

# MEADOWBANK

Church of Scotland

**UPDATE**  
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**2020**



[www.meadowbank.church](http://www.meadowbank.church)

For prayer & reflection we offer  
an exhibition of 24 paintings  
from Luke's Gospel

12-2pm Wednesday to Sunday  
through August & September



One of the paintings in the exhibition is of Paula, a regular at St George's Tron Church. One day she came in with a black eye and suggested that she might be painted like this as someone who needed Jesus' healing.

## a service in the church

We hope to have the artist, Iain Campbell, come to Meadowbank to share in a service at the end of August or beginning of September. The maximum number we will be able to have in the church will be 24 with 2-meter social distancing and wearing face masks.

Once we know the date you will be able to book your place by phone, text or emailing.

## weekly message



## A prayer for schools

After so many months away,  
we pray for pupils and staff  
returning this week to schools.

Especially we think of local schools  
at Abbeyhill Primary, Leith Walk Primary  
and Drummond Community High School.

May they all be safe.

We pray that pupils be able to enjoy being  
in class with friends and teachers  
even though things cannot be as 'normal'.  
We give thanks for all school staff and pray  
that they can inspire and encourage  
the youngsters in their care.

May all know God's love and protection.

AMEN



We hold our schools  
specially in our prayers.

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# Week of prayer 17-22 August

Dear friends,

I wanted to send a final communication regarding the Week of Prayer running from Monday 17 to Saturday 22 August. Principally, I'm keen to ensure that those who want to get involved will know how to do so.

At 8am each morning a pre-recorded reflection will go live on the Church of Scotland website and on Facebook. These will include contemplative music, Scripture readings, a brief 'thought for the day', a prayer and blessing. Additionally there will be a suggested prayer activity that you can choose to take up at some point during the day. Each of these activities has been designed for all ages but certainly with children and families in mind.

In the evenings, there will be a 'live' gathering on Zoom in which we hope many from across the country and perhaps further afield will participate. These will commence at 8.30pm - giving time for those who need to settle young children and for those who may have earlier meetings to join. The prayers from each evening will also be watchable on catch-up through the Church's digital platforms.

The evening gatherings will include the following:

Prayers led by designated individuals, these including leaders from our ecumenical partners, Church of Scotland youth workers, ministers and staff members.

Breakout rooms, during which participants will have a short time to reflect on the Scripture passage that was shared during the morning reflection, to pray together, and to 'compare notes' from around the congregations and communities represented.

Reflective music and time to simply be still; there will be opportunity for individuals to bring prayer requests and causes for prayerful concern and thanksgiving.

The link for participating in the evening gatherings is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85689137107?pwd=ZUNmWVFCcUJQVU83UnpiVSt3L1NRZz09>

Meeting ID: 856 8913 7107 Passcode: 2020

People who cannot connect to Zoom will be able to phone in: Dial 0131 460 1196

Type the Meeting ID followed by # then Press # for Participant ID then Type Passcode when prompted (2020) followed by #



**From The Right Reverend  
Martin Fair, Moderator of  
the Church of Scotland**

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## Wordsearch on Prayer

praise	thanks	petition
forgiveness	abbafather	
prayer	persistent	confess
devoted	rejoice	amen

**1 Thessalonians 5:17 tells us,  
"Keep on praying."**