

Daily Prayer Guide

August 2021



1st August

Thank you God for the people you call to shepherd your flock. We pray today for the inductions of Eder Goncalves to Perth BC and Ken Naquin to Burra Isle BC. May you bless them as they seek to serve you in different areas of Scotland.

2nd August

Ivy Young (Ministry Administrator) - I'm grateful to God for his goodness and faithfulness throughout this past year. Please pray for me as I continue to support Andrew in his work with our ministers and churches.

3rd August

As restrictions continue to lift we pray today for those people who are still nervous about getting out and about. We pray for God's peace to encircle those who are still worried and struggling at this time. May they know your comfort and protection with them.

4th August

Hopeman BC – Please pray for the fellowship at Hopeman Baptist in Moray, as they seek to be salt and light in their community during these challenging times.

5th August

Inverkeithing BC - Inverkeithing BC thank God for enabling us to provide grocery packages to needy folk in the community throughout the pandemic. We pray that He will develop these relationships through our summer activities so that many of these friends can meet Jesus themselves.

6th August

We pray that as we find more freedom from Covid restrictions many people across Scotland will also come to know the freedom which can only be found in Jesus. We pray for a mighty outpouring of your Spirit in these days Lord!

7th August

Inverness BC – Give thanks for this city-centre church. Please pray for the church as they seek to make Jesus known in the city of Inverness.

8th August

Jenny Wilson (General Director's PA) – Please pray for me as I aid Martin in preparing for our new National Team members to start and as I work alongside our new Communications Lead to gradually hand over some of the communications work. Pray for us as we make plans and preparations for Canopy 2021, taking place in October.

9th August

We pray again for all the churches across our network who have already or are about to hold a children's holiday club. We pray in particular today for Stranraer BC who have a youth mission planned in conjunction with Dumfries and Galloway SU this week. May young people come to know you Jesus through this outreach.

10th August

Irvine BC – We give thanks for the small, faithful fellowship at Irvine Baptist and we pray God's blessing on them today.

11th August

Islay BC – We give thanks to God for the way he has brought Islay through the pandemic. There have been very few cases and we as a church have been able to meet in person for most of the time. Please pray for our Scripture Union Beach Mission in August. We hope to have fifty children come.

12th August

Lord God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We worship you for your faithfulness and love. Help us to be reflectors of your light and radiators of your love to those we meet today.

13th August

Johnstone BC - Pray that we may actually be open again by August after the catastrophic flood we had in January. Pray that the reopening leaflet drop in the surrounding community will bear fruit. Pray also for the potential we have to run a drug proofing your kids course in conjunction with Johnstone High School. As with all fellowships we need prayer for the leading of God's Holy Spirit in all we do.

14th August

Kelso BC – We give thanks to God for the recent sale of our old church building and our transfer to reform as a SCIO with the growth of our fellowship this past year during difficult covid restrictions. Please pray that we might find a new church home at the right time, and that we discover innovative Spirit-led ways to advance the Good News of Jesus as restrictions ease.

15th August

Kilmarnock BC - We thank God for his love and grace during this past year and the real sense of unity and fellowship we've experienced throughout our vacancy and pandemic. God has continued to bless us through our partnership with Calderwood. Having spent a couple of years in vacancy we are excited to now be actively seeking our next Pastor. Please pray for the fellowship as we seek God's leading in this process.

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16th August

Please pray for pupils, teaching staff and other school personnel as most schools reopen this week. Please pray that this next academic year will be less disruptive for pupils and staff.

17th August

King's Park BC - We give thanks for the fellowship in King's Park, Glasgow and we pray God that you would bless them with renewed vision and vigour as they worship you and make you known.

18th August

Lord God thank you for the network of churches across Scotland within our Baptist family. We thank you for each church fellowship, large or small, rural or urban, island or mainland. We pray that you would pour out your blessing on us in these days, that our hearts might be ignited for you and that in so doing we would 'set alight' others to know you Jesus and your kingdom.

19th August

Kintore Community Church (Hillview Church Plant) - We are thankful for the ways we have been able to connect with our church family and the wider community in spite of COVID-19. We are also thankful that the village hall where we meet are open to us meeting there again. As we look to restart weekly gatherings in that space in August please pray that God would unify us and that His Spirit would move amongst us (especially for some that are exploring faith).

20th August

Father, help us as individuals and churches to know and experience what it means to 'abide in you'. That as we remain in you and rely on you, you would allow us to grow as we worship and serve you. Thank you Jesus that in you we find all we need to sustain us so that we might bear much fruit for your kingdom.

21st August

Kirkintilloch BC - We are so thankful for God's faithful leading through what has been a significant period of change for our church family. As we settle into these changes in staff team and church council, on top of the ever changing Covid guidance, we would be very grateful for your prayers for wisdom and guidance over the coming months.

22nd August

Kirkwall BC - Thank you to God for helping us through this difficult time, and for granting us opportunity to "sow" much seed in our community. Please pray for fruit: we would love to see family, friends and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ.

23rd August

Knightswood BC - We give God thanks for his faithfulness and provision throughout the pandemic; for the sense of community we still have in our hybrid church setting; and for the growth we have seen, with new folks joining us and coming to faith through Alpha Online. Like many churches, we

pray for continued wisdom and guidance from the Lord.

24th August

Ladywell BC - We pray for Ladywell Baptist as they seek to follow God and His Word and to show the compassion of the Saviour to a world that is in desperate need. Please pray for the church as they serve the local community in various ways.

25th August

Larbert BC - We give thanks that you refresh and sustain. Lord we pray that the congregation in Larbert Baptist will know your refreshing and presence with them as they seek to make you known in the town.

26th August

Scottish Baptist Women's Fellowship - We are looking at an 'Online Event' in September as we are not able to have our Annual Conference again this year. Please pray for wisdom and creativity in doing this. Pray also for our need for wisdom and guidance going forward as an organisation as we seek to serve the women in our Baptist family and how we publicise SBWF and raise our profile.

27th August

Larkhall BC - Give thanks for the church fellowship in Larkhall and please pray for them as they reach out to the local community with the love of Jesus.

28th August

We give thanks today for the Induction of Chris Townsend to Paisley Central Baptist Church. We pray Father that you would richly bless Chris in his ministry at Paisley Central and that the church would know your presence with them as they seek to serve you and reach out to the local community.

29th August

Leith BC - Please pray for guidance and wisdom for Pastor André, the elders and the church as we navigate a period of change following our Senior Pastor's recent move to Perth Baptist Church. Pray also for wisdom and discernment as we seek up to seven new Deacons to join our new Senior Leadership Team. Pray for encouragement and faith for the whole congregation as we seek to build a renewed sense of community as many return to in-person church and whilst continuing to support and include those still worshipping online.

30th August

Please pray for our Trustee Board as they meet online today to discuss various matters regarding the governance of our Union and good stewardship of our resources. Pray for wisdom, discernment and guidance as they serve our network in this way.