

Fri. 23/10	Pray for those suffering from anxiety, ask that God would give them a deep experience of his care this week.
Sat. 24/10	We continue to pray for an end to the violence in Syria and Iraq. Although we may struggle to see solutions, with your grace, nothing is hopeless. In the search for peace pray that national self-interest is replaced by international unity.
Sun. 25/10	Pray for the children as they continue to learn about the Nature of God in their Sunday groups. Pray that they would come to know Him more personally through these lessons.
Mon. 26/10	Pray for a safe and enjoyable October holiday for children, teachers, and families. Pray that people will have time to pause and reflect on God's goodness in this time.
Tues. 27/10	Let us pray for those who struggle with their emotional and mental well-being. Their suffering can go unnoticed; often in the midst of our own families and friendship groups. Give us the ability to identify and support them.
Wed. 28/10	'But those who trust in the Lord for help, will find their strength renewed, They will rise on wings as eagles, They will run and not get weary, They will walk and not grow weak.' Isaiah 40:31.
Thur. 29/10	There are those in and around our congregation who are going through difficult times at the moment through bereavement, illness and family breakdown. Please pray that they may remember that even though they go through the deepest darkness, they need not be afraid, for the LORD our shepherd is with them, and His love and care protects them.
Fri. 30/10	Lord, amid the constant bombardment of needs around me, help me to discern your voice and your call. (From Encounter with God)
Sat. 31/10	Let us remember the teenagers in our congregation. Help them find their own individual identities while dealing with parental and societal expectations. May they be comforted in the knowledge that you are an all loving God.

Newhaven Church Prayer Calendar October 2015

Thur. 01/10	Lord, let us give thanks for the beauty of your creation! Be it a glorious sunset over the Forth or the early morning song of a blackbird. Give ourselves permission to stop, reflect and appreciate the wonders that are all around us.
Fri. 02/10	We pray for MPs and MSPs and all who hold public office that they may be honest, upright and truthful as our representatives.
Sat. 03/10	We pray for those known to us experiencing ill health. We have been asked to remember Mark and his mum. Lord, grant them healing and an awareness of your love.
Sun. 04/10	We pray for our Harvest Family Service. Let us be open to new ideas of worship that may take us out of our comfort zone. Let us be strengthened by our love and fellowship.
Mon. 05/10	When we spend time thinking about what is good and right, our words and actions will be mostly good and right too. Just as we practice a hobby or sport to be good at it let us also practice thinking about what is good for us to say and do. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17.
Tues. 06/10	Praise God for the new SU group at Trinity Academy, which began on Tuesday the 29 th of September. Pray for good relationships and the young people to learn about God's love for them in an encouraging and fun space.
Wed. 07/10	'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.' Romans 12:12. Lord, bring strength, peace and perseverance to Christians experiencing persecution for their faith.
Thur. 08/10	At this Harvest time let us give thanks for wonderful food and for the Glorious God that provides.

Fri. 09/10	Pray that we will have hope in hopeless situations, joy where there is grief, comfort where there is pain and peace where there is anguish.
Sat. 10/10	Lord, help us reflect on Peter's recent sermons on sibling rivalry. Although we may be chosen to do different things, no one is excluded from God's grace and love.
Sun. 11/10	Pray for Newhaven Church, Peter our minister, elders, those who teach at Lighthouse, Cassie and her work with the young people, pray all those who attend on Sunday's that they may be built up in their faith.
Mon. 12/10	Give thanks for the Edinburgh Cyrenians FareShare Programme, which collects surplus food from supermarkets, distribution centres, growers and packers. This food provides over 15,000 meals a week to support more than 50 projects for homeless and disadvantaged people in Edinburgh, central and southeast Scotland.
Tues. 13/10	Please pray for the church in Pakistan and the new Bishop of Sialcot. Pray that he will be able to set up the structures which will enable the Church of Scotland to transfer its properties in Pakistan to a suitable local trust body.
Wed. 14/10	The Growth Groups have started up as part of our Discipleship 2015 programme. Give thanks to God for a good response to the invitation for new people to join. Give thanks for the Church of England material that we are using, which is well set out and thought provoking. Please pray that, through the Growth Groups meeting, studying, talking and praying together, those involved will come closer to God in every aspect of their lives.
Thur. 15/10	Pray for SU groups meeting week by week in schools, that the boys and girls who attend will learn about Jesus and his love for them.
Fri. 16/10	Lord, let us continue to pray for the new parents in our congregation. It can be difficult when the initial joy and excitement is replaced by the daily reality of parenting; May they continue to feel supported.

Sat. 17/10	Pray for those in need of renewed peace and strength of mindset, ask that God would allow them to approach life with joy in him.
Sun. 18/10	Give thanks for the many gifted individuals God is using to build our church. Give thanks for our minister and his preaching, our music group, our session clerk, our treasurer our Sunday school leaders, our elders, our working groups, our prayer secretary and many others who are faithful in using the gifts that God has given them to serve others and glorify His name.
Mon. 19/10	Let us remember those in our congregations at their work. Pray that they would bring the light and fragrance of Christ to their workplaces and be used to set the tone and ethos of their workplaces. Pray for those who find it hard in their places of work, that they may have strength to overcome the challenges and difficulties.
Tues. 20/10	Tuesday the 20 th of October will be an in-service follow-up for the summer Leith churches holiday. Give thanks for the team who has given their time to make this possible. Pray that the children will learn something of God's mercy as we explore the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant.
Wed. 21/10	Please give thanks for the Church's employees, Peter (our minister), Jeanette (our cleaner), Yvonne (our Café Manager), Katy (our Café Assistant) and Jason (our caretaker). Thank God for the devotion, care and love with which they do their jobs, and the opportunities this gives to show God's love to those coming in and out of our Café and Halls. Pray that they will each be blessed in their work.
Thur. 22/10	"Love ...keeps no record of wrongs" (1 Corinthians 13:) Father, thank you for the relationships you've blessed me with. I make a decision today to release anyone who has ever offended me in the slightest..... to overlook it..... forget about it, and move on. I will not keep a record of their wrongs. I will offer mercy and unconditional love. In Jesus' name. Amen. (Adapted from The Word for Today)

