

# Welcome to Stonehaven Fetteresso



## Prayer focus for October 2025

### A New Chapter

***... all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:16***

As we enter October, I hope you will agree that we do so with great excitement and anticipation as we look forward to welcoming Rev. George Sneddon as our new minister here at Fetteresso.

When we began the process of seeking a new minister we had no idea who this would be. The verse above from Psalm 139 assures us that God did!

On Sunday mornings we have been reflecting on the Psalms. Psalm 139 reminds us that God our creator knows each of us completely. He is always present, is with us and his desire and his gift to us is that we get to know him.

On the 10th October when George is inducted as our new minister, God is revealing the next chapter for us as his family here at Fetteresso. Isn't it wonderful to know that we have a place in God's Story. Like all good stories, there have been ups and downs, joys and sorrows. Laughter and tears. Mystery. Some of our chapters may not have been what we expected. The journey to reach this point may have seemed long and at times difficult, but God has been faithful.

We can trust God to write our story when we immerse ourselves in his-story.

During October and this new chapter, may we soak ourselves in God's presence in prayer, as we wait on him.

***Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*** Isaiah 40:28-31

30 days of prayer for Rev. George Sneddon, as we begin this new Chapter together at Fetteresso Church.

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*** Proverbs 3: 5,6

1. Give thanks for George and pray for a smooth transition as he moves and settles here in Stonehaven. May he find and feel welcome from the moment he arrives.
2. Ask God to provide all the resources and support needed during this transition for George.
3. Pray for George in his new home. May God's presence rest in every room and bring comfort and security.
4. Pray the manse will quickly become home for George. May it be a dwelling of peace, welcome, love and joy. May it be a place of prayer, refreshment and strength.
5. Pray for George and his neighbours as he settles into the community amongst them.
6. Pray that we as a congregation will be welcoming, understanding and give George time to settle and rest as he comes amongst us. Ask God to grant us wisdom in how we serve and support our minister practically.

7. Pray George, his family and friends will enjoy times of blessing together in his new home. Ask that boundaries will be protected and seek God's protection.
8. Thank God for this new chapter in the life of Fetteresso Church. Ask God to align our will with his perfect will in this new chapter.
9. Pray that God will help us to release the old and embrace the new work that he is going to do among us.
10. We seek God's blessing upon George as he is inducted as Minister at Fetteresso Church today.
11. Ask the Lord to help us warmly embrace and support our new minister as he begins his work in Stonehaven.
12. Pray our Father will raise faithful intercessors to cover George in prayer daily.
13. Give thanks to God for this new season of blessing and growth in our church.
14. Seek God's strength for George as he begins the task of meeting and getting to know everyone at Fetteresso.
15. Pray that God will knit our hearts together with the minister, in love and unity.
16. Pray for Session as the elders meet with George together for the first time.
17. Seek God's love, guidance and good working relationships as George gets to know the leaders of the different teams and ministries.
18. Pray George will find joy, rest, and fulfilment as he serves in our midst.
19. Ask God to provide loyal helpers and co-labourers to share the burden of ministry.

20. Ask our Father to give us grace to encourage and uplift George in this new chapter.
21. Pray for wisdom and guidance as George begins the task of discerning the way forward at Fetteresso.
22. Pray God will grant us all listening ears and receptive hearts as we seek his will and way for us.
23. Pray that George will feel deeply valued, appreciated, and celebrated in God's church here at Fetteresso.
24. Pray that we will be a praying church together.
25. Seek God's protection over us all and ask him to remove any barriers that may hinder true fellowship and connection.
26. Pray God will enable our church to be a family that reflects Christ's love in every action.
27. Ask God to help us work together as we seek to reach out with his love in our community and make him known in Stonehaven.
28. Ask God to go before George as he meets with the leaders of the other churches locally. May they work together in love and unity.
29. Pray the Lord will strengthen George with encouragement in times of challenge.
30. Pray that we may be filled by the Holy Spirit. That this new season will be marked by unity, increase, and fruitfulness and that this new beginning will bring revival, joy, and breakthrough.

***Philippians 1: 3-6***

***I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.***