

# Welcome to Stonehaven Fetteresso



## Prayer focus for September 2025

***“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power..... And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people”. (Ephesians 6: 8 &10)***

As September begins, we give thanks for the gift of summer and hopefully we have had times of rest and relaxation in readiness for a new season. Activities and groups begin, and we look forward with excitement and anticipation to the prospect of the Rev George Sneddon coming to lead us soon.

On Sunday 31st August we have a Praise and Prayer evening together, where we will pray over all the many groups and ministries as they begin again.

As we ready ourselves for the work ahead, we remember in the words of the Guild motto “ **Whose we are and Whom we serve**”. Jesus is our head and cornerstone. We are called as living stones to build his kingdom. We are in service to the King of kings. We go in his name and in his mighty power.

### **1 Peter 2.4-6**

***4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.***

As we ready ourselves for the tasks ahead. I encourage you to read Ephesians 6: 10-18.

Whether you can be present on the 31st or not. I encourage you to take a moment each day throughout this month to join in prayer.

With this in mind, we provide a thought for prayer for each day this month.

May God bless and equip us all as we seek to serve Him.

Roseanne.

## **30 Days of Prayer for the Church & Volunteers**

### **Week 1: Gratitude for Volunteers**

1. Thank God for the willingness of volunteers who serve faithfully in the church.
2. Pray for strength, joy, and renewed passion for every volunteer.
3. Ask God to bless the families of volunteers who support their service.
4. Pray that volunteers would find encouragement and fulfilment in their roles.
5. Thank God for the hidden, behind-the-scenes service that often goes unnoticed.
6. Pray for new people to step into areas of ministry where help is needed.
7. Celebrate the gifts and talents God has placed within every volunteer.

## **Week 2: Thankfulness for the Whole Church Family**

8. Thank God for the unity and fellowship shared within the church family.
9. Pray for encouragement for those in the congregation who may feel weary or unseen.
10. Lift up children, youth, and young adults, thanking God for their place in the church.
11. Pray for the elderly and shut-in members, asking God to bless them with comfort.
12. Thank God for those who give generously of their time, prayers, and resources.
13. Pray that the church would continue to be a place of belonging for all.
14. Thank God for answered prayers and testimonies within the congregation.

## **Week 3: Encouragement & Leadership**

15. Pray that all leaders and volunteers would feel affirmed in their calling.
16. Ask God to strengthen the bonds of encouragement within the church.
17. Pray for wisdom and unity among ministry leaders and team coordinators.
18. Give thanks for our elders. Pray for renewed energy, wisdom and guidance they as they seek the way ahead.
19. Ask God to raise up more servant-hearted leaders for future ministry.
20. Pray that every volunteer and leader would experience joy in serving Christ.
21. Pray for the coming of Rev George Sneddon as he prepares to come to us and for the continued leadership of the congregation he leaves behind.

## **Week 4: New Beginnings & Community Impact**

22. Thank God for the opportunities the church has to serve the wider community.
23. Pray for creativity and open doors in outreach efforts.
24. Ask God to use the church as a beacon of hope and love in the community.
25. Pray that the church would be united in its mission to serve Christ and others.
26. Thank God in advance for the fruit that will come from faithful service and prayer.
27. Thank God for Rev George Sneddon and pray for the fresh vision he will bring.
28. Pray for a smooth transition and strong relationships with the congregation.
29. Ask God to anoint the new minister with wisdom, compassion, and boldness.
30. Pray that the whole church would rally in support of their new pastor.

***Galatians 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.***

