

Welcome to Stonehaven Fetteresso



Prayer focus for June 2025

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14

Acts 2: 38-39.....And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call. "

This month we are focusing our prayers on our children and young people. We are so thankful to God for the many children we have of all ages at Fetteresso. We are also very thankful for all who give their time, talents and energy organising , leading or teaching in the many activities that take place each week for the tinies through to teenagers.

This month we have a number of items for your prayers to focus on.

Children and Youth Worker

As many of you will be aware we are presently without a children and young peoples worker. We have been so thankful to all who have faithfully kept everything running each week. This month our elders will again review whether the time is right to seek to advertise this post. Please pray for wisdom and Gods guidance for the timing in this and for the right person(s) at the right time to take up this role at Fetteresso.

Community team Film event

On Monday the 2nd of June the community team are holding a film event for the children in the community. Please pray for willing helpers, a good attendance and a successful event. May a happy time be had by all as we welcome families to the church.

Lighthouse

The children and youth team are holding a Lighthouse event at Fetteresso on Sunday the 8th of June from 7-9pm. Lewis Campbell the Pastor of Stonehaven Baptist Church will be the speaker at this event. The young people who are transitioning from their Primary School to **Academy** in August are also invited to come along. Please pray for Lewis and the team and that many will come along to this evening.

Under 3's

The under 3's group currently have 3 different groups meeting on 3 days, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, throughout term time. Our hall is full of little ones along with parents, grandparents, other relatives and carers and a happy time is had by all. We give thanks for our faithful leaders and helpers who meet and seek to build relationships with the families in our community. The leaders of our Tuesday morning group who have served for many years are now ready to move on from this area of service. Please pray as to whether it is time for this group to fold or to seek new leaders to run the group along with helpers who prepare the tea, toast and snack for the adults and children.

Jigsaw and Junior Jigsaw

A couple of our faithful leaders are now retiring from our junior church after many years of faithful service. Please pray the work of our junior church and for new leaders to step in to fill these

vital roles each Sunday.

Safe Families and Home for Good event

On Saturday the 21st of June there is a morning at Fetteresso Church in support of Safe families and Home for Good. These two organisations are now joining together and safe families have recently appointed a new worker for the Stonehaven and Mearns Area. Far and Wide have recently supported these charities and are sponsoring this event for all the churches to increase awareness of the work of Safe families. You can find more information on this event in the weekly bulletin. The morning will start with coffee and finish with a lunch. Please pray that many will register to join us in a time of praise and worship and hear about the amazing work of Safe families.

Scripture Union Prayer Hub

On Sunday the 29th of June there will be an evening of praise and prayer held in the church for the work of Scripture Union and Bible alive in our local primary schools and Mackie Academy. We give thanks for all the schools who have opened their doors to both of these groups. Please pray that all the schools in our area would have an SU group and that Bible Alive would also be welcomed in all our primary schools. Pray for the faithful leaders and helpers and for more to join them in this work. Pray for many to join us in that evening of prayer and praise.

Fetteresso Holiday Club

The holiday club has now opened for registration. Please pray for helpers to join the team as they plan and prepare for this event. Pray that many will come along to the holiday club and we will continue to get to know and build relationships with the families in our local community.

Transition

At this time of year many of our children are preparing to make the move from primary to secondary school. Some of the young people will be heading off to further education at university, college or seeking employment. Please pray for all our children and young people as they transition and adjust to the new challenges and changes in their lives.

***Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6***

