

Welcome to Stonehaven Fetteresso



Life of Worship • Life of Love • Life of Service

15th July

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Matthew 5:8



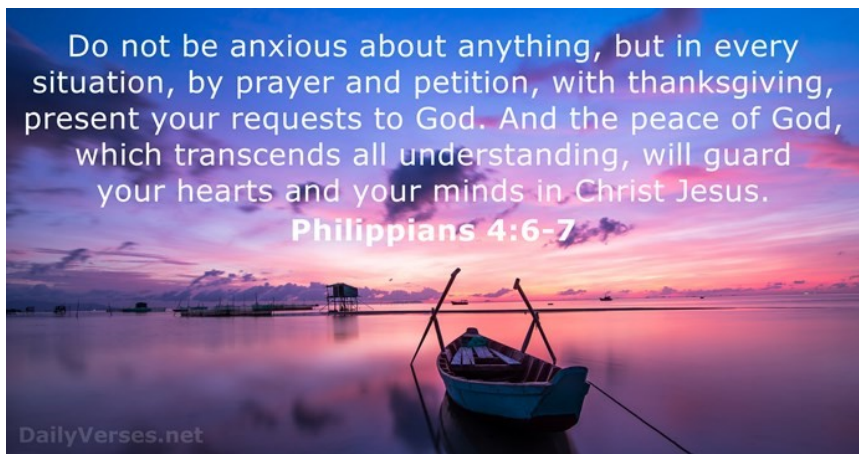
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Fetteresso Church will be open for
Individual, Silent, Private Prayer
on Sunday morning

Sunday 19th July
10am to 12 noon only.

The church building is still shut at all other times.

The ears of heaven are not!



The next fortnightly ZOOM prayer meeting will be held on Thursday 16th July at 8pm. If you would like to take part in this prayer meeting please contact Ailsa or Roseanne for more information.

If you are interested in reading the guidance from the Scottish Government about re-opening churches please go to:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship/pages/overview/>

Watch this space for more information about returning to worship at Fetteresso church

Prayer Focus for July

This month we are highlighting and praying especially for Johnny & Susan Neethling in South Africa. They work for Youth With A Mission in the local community with children and young people.

Ineke, Susan's Mum is visiting with the family and has been in lockdown with them from mid March.

Please pray for them all as they seek to meet the pressing needs of the poor during Covid - 19

South Africa in lockdown.....

South Africa is now reaching its peak with the Western Cape having a high increase in cases. After 3 months, lockdown continues. The country has come to a complete close and stand still. This has brought with it added challenges.. as faced by many worldwide, when unable to work and receive a salary in order to buy much needed supplies for the home such as food, electricity...

We have been blessed in these past few weeks with finances needed to buy essential food items for families in need.. to date we have been privileged to bless up to 200 + families. Below are some photos showing this being carried out.





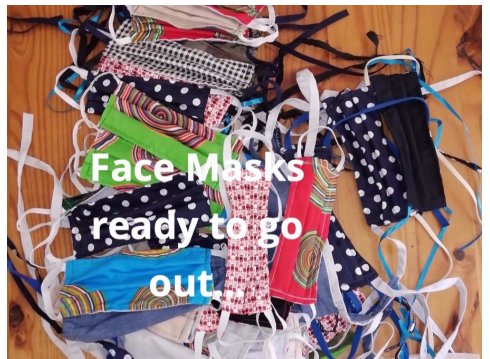
Food distribution



Learning to use a tippy tap for hand washing reduces water consumption



Learning how to wash hands



Face Masks ready to go out

Before lock down commenced Andy a fellow YWAM friend came to share good hand washing techniques to the children from the after school program and also how to make and use a tippy tap to save water consumption.

With Susan's mum visiting with us we have also been able to make and distribute much needed face masks.. which are compulsory to be worn from 1st May.

Prayer Needs & Thankyou's

- ◆ For Johnny and Family as they go out to buy the food, package and deliver to those in need - that they would find the best prices for what will be bought so that more can be blessed.
- ◆ For Riverview - understanding of importance of hand hygiene, social distancing and mask wearing.
- ◆ For Iona and Matthew as they do their schooling from home.
- ◆ For government schools - mixed responses with regard to restarting as too many pupils for social distancing. Some have little sanitation or access to clean water. No protective equipment for staff, but few have the technology to school at home.
- ◆ For South Africa as a nation especially the government as they navigate and lead the nation through this time.
- ◆ For the over populated communities within this nation that they would be supernaturally protected from this virus and receive the support needed to take them through this difficult season.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support to us a family and ministry.

We also uphold you in prayer during this time.

If you feel led to give towards feeding those in need during this time please use this donations link

<https://www.give.net/handswithafrica//oneoff>

Our emailing address is:

YOUTH WITH A MISSION - To Know God and Make Him Known

www.ywamworcester.com

This has now been made easier through the use of give.net donation page from Stewardship Services, which can be accessed from the link above. Enter Evangelism & Children's Work South Africa - Johnny & Susan Neethling in the search box. Then click on the charities box on the left. Our charity should then be easily found.

Thank you.

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Returning to Church

In line with the Scottish Government's phased return from "lockdown", we will be opening the church sanctuary for private prayer on **Sunday 12th July from 10am to 12noon**. This will be an opportunity for individuals or family groups to come to church and pray privately and silently, subject to social distancing precautions. There will however not be any form of a service or communal worship. That needs to wait until the next phase of the Government's plan (Phase 3). Please wear a face mask.

Once the Government announces the start of Phase 3, it is our intention to start church services again at the earliest opportunity (**currently we are hoping this will be late in July**). These services will, however, be subject to social distancing restrictions and so there are unlikely to be any children's activities or communal singing. The services will therefore be shorter, and focused mainly on prayer and preaching, although there may be some instrumental or recorded music.

As we move into this new phase we'd like to gather the views of our membership on these developments and how we best stay united as a church although the form of our worship will be different and the numbers able to make it to services may be limited. To help with this, we are conducting a **survey** of all our members and adherents to gather their views. If you are listed on our church roll, you should therefore get a call from one of the elders over the next couple of weeks, with a few questions to ask.

Please be nice to them . 😊

James Dickinson

Session Clerk

In the same way, the Spirit helps us
in our weakness. We do not know what we ought
to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes
for us through wordless groans.

Romans 8:26



Far & Wide Covid 19 Response

We closed the shop on Wednesday 18th March until we are able to open our doors and trade again.

I am working from my conservatory so wave if you out for your walk.

Self Isolating Volunteers Well that's really most of us, and we do miss the fellowship and customers as we worked together and served the community. We are still looking forward to our Fish & Chip Evening and sure it will be really tasty Fish & Chips with good company.

Far & Wide Foodbank

The ladies who normally helped in the store reluctantly gave me their keys and are self isolating so pray for them as they miss the fellowship they had while sorting and serving over the years to the community who needed the foodbank. Hopefully things may return not normal (whatever that is).

Far & Wide and our Response

This part of the shop is still running to help folk in need in our community. A Team of Volunteers are attending to the Foodbank while I am coordinating lists and supplies from Headquarters!

Social Distancing Some volunteers are packing and others are driving and leaving supplies on the doorsteps. So the load is spread and safe as we can. We have had a good numbers of items donated when Company canteens and Restaurant's as they made the decision to close and offer us the food.

Donations of food

Since the churches are closed and that's normally where we replenish our stock—

we set up a weekly drop off on **Fridays 10.30-12 noon at Far & Wide Shop** to allow people to donate non perishable items. See page 7 for more information.

Oh and don't forget the pets.

There has been a good response over the last few weeks Fridays and we are grateful for what we received. However this may tail off as the weeks go on.

Donations of Money

The Foodbank would appreciate any of these items

Most of these items can be purchased at Farmfoods.



Fray-Bentos-Pie



Fray-Bentos-Corned-Beef



Tuna



Sauce



Spam



Sausages-in-Spaghetti



Dried-Milk



Hot-Dogs



Lentils



Smoke-Sausage



Haggis.....Mashed-Potato



Pork-Luncheon-Meat



Custard



Steak

Local Volunteers and Support

Stonehaven and District Round Table have joined forces with A&I Taxis to offer a **free prescription and emergency item delivery service** in Stonehaven and surrounding rural areas, for vulnerable people that would be high risk if they leave the house.

The letterbox can be used to pass information, and items can be dropped off to doorstep. Disposable gloves will be worn at all times.

Get in touch with us via Facebook or stonehaven@roundtable.org.uk

A&I Taxis, 01569 764333, audrey@aitaxis.co.uk

Covid 19 – Helping Stonehaven is a **Facebook group** set up by locals to share hints, tips, ideas and appeals. You need to join the group to post/read the contributions.

Far & Wide shop at 26 Evan Street will be open Fridays 10.30am – noon to drop off **non** perishable food donations to their **foodbank**.

Help and Assistance

Fetteresso Church have a group of volunteers to help with any shopping needs etc at this time.

If you need help please contact the church office on:

office@fetteresso.org.uk

Or 01569 730143

or for more wide ranging advice and help please check out:

Grampian Coronavirus Assistance Hub

www.gcah.org.uk

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If **you** need help, support or advice.

Anywhere in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire or Moray.

0808 196 3384
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