

Fri. 24/03	Pray for Cassie as she delivers the Easter Religious Observance Assembly at Victoria Primary School. Give thanks for the positive relationship we are able to have with the school!
Sat. 25/03	<i>"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God, incline your ear, hear my words." Psalm 17:6.</i>
Sun. 26/03	Please pray for Peter Bluett, our minister. Give thanks for the love and care with which he visits those who are ill and in hospital. Pray that God will strengthen him for all of his duties. Pray also for his wife Leandra and that they may be strengthened together.
Mon. 27/03	Pray for the SU Group at Trinity Academy. It is in a time of restructuring. Pray that the group can become a welcoming place for the young people. Pray that new leaders could be found from within the community to help lead and disciple young leaders for the group. Pray that young leaders would step up to take leadership of their group.
Tues. 28/03	Pray that God would help you discern when to give advice and when it's best to remain quiet, pray for those who have been hurt by harsh words, ask all you words would be marked by kindness.
Wed. 29/03	Tell God about any fears you have. Ask Him to help you release those fears and replace them with complete trust in His promises.
Thur. 30/03	The Easter Play takes place on Easter Saturday (15 <sup>th</sup> April) in West Prince Street Gardens. Please think whether you might invite someone to join you to watch the play and experience the atmosphere. Pray for the opportunity to invite the right person. Pray also for the actors and all taking part that it will bring alive the reality of the Easter events for all who are there. Give thanks for the freedom to put on this event in the middle of the city.
Fri. 31/03	Lord, I want to live in the light. I know I need to understand and accept your identity and your power and stop trying to stay in control. Help me!

## Newhaven Church Prayer Calendar March 2017

Wed. 01/03	Fair Trade fortnight is from 27th February - 12 March, support this not only by praying but buying goods.
Thur. 02/03	Give thanks for Katie Merry, who has been our Café Assistant Manager for a couple of years. She will be leaving us, so pray for God's blessing on her as she moves on. Please also pray that God will guide the small group of Jeanette Meek, Yvonne Demaude and John Hodge, as they appoint a new Café Assistant Manager.
Fri. 03/03	World Day of Prayer. The service is from the Philippines and the theme is "Am I being unfair to you?" This is an international ecumenical prayer movement initiated and carried out by Christian woman in more than 180 countries. Join in during the day and pray.
Sat. 04/03	Pray that God would give us a fresh sense of the peace and inner joy that comes from His love. Give thanks that His love is unconditional.
Sun. 05/03	Give thanks for all that Cassie has achieved in her time with us. The new events for young people, the work in Victoria School, the weekend away, the relationships formed and so much more. Pray for the future and that we will be able to continue to fund the appointment for a further period.
Mon. 06/03	Praise God for His faithfulness to us in the past and pray that He will continue to inspire and strengthen us to be an effective witness for Him in our community.
Tues. 07/03	Pray that God would help you cultivate an attitude that's constantly joyful and approachable, and makes you instantly recognisable as a follower of Christ.
Wed. 08/03	<i>"God of Power, we come to you in our weakness, God of Love we come to you in our ambivalence, God who believes in us even when we doubt, we come, Through your eyes we see the world in a different way. We see the hurting and the fearful and those trapped and controlled by others.</i>

	<i>Through your eyes we see love that you have for each person. We see their potential. We see their important place in your kingdom.” Fair Trade Prayer.</i>
Thur. 09/03	Pray God's peace and upholding into the lives of those in our fellowship who are struggling; illness, bereavement, old age, caring for loved ones, all take their toll.
Fri. 10/03	Pray that God will show us the person He has in mind to take over as our new cafe assistant.
Sat. 11/03	Give thanks for all of the volunteers who will be helping run today's Inflatable's Day. Pray for safety for the children attending. Pray that bookings will cover the costs of hire. Pray that the families would come to know something of Jesus through our love and care for them.
Sun. 12/03	Pray for the young people as we return back to our youth Alpha discussions. Pray that they would be encouraged in their faith.
Mon. 13/03	A team of 7 Christians from different churches in Edinburgh are in Cambodia for a two-week mission trip working with Agape International Missions. Since 2005 their ministries have focused on ending the evil of child sexual slavery. It is estimated that 256,800 people in Cambodia live in conditions defined as modern day slavery. Pray for an end to sex trafficking. Pray for protection over AIM programs and staff, rescued girls and the team from Edinburgh
Tues. 14/03	Lord, thank you for not giving up on me, even when I look only at difficulties and forget who you are and the certainty of the hope set before me.
Wed. 15/03	Give thanks for the gift of our National Health Service, freely available to everyone. Pray for the staff, their health as they work tirelessly often under difficult situations. Pray for wisdom to our Government, health professionals and advisors as they seek to structure a service that will provide treatment and care for all. Pray that there will always be the funding and

	manpower needed to provide this much needed service.
Thur. 16/03	Ask God to give you a fresh longing for knowledge and understanding. Pray for a mind that's always open to learning new things.
Fri. 17/03	Pray for "Fresh start" run by CoS as they help 2,000 households, producing starter packs for setting up a home. For the 350 volunteers who help decorate, help people learn new skills, gain confidence in their cooking skills, improve social networks and improve physical and mental health by volunteering in our allotments.
Sat. 18/03	Please pray for the church service tomorrow, it will be a time to give thanks for all that has happened at Newhaven over the last year and will be followed by our Annual Stated Meeting, being a chance to review our financial accounts, and ask questions about anything the church is doing. Pray that many people will come and be involved in the meeting, and for good fellowship and unity.
Sun. 19/03	Give thanks for our Pizza and Pudding. Pray for the young people who attend that they would find relaxation and friendship in their very busy schedules.
Mon. 20/03	Ask the Holy Spirit to grow patience in you. Thank God he is patient and gracious with us.
Tues. 21/03	Continue to pray for progress with the Pakistan church property saga. Pray that the lawyer instructed by the Church of Scotland may be able to produce the requisite trust deed soon and that we will be able to make progress.
Wed. 22/03	Pray for the Scottish Bible Society that more people will be able to read the Bible in their own language so they can engage with God in a real and personal way.
Thurs 23/03	Praise God for the work He is doing in the lives of our young people. Pray that He will continue to guard, guide and uphold them as they step out in faith for Him - we particularly ask His blessing upon Jamie in South Africa.