



Prayer Points for week beginning 4th June
Psalm 133 verse 1
“How good and pleasant it is when
God’s people live together in unity!”

Pray for our church family: Pray for our minister Jeff as he pastors to those who are in hospital, in nursing and residential homes, who are ill or who have been recently bereaved. Pray for all those in our church family who are experiencing difficult times because of their health, family situations and financial worries. Ask God to bless each household connected to Strean.

Pray for the elders elect as they continue with their eldership training. Pray for Graham, Heather, Joanne, Morris, Phil, Robin, Rosemary and Stephanie; for God’s hand in their lives as they take on this new role.

Pray for our organisations: Pray for all our organisations as leaders and volunteers take a well-deserved rest. Pray for the work of Crèche and Children’s Church as these continue over the summer.

Give thanks for our plans for summer youth work and outreach at Strean. Pray for those coordinating the Holiday Bible Club (Kirsty) and Summer Blitz (Stephen) and for the many volunteers for both programmes. Pray for a spirit of unity and team work. Give thanks for Barbara as she coordinates all of the necessary paperwork and administration.

Pray for our community: Give thanks for the work of the Link Family and Community Centre. Pray for the Monday English Classes, currently being attended by people from a wide range of countries. Pray for Elizabeth Black (ESOL Coordinator) who leads this and for those who volunteer, and that this course may enable people arriving in our community to integrate quickly and smoothly.

Pray for the work of Christians Against Poverty, as they work with people locally who are struggling with their finances and debt. Give thanks for the coffee morning held at Strean.

Pray for the wider world: Pray for fresh resolve to find a diplomatic solution to the war in Ukraine. Remember the ongoing work of Christian Aid, Tearfund and the Hungarian Reformed Church Aid, and all those caring for refugees and the displaced.

If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact our Minister Jeff McWatters on 07799552804. In addition, if there are any situations that arise for which you need practical support, please contact Jeff or our Clerk of Session, Wallace McKee, on 07985 085527, or your elder.

OFFICE - Please email **announcements** etc. this week before Thursday. If you, or someone you know, is going into **hospital**, please let the office know.

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SUNDAY 4th JUNE 2023 11AM
Rev. Jeff McWatters

Welcome/ Announcements/ Birthday Spot

Call to worship

Prayer

PRAY: IPH242

“To God be the glory”

Offering Prayer

Children’s spot

PRAY:

“Our God is a great big God”

(Children leave for Children’s Church)

Bible reading

Luke 6: 37-42 (page 1034)

PRAY:

“May the peoples praise You”

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

PRAY: IPH257

“What a friend we have in Jesus”

Benediction

After the service...

Tea/ coffee in the Welcome Area
 Library open

6.30-8pm

Christianity Explored (week 7)

Next Sunday, 11th June: Communion:

The elders will be serving the elements to the congregation but you may bring your own bread and juice to church if you prefer.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wed 7th 7.30pm

Midweek Prayer

Thurs 8th 2-4pm

Thursday Drop-in

Fri 9th 7-8pm

Summer Blitz ‘23 Registration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The work on the **ADGEY HALL ROOF** is continuing this week. There may be minimum disruption to the West Street carpark. All scaffolding areas are out of bounds and there is no access to the Adgey Hall during the week.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH starts today for children going in to Pre-school to P7 in September, except when there is an all-age service. Thank you to those who have already offered to help. Please speak to Jenny Brown if you are able to cover one of the following Sundays: 2nd & 9th July or 27th August. If Children’s Church is not available, the children will stay in church for the service on these Sundays.