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| Fri. 24/04 | When we find ourselves questioning our commitment to Christian living, pray we find solace in the words of John Calvin: "No one can travel so far that he does not make some progress each day. So let us never give up. Then we shall move forward daily in the Lord's way. And let us never despair because of our limited success. Even though it is so much less than we would like, our labour is not wasted when today is better than yesterday!" |
| Sat. 25/04 | Pray for us all as we meet with others in our everyday life. Pray that in all our relationships we may show the love and spirit of Jesus and point those we come in contact with towards Him. Help us as a congregation to radiate the light of Christ and to be the fragrance of Jesus in society. |
| Sun. 26/04 | "O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" Psalm 95:1. We are blessed with wonderful musicians and singers that bring joy to our Sunday services. Let us give thanks. |
| Mon. 27/04 | Please pray for all the expectant mums in the Congregation. Give thanks for their health and pray that they will continue to be well and will know the support and presence of God with them. Don't forget to pray also for the expectant dads too, that they will know God's guiding hand as they journey into this new chapter of their lives. |
| Tues. 28/04 | Give thanks for the regular and enthusiastic attendance of the children at Chatterboxes. Pray for them as they receive Mark's gospel this Easter that they might be excited to have part of the bible and read it. Pray that they will return after the Easter holidays. |
| Wed. 29/04 | When we try to cope with problems in our own strength we can feel overwhelmed. The great message of the Bible is that we have God who offers us His strength every day. "Give your burdens to The Lord and he will take care of you." Psalm 55:22 |
| Thur. 30/04 | We pray for Peter and Colin. May our love, support and prayers sustain them. |

Newhaven Church Prayer Calendar April 2015

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| Wed. 01/04 | We pray for the contacts made and relationships build during last Saturday's Inflatable's Day. We humbly ask that God's love will have been seen and felt and that He might draw people to himself. |
| Thur. 02/04 | "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." Luke 22:42. Let us remember the human Jesus. Alone, perhaps fearful. He knew what lay ahead; betrayal, abandonment, humiliation, torture and agonising death. Yet he endured this for love. Love for you. |
| Fri. 03/04 | As the Church opens its doors to the community for Good Friday we pray that folk attend for the showing of the "Miracle Maker" and the Billy Graham DVD, "On the Cross." Pray that those watching it will gain new insights and meaning of Jesus and the cross. Pray also that folk will find the Prayer stations helpful in their times of prayer. |
| Sat. 04/04 | Pray for the success of the "The Resurrection 2015" event at the Usher Hall on Easter Sunday at 7.30pm. Pray that it provides an evening of joy and hope for the worried and reassurance to the believers that our God is real and alive. |
| Sun. 05/04 | Jesus has risen! Death and sin are defeated. Rejoice! |
| Mon. 06/04 | "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain" Psalm 127:1. Help us to remember this in all that we do and to seek God's guidance and not just His blessing in our plans so that they might be in His will. |
| Tues. 07/04 | Today is the International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda. In 1994 approximately one million Tutsis and moderate Hutus were murdered, many by their neighbours. Pray for the dead, the bereaved and for the power of love, forgiveness and reconciliation. |
| Wed. 08/04 | Give thanks to God for the time of reflection spent at the Annual Stated Meeting last month, for all that has gone on |

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| | in our church in the last year, for the way God has sustained us and brought us closer to Him and each other. Pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen us as we serve God, each other and our community in the year to come. |
| Thur. 09/04 | Lord, in a divided world grant us Church unity. |
| Fri. 10/04 | Pray for Peter, Vivienne, Christine and Brian as they make plans for Cassie's role as our Youth and Children's worker. Pray for vision of what can be achieved and what the priorities are. Pray for Cassie as she starts building relationships with the young people. |
| Sat. 11/04 | In a society where success is judged by the accumulation of wealth, pray that we can be happy with what we have. "but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation..." 1 Timothy 8-10. |
| Sun. 12/04 | Give thanks for all of our children's group leaders. Pray that God will move the hearts of other people in the Congregation to volunteer for this important ministry, particularly to fill current gaps and to help lead the Sunday morning groups through the Summer break. |
| Mon. 13/04 | Please pray for the plans being made for the Leith Churches' Holiday Club (14-16 July, 10-2pm for 3 days only). We ask that we will have enough leaders to be able to have the numbers that we would like to have. |
| Tues. 14/04 | Lord, somehow, somehow, bring peace to the Middle East. Protect your church; protect the innocent. |
| Wed. 15/04 | "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." (John 13:13-15). Spend some time thinking about what it meant for Jesus to wash the disciples' feet. Ask God to show you what "feet-washing" you can do today. |
| Thur. 16/04 | Remember the victims of crime. Often forgotten yet left with fear, anxiety and unanswered questions. Pray they get |

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| | the necessary supports. Lord, comfort them. |
| Fri. 17/04 | Pray for Cassie Abousamak who will be travelling to the UK. Remember her as she makes plans for starting with us and SU. Guide her as she makes the practical arrangements of moving to the UK for the next 3 years. |
| Sat. 18/04 | When God makes promises to us, He speaks in superlatives. "You will <i>always</i> have <i>everything</i> you need and <i>plenty left over</i> to share with others." (2 Cor. 9:8). God is bigger than your situation and has more than enough to meet your needs. All he needs is an invitation to show you what he can do. From the Word for Today. |
| Sun. 19/04 | We pray for little Isla and Ada who are due to be baptised this Sunday. May the Holy Spirit be with them, their family and congregation to protect, guide and inspire them. |
| Mon. 20/04 | Pray for our brethren who are finding life difficult; be it through age, infirmity, illness, weariness, fear or loneliness. Lord, grant us the insight to spot those in need so that we can offer unconditional love. "do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you" Isaiah 41:10. |
| Tues. 21/04 | Please pray for the SU group restarting at Trinity Academy on Tuesdays 12:50 - 1:35, and for those who were in Chatterboxes in the last two years to be able to go to it. Pray that the children have the courage to attend despite the distractions and peer pressure of secondary school. |
| Wed. 22/04 | God never wastes experience. It is out of our difficult experiences that we get compassion and power to minister to others who hurt. "All things work together for good to them that love God." (Rom. 8:28) Whatever you're going through today, he'll use it to bless, to heal and to touch the lives of others. Adapted from the Word for Today. |
| Thur. 23/04 | "Without wise leadership, a nation falls; with many counsellors, there is safety." Proverbs 11:14. As the election coverage ratchets up we pray that the common good, as opposed to power and ambition, motivates our prospective representatives. |

