

if you are being called to help out in this ministry, as a volunteer, as a financial supporter or as a regular prayer supporter.

Sat 21st — As the leaders & helpers have recently dedicated themselves to another year of service in **Sunday Special** thank God for all who give up their family time on Sunday afternoons to enable young people with special needs to have their own time of fellowship & teaching. Pray for the families of the young people as they provide the extra support their children need on a daily basis, & for the young people themselves - that they have opportunities to reach their full potential.

WEEK FOUR

Sun 22nd — Pray for guidance in the selection of additional Elders to oversee the spiritual life of 2nd Comber. Pray that each voting member, guided by the Biblical teaching on the Eldership & open to the Holy Spirit, will be prayerfully considering the names of individuals for this office. Pray that God's people will use the opportunity on Sunday 29 November to come to the Church to seek God's guidance in this election.

Mon 23rd — Please pray for continued safety for the large number children & carers who come along to **Tots&Co** each Thursday. Pray that carers will enjoy the friendship & fellowship & that this will continue to develop. Pray that women will come along to our fundraising evening on 5th November & feel at home within our group & church. We pray for our expectant mums that they will be safely delivered of healthy babies & pray for the health & unique needs of each of the children who come along to Tots.

Tue 24th — As the **BB** enrol in November for another session's work pray for each officer & NCO, that they would approach their responsibilities prayerfully, prepare for their work each week with diligence & enthusiasm & that they would each be mindful of their calling by God to advance his Son's kingdom among the boys of our church

& town. Pray for the boys, that their excitement & enthusiasm as Anchor Boys would develop & mature into true Christian manliness as they progress through the ranks of the Company.

Wed 25th — Members of the **Table Tennis Club** would ask you to remember their friendship & fellowship today & meditate on the following verse - Matthew 12:20 You are like a bruised reed & a less tender hand than Jesus would throw you away. But "a bruised reed He will not break". Instead of being downcast because of what you are: you should triumph in Christ.

Thurs 26th — Remember each other in prayer today. Our church family is very diverse: Babies, Toddlers, Children, Young Adults, Adults, Older Folks—God knows and loves each of us and desires for us to love each other too. Pray that God will help you do so.

Fri 27th — Pray for health & strength within the **Catering Corps**, that they may successfully fulfill their engagements throughout November & December. Pray for every individual who passes through the doors of 2nd Comber church that they experience warm hospitality here.

Sat 28th — **REMINDER FOR TOMORROW**
Sunday 29th Nov Prayer Day for Election of Elders: Church open from 3.30pm to 5.00pm for prayer & meditative reflection on the election. Prayers led by the Ministry team.

*If any leaders have prayer points relating to their organisation to be included in the next prayer diary, please leave them in the postbox or pigeon hole or send them to Caroline Davison by the 3rd Sunday of the month.
(caroline@davisons.force9.co.uk)*

Individual private prayer requests can be directed through the Rev Mackay, Rev Vallely or Gareth Maclean.

prayer point



2nd Presbyterian Church, Comber

November 2009



"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Romans 12 v 12



WEEK ONE

Sun 1st — Again, thank God for our Ministry Team & for the faithful teaching & preaching of His word week by week. Pray that God will continue to lead, inspire & strengthen Reverend Mackay, Reverend Vallely & our Assistant Minister, Gareth Maclean. Please pray for them individually.

Mon 2nd — Pray that the girls will understand & be able to apply the Spiritual section of the **GB** programme to their own individual lives. Pray especially for those girls who are hearing the Lord's word for the first time or who have little knowledge of the Bible & the treasures it has to offer. Ask for guidance whilst teaching the girls that they may come to know their Saviour as a friend they can trust no matter what. Through the GB worldwide, we pray that many will come to know Jesus & make Him a daily part of their lives.

Tue 3rd — Please continue to remember the work of the **Sunday School & Bible Class**. Pray

for young people as they face the challenges of society today, that God will be with them & guide them to do what is right. Give thanks for the many young people who attend Sunday School & pray that the new children who continue to join will know the friendship & love of both teachers & children.

Wed 4th — Give thanks for the range of **Music** we are able to offer & for the excellent musicians we have at our disposal. Continue to pray for God's guidance when choosing appropriate music, especially in preparation for the Christmas services.

Thurs 5th — Remember those in our church fellowship who are feeling depressed, disappointed or anxious. Ask God to draw near to them & to comfort & renew them.

Fri 6th — Give thanks for the children who come to **Children's Church** & pray that they would listen & understand the lessons & enjoy it each Sunday. Remember their parents & pray they would be encouraged to come to church so their children can continue to learn more about the Good News from Bible stories.

Sat 7th — Praise God for a good suite of halls, spacious grounds & a fine Church building. Give thanks for the contributions to the **CrossLink Project** & pray that the target total will be realised soon so our Church will be free from this debt.

WEEK TWO

Sun 8th — Pray that all members of Second Comber will have a genuine concern for the spiritual needs of those in our wider community who do not come to church. Ask God to burden our hearts so that we will want others to respond to the good news of the gospel. Pray for at least one such person in your neighbourhood or family.

Mon 9th — This Wed night (11th) at **PW**, Jill Fleming from Open Doors will focus on the

persecuted church in North Korea. Pray for those Christians who worship in dangerous circumstances. Give thanks that we are free from persecution here in 2nd Comber.

Tue 10th — Pray for the **Seedsower Puppet Ministry** & Puppeteers as they travel to different venues. Pray for safety in travel & that the seeds of the gospel will be planted in hearts & minds.

Wed 11th & Thurs 12th — Thank God for the many organizations within our Church. Over these two days pray for **Evergreens, Youth Club, Element** (Youth Fellowship), **Bowling Club, Mid-week Bible Study, Crèche, Drama, Crossfire** (Youth P1-P7) & **the World Development Group**.

Fri 13th — Pray for the **Cochrane Family** serving God with The Portuguese Bible Institute (IBP) as it seeks to develop it's vision in the Algarve & all over Portugal. Pray for James as he continues to prepare for teaching the 18 new students as they commence their theology degree & pray that the students will enjoy & persevere in their studies. Pray for Heather as she continues to help to mentor the students. Please remember Alana & Lucy & pray that they will meet Christian friends at their school. (Copies of The Cochrane Family News Letter is available in the foyer to read all the family's latest news.)

Sat 14th — Pray for the leaders of the **Alpha** team as they prepare for the 2010 course. Give thanks for all the support given to Alpha by our ministers & helpers. Thank God for 'Comber Rec' & 'The Cottage': ask that they may again prove to be an ideal, warm & comfortable setting. Ask God to bless those who come to Alpha & that they may gain a deeper knowledge of the Christian faith. Pray for the witness & outreach of Second Comber within the local community. Ask that the 2010 Alpha course may "go beyond these walls" & bring people into an environment where they can learn about God's love in a welcoming & friendly setting.

WEEK THREE

Sun 15th — Praise God for the elected body of Elders in 2nd Comber who oversee the spiritual life of the Congregation through meeting as a **Kirk Session**. Give thanks for the leadership of the Rev Roy Mackay and of Bill Anderson as Clerk of Session. Pray that the Elders will be open to God's clear leading as they discuss and pursue Core Values for the life of the Congregation.

Mon 16th — Please continue to remember **Gary Ball** in London. This evening he & the team which run the Youth Work (11-14 year olds) will hold their planning meeting for the next term. Pray for the young people who come along each week that God will continue to guide & inspire the leaders as they seek to share His love with them.

Tue 17th — Give thanks for the skills of our Treasurer & team looking after Congregational finances. Praise God for generous giving & pray that in our giving we will honour God. Pray that Roy Courtenay & team will know God's guidance in balancing the books.

Wed 18th — Pray for our Church Secretary (Nathan Todd) & the Premises Committee, as they oversee the property & relate to the Organisations, the Caretaker & others who care for the facilities.

Thurs 19th — Pray the discussion topics at **Christianity Applied** help those who attend in their daily walk with God & their service at church, work & in the community. As you read this perhaps you will be prompted to attend & benefit from the support of a small group of people who are keen to help each other as they learn more about what it means to follow Jesus. Your presence in one of the groups would be very welcome.

Fri 20th — Thank God for a number of new volunteers who have responded to appeals previously made for **The NET**. Pray again for more so that after Christmas the Net will be open on two nights of the week, allowing each age group to come every week instead of every other week. Question