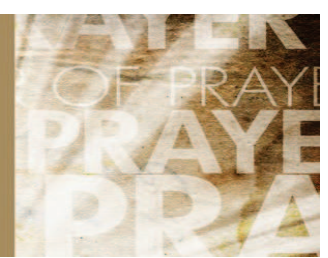


PRAYER REQUESTS



SMITHTON & NAIRN CHURCH

Praise God for His unfailing love and mercy towards us. Thank Him that we can come to God with all our needs and worries.

Pray for the **Community Groups** as they meet in the 8 different locations throughout the city tonight.

COMMUNITY
groups

Smithton Summer Outreach

Give thanks for an enthusiastic response to organising our planned summer events. Pray that more people would be willing to help with the **two youth events** so that all the events can take place. Pray too for the **Christianity Explored** course which we will run on Sunday afternoons following the Summer Outreach. Pray that there would be a good turn out of interested people from within our church and the community.

Club 425 in Nairn Free Church

Give thanks that the children's Club 425 will start tomorrow. Pray that there would be a good number of children attending and pray for all the leaders involved as they share the gospel message through a series on the "I am..." sayings of Jesus.

Please pray for all those who have **long term illnesses**, and those recovering from being in hospital

Continue to pray for the **Sunday Club**. Praise God for all the children who attend and especially those who have been coming recently for the first time and who have no church background. Currently around 30-40 children attend each week.

Praise God that the **Walking with God Conference** went so well last Saturday. There were over 320 ladies present from all over the Highlands. Ann Allen, the main speaker's message can be watched on our website at www.smithtonchurch.com



Remember **Chris Smart (Ferintosh)** and **Joe Barnard (Kiltarlity)** who will be preaching this Sunday at Smithton. David will be away preaching in South Uist.

WIDER ISSUES

Prospects: Prospects aims to help folks with learning disabilities to participate in worship and develop a Christian faith through a monthly inter-denominational service every second Friday meeting in our church. Give thanks for the Annual Prospects Celebration Weekend at Gartmore which took place last weekend. Over a 120 folks (including carers) attended from all over Scotland and were encouraged and challenged by the theme "Jesus makes a difference". Pray for families and organisations who support members with learning disabilities



www.prospects.org.uk

The **Free Church General Assembly** begins a week on Monday. Murdo, George and James will be at Assembly this year. Pray for them and the new Moderator Iain D Campbell. Pray too for all the Commissioners that they would be given wisdom in debates and decisions.

Release International; Indonesia: Churches operating under *Sharia* (Islamic law) in some areas of Indonesia have been given two weeks to disband or face forced closure. Already at least 16 churches have been closed this month. The churches affected appear to be small Protestant congregations.

Pray for an end to church closures in Aceh province, which is under *Sharia* law.



Please pray for the **Alive Festival** which will take place in Inverness next month. There are many different events planned, one of which is being held in Smithton on Saturday 16 June. Pray for the organisers as they plan everything out.

Pray that both **President Obama** and **David Cameron** will reconsider whether marriage should be redefined. Pray that God will reveal to them and their colleagues the disadvantages of this course of action.