## Welcome to Stonehaven Fetteresso



## Prayer focus for May 2025

Praying, listening, waiting.

Moses said to the LORD, 'May the LORD, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community, to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD,s people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.' Numbers 27 v 16 & 17.

This month we have reached a pivotal point in the process to appoint a new minister to lead us at Fetteresso. The closing date for applications has been reached, so we are focusing our prayers during May on the next stages for the nominating committee.

On Sunday 4th May at 7pm there will be an opportunity to come together in an evening of Praise and Prayer. For those unable to attend we invite you to join with us in prayer this month and below are some prayer points to assist you in your praying.

• Thank God for gathering together the nominating committee and pray

for any you know personally.

• Give thanks for all who have been elected and their willingness to serve.

• Give thanks for all who have submitted an application.



That God's will be done. That all is done for his Glory and to build his kingdom.

That the committee will be a people of prayer and come before God as individuals and collectively to seek God's mind.

For God to guide the nominating committee and give them wisdom and discernment.

For God to cause the nominating committee to be attentive in listening to Him and each other in the steps ahead.

For Gods enabling for the committee to be good listeners to the mind of the congregation, the applicants and where possible the congregations from which the applicants are currently.

That the candidates will be at ease and speak and act wisely during the ongoing process.

For God's protection for the committee and their families as they spend time seeking a new minister.

With the additional task of the committee, that each member will be able to balance their schedules to make room for this responsibility.

For the committee members families, asking that they may be supportive and understanding during this time of extra responsibility and extra demand upon their time.

For Gods guidance and equipping for the chairman, vice chair, secretary and all members of the team.

For unity and one mind within the committee. For the ability to work well together.

That any personal, human agendas will be left aside.

For protection as the team travel to listen to potential candidates.

That the Holy Spirit will lead the team to the person of God's choosing.

That God will enable us to be a prayerful and supportive congregation to the committee and to give us sensitivity to the needs of the committee members and their families during this time.

That God will give strength and stamina for this task however long or short the process may be.