

Fri. 24/02	Most of our children in P5-S6 as well as Chatterboxes SU group run by our congregation will be commencing the Scripture Union Edinburgh Weekend at Lendrick Muir. Pray that the children will continue to grow in their knowledge of Jesus Christ, form deeper friendships, and would be healthy and safe
Sat. 25/02	Please pray that the children at Lendrick Muir would fully engage with both the bible teaching and the activities and have a great weekend. That many would grow in their faith and also want to go back to other SU camps. Please pray for the team for wisdom and patience when needed, for children who might be homesick. Pray for safety in travel and activities and for Heather and the rest of the cooks.
Sun. 26/02	Pray that men and women of Godly wisdom and integrity will find their way into the political life of our country.
Mon. 27/02	Continue to pray for the Church in Pakistan as it faces challenges for extremists on the outside and also the need to show a distinctive witness. Pray for the arrangements for the Church of Scotland to transfer its properties to the local church. Pray that the lawyers involved may act properly and expeditiously and that people may be found to act as trustees and give leadership to the church.
Tues. 28/02	God rarely needs to resort to burning bushes, angels or a booming voice to get the message across. God's love shines in the seemingly ordinary and mundane interactions of daily life. Bless us with the humility to show this love to all whom we meet.

Newhaven Church Prayer Calendar February 2017

Wed. 01/02	Pray for today's celebrations at the café to mark it's 8 th anniversary and let us give thanks for it's ongoing witness in the community. Bless the café team.
Thur. 02/02	Pray for SU's Mission and Holiday Team Leaders as they recruit teams to staff their forthcoming events. Pray for those who are considering volunteering, that God might give them the courage to find out where they could be used most effectively. Pray particularly for a new generation of Chief Cooks to be raised up!
Fri. 03/02	At Chatterboxes we are going to be learning about "Jesus said I am....." Pray that we would be able to make this relevant for the children, looking at issues round the statements and that they will feel free to ask questions and for their faith to grow.
Sat. 04/02	As we celebrate ten years in our building and ten years of having a church cafe praise God for the myriad ways in which he has blessed us, provided for us and encouraged us in our service to Christ, each other and the community.
Sun. 05/02	Equip! SU Group Leaders Network will launch today from 4pm-6pm for young people interested in or thinking about what it would look like to lead SU Groups in their high schools. Pray that the young people who come along will be encouraged to take on this responsibility alongside an adult leader. Pray that Scotland will be known for young people on fire to tell others about Jesus.
Mon. 06/02	Thank God His presence is before you, behind you and all around you. Ask that you would become even more aware of Him.
Tues. 07/02	Toddler Group: Give thanks for this happy group and for good conversations. Pray for Mums who have health

	problems and for the many who are tired. Pray that we might be open to any opportunities God gives us to share His love.
Wed. 08/02	<i>"Commit, with God, to speak all the good you can about those around you. Pray that you would show them love and care, from a heart aligned with Him."</i> From The Word for Today
Thur. 09/02	Give thanks for all those who responded to the invitations at Christmas to come to our services. Pray that they will be interested in coming again to find out more. Pray that we will continue to be open to those who are interested in finding out more about the faith and that we will have the courage to engage with them.
Fri. 10/02	Pray against the creeping secularisation of so many of our schools and the many obstacles which Christians encounter in speaking up for Christ.
Sat. 11/02	<i>"And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."</i> (Mark 11:25) Ask God to help you forgive anyone you haven't fully forgiven. Thank Him for His perfect forgiveness whenever we do things wrong.
Sun. 12/02	Give thanks for our Sunday school leaders and their commitment to the children at Newhaven Church. Pray that more people will feel called to serve in this way.
Mon. 13/02	Many of our children will be commencing their half term holiday. May they (and school staff) have a safe and restful time. Pray that parents and carers avoid projecting their own stresses onto their children. Growing up is hard enough.
Tues. 14/02	<i>"Be still and know that I am God. I am the Lord that healeth thee. In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust."</i> Hymn based on Psalm 46. Author unknown
Wed. 15/02	Societies always look for scapegoats to blame for perceived woes. The Other is often the outsider, the foreigner, the migrant. Let us stand up for the

	marginalised and remember what Jesus asked of us <i>"A new commandment I give to you: that you love one another, just as I have loved you."</i> (John 13:34).
Thur. 16/02	Father, many have serious illnesses, and are struggling. Some have family members who they are worried about. We pray that each would know your peace in their lives, and also Your healing touch. May they know that You are with them and give them strength.
Fri. 17/02	Let us remember those we will come in contact with today. Pray that our contact with them will be positive and that through the work of the Holy Spirit we may show them something of love and presence of Jesus.
Sat. 18/02	Pray for the work of the SBS (Scottish Bible Society) as they work with bible societies all over the world to promote bible reading.
Sun. 19/02	19 th February is our second Pizza and Pudding of the year for S1-S6. Pray that the young people of our church would be confident in inviting their friends from school into the church as a safe place where they can feel loved, cared for, and have a great time.
Mon. 20/02	Pray for those we know who are contemplating retirement. For many this can be an anxious time as they consider and question their role. Lord, guide them.
Tues. 21/02	<i>"Ask God for wholeness in all your conversations. Pray that where there is a difference of opinion, you wouldn't be led into conflict."</i> From The Word for Today
Wed. 22/02	Victoria Primary SU Group takes place on Wednesdays at lunchtime led by Cassie & Catherine Lighterness. Give thanks for the 12 committed children who attend. Pray that they would continue to enjoy their time together and to ask great questions.
Thurs 23/02	We pray for President Trump whose decisions can have worldwide implications. Grant him and his team the wisdom to be guided by love and compassion.