

23 April

We pray for the Kirk Session as it looks for ways to reach out to those who no longer come to Church. We pray that they may be sensitive and understanding about the reasons that many will be encouraged to return.

24 April

We pray for all our members and friends who are concerned for one of their family and remember too those who leave prayers in the Queen's Aisle prayer box. May all find strength in the knowledge that they are supported by our prayers.

25 April

We pray for the Girls and Boys Brigades who meet each week giving many young people in our community guidance on Christian principles on which to build their lives, as well as for fun and fellowship.

26 April

Many Governments are seriously concerned about the misuse of social media and the harm it can do. We pray for wisdom as they try to find answers as to how to deal with it.

27 April

Sunday Club is holding a movie night tonight for all the young people and their families. We pray for fun and fellowship for them all.

Sunday 28 April

"How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been, for they eternal life shall win." On Low Sunday, a week after Easter, may we, who have not seen, remember this.

29 April

We pray for all young people who are studying away from home, either in this country or abroad, that they may gain much in experience and confidence which will serve them well in the future.

30 April

We remember all those whose lives were torn apart by Cyclone Idai in Mozambique and other countries who lost everything and are still in desperate need of help. We pray that they may not be forgotten in the turmoil of our daily living.



It would be good if as many as possible could pray together at either 10:00 or 22:00 wherever you are.

Two members of the Sunday Prayer Team are also available for 15 minutes in the Kirk after the Sunday services to pray in confidence with anyone who has a personal need for prayer.

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Prayers For April 2019

1 April

Our worship through Lent has encouraged us to think of what we can do, rather than what comforts we give up. We pray that this is teaching us much about how we can live our lives for Christ.

2 April

We pray for the vacancy Nominating Committee who have started on the task of finding a new Minister. May they feel supported and enabled to do their job without pressure.

3 April

Low Port and Springfield hold their Easter services this week. Please pray for Trish as she speaks and for all who attend that they may understand what Easter really means.

4 April

To let go is hard, but "The old order changeth, yielding place to new, and God fulfils Himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

5 April

We pray for the people of New Zealand, previously one of the safest countries in the world and now shocked by recent terrorist attacks. Be with them as they come to terms with new security needs.

6 April

We give thanks for our Open Church volunteers who welcome thousands of visitors every year, resulting in numerous letters of appreciation received from many of them.

Sunday 7 April

Today, we have a guest speaker, Hani Hanna. We pray that God will be with him as he speaks to us.

8 April

We pray for all the House groups who meet for Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

9 April

The draft Presbytery plan is now available and one aim is to encourage congregations to form effective partnerships with other churches in their community.

10 April

The Bungalow, run by CrossReach in Stonehaven supporting five adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities, recently won a Scottish Care Award. We give thanks and pray for this work.

11 April

Please pray for the District Elders as they visit their districts. May they find the right

words to say, especially to those whose faith is weak.

12 April

One of the Guild projects this year is "The Free to Live Trust" whose aim is to change the lives of some of the most exploited women and children in the world, such as Seema and her staff who seek to rescue street children and sex workers in the red-light district of Pune.

13 April

Please pray for Scott Forsyth as he goes to Nepal soon to do a 6-week medical elective with the Christian charity, The Leprosy Mission Scotland, and for his safety during travel and training.

Sunday 14 April

As we journey with Christ from the shouts of acclamation on Palm Sunday through the events of Holy Week we pray that we may be open to all that we can learn from His suffering for us.

15 April

Many in our community will attend services throughout Holy Week. We pray for those to whom it simply doesn't occur to them that they could do so and that Easter for them is merely chocolate eggs and bunnies.

16 April

We pray for all who lead our services this week, that God may speak through them and that they may know the gift of Easter in their own lives.

17 April

We remember Christians in countries where they do not have our freedom to worship openly and together. We pray that they may feel the strength of our prayers for them and be encouraged, even in the face of danger.

18 April

Lord Jesus, as You struggled in Gethsemane for us, help us, we pray, in our struggles to speak out about our faith in a world which often does not want to listen.

19 April

For our personal prayer on this Good Friday.

20 April

On this dark day between Good Friday and Easter Sunday, we pray for all who grieve the death of a loved one that the hope of Resurrection may sustain them in their sorrow.

21 April, Easter Sunday

Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen? Haven't you heard that Jesus goes on? Haven't you heard that Jesus is with us? Laughter is living and grieving is gone."

22 April

The Inter-church forum dinner takes place on Saturday giving an opportunity for members of all our town churches to meet and share experience and views.