

Kingshill Parish Church Service Sheet – 1st July to 2nd August 2024

Dates for your diary

We wish Rev Stella well as she starts her new job this week as Presbytery Clerk and pray that everything goes smoothly in the next step along God's path for her.

Our Sunday services in July will be held in Trinity and in August, at Skene, all at 10.30am. The Hamilton Cub will be hotly contended for during the summer break!

Please remember that access to Trinity for the next few months will be by the front door only and there will be no parking in the rear car park.

Fiona Blair will be on leave from 13th -20th July. Pastoral cover during this time will be provided by Rev Sheila Mitchell Tel 01330 860004

Eva will be on holiday from 15th – 26th July, but the office work will be covered by a band of volunteers during this time.

Callum will be on leave from 26th July, returning on 5th August

There will be no Afternoon service at Trinity this month but the service at Kingswells will go ahead at 2pm on Thursday 18th July in the Village Hall.

Hope Café meets at 11.30 on Saturday 6th July in the lounge.

Nosh and Natter will be held at 12.30pm pm Thursday 4th July in Kingswells Village Hall.



Opening Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever ... Amen*

Call to Worship – Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
² so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
³ May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.
⁵ May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
⁶ The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.
⁷ May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him

Sunday Service Details

We will be worshipping at Trinity Church during July. Sunday service is at 10.30am. The service will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ-wWCO2QUvEU8BhPTq_xfA

You will find a link on our website and on our Facebook page.

Prayer Points for Holiday Bible Club (Mon 8th – Friday 12th July)

As we begin this year's Holiday club, why not come along and become one of our deep sea divers and explore the oceans - diving deep into the sea while learning about Jesus, possibly for the very first time. You'll have a 'whale' of a time as you explore the story of Jesus, from his birth and baptism, down to the depths of his death, before rising back to the surface with the story of his resurrection. With five days of brilliant content, following the unfolding story of



God's boundless love from the gospel of Matthew. We are all diving into a fun filled week, and as the children explore the biblical overview, our prayer is that they will find themselves in the story, understanding God's love for them through the significance of what Jesus has done, and personally respond to him.

Sunday

- Please pray for the final preparations and the set-up at Trinity Church and the Arndale Hall. We want to BE READY.
- Let's give thanks for the **60+** kids already registered.

Monday

- Please pray for all the children as they arrive that they would feel safe, welcomed and be excited to be at HBC.
- Pray for the registration team as they get all the children into the right groups.
- Pray for group leaders/helpers as they get to know the children and help them feel at home.
- Pray for the sound/visual team as they do their thing!

Tuesday

- Please pray for the upfront team as they lead worship, introduce the theme of the day and introduce the memory verse.
- Pray that the children make friends easily and are happy in their groups.

Wednesday

- Please pray for the upfront teaching and the craft/science and games teams.
- Pray that each child would feel part of their group and would be learning what it means to be part of God's team.

Thursday

- Pray that children will be safe and that no harm will come to anyone.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in children's and parent's hearts.
- Pray for the P6-S1 group under the leadership of Callum Ross.
- Pray for the crèche team as they look after leaders' kids.
- Pray that the message from all the team would be clear for the kids to understand.

Friday

- Please pray for energy and more enthusiasm for everyone.
- Pray for good humour in the midst of tiredness and pray that the teaching of the week would be sinking in.
- Pray for the Friday night celebration that parents would come and find out about the week.
- Pray that we can plant seeds in the children and they will be able to remember how much Jesus loves them.
- Pray for our celebrations on Sunday.

Month of July

God's Word

Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
Psalm 63	Psalm 64	Psalm 65	Psalm 66	Psalm 67
Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
Psalm 68	Psalm 69	Psalm 70	Psalm 71	Psalm 72
Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
Psalm 73	Psalm 74	Psalm 75	Psalm 76	Psalm 77
Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
Psalm 78	Psalm 79	Psalm 80	Psalm 81	Psalm 82
Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 31st	Thursday 1st	Friday 2nd
Psalm 83	Psalm 84	Psalm 85	Psalm 86	Psalm 87

Hymns and songs of worship

Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
97 O God you search me	236 March on my soul with strength	44 Praise waits for thee in Zion	531 My Jesus, my saviour	796 The Lord bless you and keep you
Better than Life – Shane & Shane https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTtzb1mINiA You Crown the Year –Hillsong Worship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nbq0tQ0FA3w				
Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
457 All hail the power of Jesus name	490 Jesus, lover of my soul	167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah	740 For all the saints	449 Rejoice the Lord
All you ever wanted – Casting Crowns https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ea-uQFPcvaM Jesus, Our Judge And Our Saviour - Sovereign Grace Music https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Z8RqbUUcB4				
Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
644 O Jesus I have promised	Come thou fount of every blessing	182 Now thank we all our God	476 Mine eyes have seen the glory	158 God moves in a mysterious way
May The Peoples Praise You - Keith & Kristyn Getty https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BrfkiHdKVI You never stop loving us – Lou Fellingham https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlwnjL8EHZ8				
Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
There is a hope – Stuart Townend https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_yv5yGZnBc Song in the night – Shane & Shane https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prtwusf_9Co				
160 Praise my soul the king of Heaven	161 O God our help in ages past	210 Awake my soul	173 Sing to God new hymns of worship	724 Christ is the world in which we move
Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 31st	Thursday 1st	Friday 2nd
555 Amazing Grace	127 O Worship the King	448 Shine Jesus shine	396 And can it be	738 Glorious things of thee are spoken
Speak O Lord – Keith & Kristyn Getty https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aH1Wn4fTiBs The Final Say – Lou Fellingham https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9JqaKP0fVs				

Reflection by Fiona Blair

It's one of the things we all do. We make bargains. It might be trivial: you get the milk and I'll bring the cakes or possibly a little more serious, please bring my brother home safely and I promise I won't complain again!

Bargaining is one of the 'Five Stages of Grief'. You've probably heard of them. The death of a loved one, impending trauma or other devastating life-change is greeted first by denial, "This can't be happening. It must be a mistake." Next, anger: "Why me? It's not fair!" After that comes bargaining. "If I had done things differently, maybe they would still be here." When that fails, depression may set in. "I am empty inside. Nothing matters anymore." Then finally, and this may be a long time coming, acceptance. "I can't change it, but I can remember and honour them."



In Psalm 66, the writer has been bargaining with God. He made vows when he was in trouble. We don't know exactly what sort of trouble, but it was bad. "For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried." Silver is tested in a blazing fire which burns off all the crud. Eight hundred degrees or more. That sounds like pretty desperate trouble. "You let people ride over our heads. We went through fire and through water." They've really been through the mill.

And yet there is hope. Going through the mill means there is another side, beyond the mill. The psalmist ends his prayer with "Blessed be God, because he has not removed his steadfast love from me."

Being a Christian does not mean that we never suffer trouble. Christians suffer and are diagnosed with diseases just like anyone else. But there is hope. There is always hope.



In Greek mythology, when Pandora had opened the box and unleashed pain, sickness and death into the world, there remained, in a corner of the box, hope. For the Christian, this hope is seen throughout the Bible and ultimately made real in Jesus.

If you are somewhere along the journey of grief, and grief is the companion of joy when you love someone, take heart. There is hope. It will end. God's steadfast love will never be removed and is a life jacket you can cling to when your world has been shipwrecked. And sometimes, that's all we need. Just for the moment. Amen.

Prayer (Prayerslife)

Dear Lord, amid this challenging season, I humbly ask for your strength and resilience. Help me to remain steadfast in my faith and trust in Your plan. Fill me with Your power and enable me to overcome every obstacle that comes my way. Remind me that I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. Amen.



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