



Praying For Cumbernauld in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Often, people fear public speaking, especially about Jesus. We fear being ostracized, ridiculed or in some countries - even killed. But know that it is God who gives us the power to speak and act about Jesus through His Holy Spirit.

As we remember Pentecost, the day when the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit, let us pray that God may rekindle the fire in our hearts that once burned for Him and ask the Holy Spirit to equip us to "do the works of God"; here in Cumbernauld and in the lives of people we touch.

Peter, who denied Jesus three times because of fear, was now filled with the Holy Spirit. He boldly preached to the rulers and leaders about Jesus' resurrection ([Acts 4:8-12](#)). The disciples were ordinary men, untrained and unschooled, but filled with the Holy Spirit, they spoke with confidence.

Every believer and follower of Jesus is called to be a witness. Likewise, we are all missionaries called to share the gospel and make disciples. The heartbeat of our calling compelled by our love for God, the lost and those in need the Lord.

We do not witness for our own sake or to bring glory to us. Ultimately, it is about God's glory. The Holy Spirit will reveal and guide us in our witness. Know that each believer is gifted with the presence of the Holy Spirit ([1 Corinthians 12:7, 13-14](#)).

Use your gifts -- so that we give all the glory to God, not to ourselves or to men!

MAY Schedule

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COMMUNION SUNDAY

Leading Communion: Anne Marie

Speaker: Pastor Alan Welsh

1st Prayer: Ewan

Offering Prayer: David Smith

Bible Club: Margaret & Paul

Crèche: Marie, Elaine, Laura McL

Desk Duty: Mary / Teri

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Speaker: Pastor Alan Welsh

Leading: Robbie Muir

Prayer: Anne Marie

Offering Prayer: John Hynd

Bible Club: Margaret & Robert

Crèche: Marie, Kirsty, Jeanette

Desk Duty: Mary / Teri

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Speaker: Robbie Muir (Pentecost)

Leading: Julien Crispin

Prayer: Jane Redmond

Offering Prayer: Fraser Taggart

Bible Club: Tom & Susan

Crèche: Marie, Jeanette, Sarah

Desk Duty: Mary/Teri

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Speaker: Pastor Alan Welsh

Prayer: Robbie Muir

Offering Prayer: Mark T

Leading: Linda

Bible Club: Tom & May

Crèche: Marie, Elaine, Arlene

Desk Duty: Mary/Teri

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Speaker: Julien Crispin

Prayer: Robert Taggart

Offering Prayer: Rachael Redmond

Bible Club: Tom & Joe

Crèche: Elaine, Kirsty, Claire

Desk Duty: Mary/Teri

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MIDWEEK CHURCH



Did you know Carrickstone is named after The Carrick Stone - a Roman Altar which can be viewed near the water tower? That's one of the few interesting things we discovered in our walks. We are planning some bigger walks further afield for the summer. It keeps us fit and gives us lots of time to chatter. So, if you fancy joining please speak to Tom Muir.

"We never know how God will answer our prayers, but we can expect that He will get us involved in His plan for the answer. — Corrie ten Boom



BETHLEHEM HOUSE UPDATE

Our young volunteers who serve every Thursday evening at the toiletries desk and the crèche area keeping the children entertained with arts and crafts. These young people are a credit to Cumbernauld. Thank You for your serving hearts!



PHILIPPA HANNAH ON TOUR

She is a Christian singer/songwriter from Sheffield. She'll be touring Glasgow on Saturday, 7th of May at Burnside Building, 2 Church Avenue, Burnside, Glasgow G73 5BX.



Tickets are £10. Julien has asked for an indication of numbers from the fellowship who would like to go along. You can check out the link from YouTube for a sample of what to expect. If interested, please contact Julien Crispin.

Vivianne Crispin raised £288 for the Barnabas Fund.



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