

From Matthew's Gospel we learn that Jesus calls each of us to follow him, to become his friend and to discover his power and his love.

Sunday 30 July - Pray for all involved in this morning's service, that there will be a real sense of God's presence for today and for every day of Family Week. Pray too for the work to prepare the church lay-out and decoration and for those who will help with that task. Pray for the 'up-front' leaders as they make final preparation. Help them to quickly engage with all the children and YP.

Monday 31 July – Wider and wider – the invitation to follow Jesus

Pray for smooth registration as the children arrive. Pray for those on their own and for those there for the first time, especially for the pre-school and P1 group and their leaders. The Team will meet first for prayer. Pray that this will bring everyone together and that all will be able to relax and engage with the children. Pray for our Hungarian visitors that they will quickly feel part of the team. This afternoon there is a Family Scavenger Hunt at 2.30pm

Tuesday 1 August – Deeper and deeper – the trust in Jesus

Pray that the story-telling, the DVD, the drama, the crafts, the songs, and the games, will all work well. Pray today for the P2/3 and the P4/5 groups and their leaders. Continue to pray for the Team. 2.45pm Senior Outing to Skatepark.

Wednesday 2 August – Stronger and stronger – the power of Jesus

Pray that the children will really be getting into the theme and that the message of God's call to each of us will be understood. Pray that through every activity the children will receive a positive message about Jesus, the Christian faith and the church. Pray for P6/7 and their leaders – they have a bowling outing at 2.30pm.

Thursday 3 August – Greater and Greater – the love of Jesus

On day 4 pray for energy and stamina for the Team and the ability to keep their enthusiasm levels high! Pray for the Seniors today, that this week will be one when important life lessons are learned. Family film this afternoon at 2pm and seniors film night at 7pm.

Friday 4 August – For ever and ever – the friendship of Jesus

Pray that the seed which has been sown this week will take root and grow strong in the lives of all the young people who have come. Give thanks for each person who has contributed to the running of Family Week. Pray for a great night in the church as families come together to celebrate Family Week and enjoy a BBQ.

Saturday 5 August – Pray for safe travel for our Hungarian friends as they return home. Thank God for all the good things of this week. Pray that all involved in Family Week will be encouraged to be a follower of Jesus and that the seed of God's Word will spring into life, grow and bear fruit in many lives in years to come.

Kinross Parish Church Prayer Diary
FAMILY WEEK
31st July – 4th August 2017



At Family Week we are celebrating God's most amazing invention: the natural world!

The land and sea, the plants and creatures, and most incredibly each of us!

This great big God wants each of us to come to know him through his son Jesus. Matthew will help us to do this through his written stories of Jesus.

**Our Father in heaven....your kingdom come,
your will be done. Matthew 6: 9,10**

**REMEMBER: The aim of Family Week is unchanged :-
To share the Good News of Jesus in a fun-packed week**

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