Lynn MacNeill especially seek wisdom in connecting with new kids that have just joined and integrating them with the regulars.
Sat. 15/11	When we are all wrapped up in ourselves we make very small packages. It's when we open up and reach out in love to others that we begin to grow spiritually.
Sun. 16/11	Pray for all the young people in our church. Pray for their parents, for wisdom as they bring them up and for the business of family life. Pray that each young person may feel that they are an important part of our Church and help us to nurture them so they can mature and have a strong Christian faith.

Mon. 17/11	Pray for God's blessing and strength to build up the exceptionally brave hearts and minds of all health workers going to the centre of the Ebola epidemic in West Africa. Ordinary people from all parts of our world are leaving behind the safe, hygienic comfort of their own daily lives to do whatever is needed. Building treatment health facilities as well as caring for the sick and dying in circumstances unimaginable to us is their calling. Pray that they may feel the power of God and our prayers upholding them in their work for humanity.
Tues. 18/11	Job asks, "How long will this trial last? Why doesn't God answer?" Because it takes as long as it takes - and usually feels uncomfortable the whole time. But there's good news. Eventually your prayers become less about getting answers and more about connecting with God. By letting him work: 1) you begin to realise he is with you; 2) you develop a deeper level of intimacy with him; 3) you discover you can trust him for the entire trip. UCB's Word for Today.
Wed. 19/11	Pray for the children at the Kampi Child Care Centre. Give thanks that they have the opportunity to get medical help and schooling. Pray that they will all get on happily in the Centre, with new ones settling in well. Pray for safety as they travel to and from their homes in the holidays
Thurs. 20/11	I got up early one morning, and rushed right into the day. I had so much to accomplish, I didn't have time to pray. Troubles tumbled about me, and heavier came each task; "Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered. He answered, "You didn't ask." ....I woke up early this morning, and paused before entering the day. I had so much to accomplish that I had to take the time to pray "Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 47:10. Word Today (unknown author).
Fri. 21/11	Chatterboxes. Give thanks for the 12 boys and girls from P 5-7 who have been coming regularly this term. Help us to get to know the new ones and be able to support them with their varying needs. Pray that each will learn more about Jesus as we learn about the "I am....s" and discover that they can know Jesus as their friend.
Sat. 22/11	The Church's Ceilidh is taking place next Saturday, 29 November, Please pray for a good turnout and for generous donations in aid of Kampi Child Care Centre. Give thanks for all those who are taking part and for their skills and talents