

DECEMBER '09 - MARCH '10



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Monday 14

Many school children will visit churches this week for their Christmas services. Pray that they will sense something of the presence of God and the wonder of "God with us".

Today Richard Taylor, Associate Worker, Dunbar is involved in a memorial service with S1s, thinking about where God is in the midst of disasters, including personal disasters such as loss and relationship breakdowns. Pray they will learn to draw on God's strength in difficult times.

Tuesday 15

The four gap year trainees based at Lendrick Muir are settling in well to the programme team, providing activity delivery at weekends and supporting the work with residential school groups. Calum McFarlane is working alongside Andrew Thompson in north east schools; pray for Andrew and Calum today as they deliver an assembly at Dales Park Primary in Peterhead for the first time.

This evening is the annual Christmas evening at Lendrick Muir when neighbours are invited round for an evening of carols and mince pies. Pray many will come and that it will be a happy and joyful occasion.

Wednesday 16

Pray for the Bayton family (Paul, his wife Shula and their children Morven and Finlay; Paul is Operations Manager at Alltnacriche) this Christmas as Finlay's main course of treatment for leukaemia comes to an end. Pray for its effectiveness. Although Finlay will continue with treatment over the coming year, pray that the family can get back to a more normal family life.

Pray for a speedy resolution to "red tape" hold ups in recommencing an SU group in Tullos Primary School in Aberdeen. Give thanks with group leader Ian Lloyd for the group of 24 children consistently attending the SU group at Walker Road Primary.

Thursday 17

Gill Proudfoot is at Drumbrae Primary in Edinburgh this morning teaching a P6 RME class. Give thanks for the great opportunity that has arisen this term to work with this class. Pray that the children would engage with the message.

Give thanks for the Regional East Team and pray for them today as they spend time together in Bible Study, prayer and training.

Friday 18

Lendrick Muir volunteer helpers and former staff gather for a Christmas meal this evening. Give thanks for those who make the centres' ministry possible; both staff and the many volunteers who give their time and energy so generously to help as required.

Remember the Christmas 'Beats & Beans' acoustic café taking place tonight in Costa's in Broughty Ferry. Pray that the young people who gather will enjoy the event and have a meaningful time together.

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Saturday 19

Many chaplaincy teams and churches have been running the Bubblegum 'n' Fluff Christmas presentation, encouraging pupils to learn about the significance of Jesus. Pray for the impact of these on staff and pupils alike.

Pray for the gap year team members as they return home for the Christmas holidays, and share what they have been doing with family and friends.

Sunday 20

Give thanks for the new primary SU group and the new secondary SU group which started last term in Dumfries and Galloway.

Nae Limitz youth event in Dunbar takes place tonight. A mixture of churched and unchurched young people will be thinking about the value of prayer, and asking the question 'Does prayer work?'

Monday 21

In the Holidays team, preparation for the Team Leaders Conference in January is underway. Pray for staff during this busy period before Christmas as they put together Team Leaders' folders in preparation for giving to Team Leaders at the conference.

Tuesday 22

Russian SU winter camps are underway just now. Give thanks for all who attend and pray for a deepening awareness and knowledge of the Lord.

Give thanks for all the bookings made so far for SU Holidays 2010. Pray for young people to engage with the website over the holiday period, resulting in further bookings.

Wednesday 23

Pray for Christmas presentations being made in St Petersburg to orphanages, street children's refuges and children's AIDS wards, and in Kiev to a wide audience in community centres.

Bruce and Kirsty Lockhart's youngest son Finlay suffered a stroke last June. They want to give thanks that he is now threading three or four words together and beginning to open his right hand more. They ask for continued prayer for further improvement.



Bruce Lockhart

Thursday 24

Give thanks for Russell and Noeleen Lippert, for all their hard work at Alltnacriche and at Lendrick Muir and the support they've given to the staff. Pray that they will have an especially blessed and happy time as their family spend Christmas all together for the first time in 13 years.

Friday 25

As we celebrate our Saviour's birth, give thanks for the power of the gospel. Pray for God's living Word to speak into the hearts of Scotland's young people and for many to respond to his call for their lives.

Saturday 26

We remember those in the SU family who face persecution and cannot worship openly. Pray they will know the nearness of God's presence as we lift them up before him today.

Sunday 27

The 2010 Holidays brochure will arrive with campers during this coming week. Pray for enthusiasm and interest which results in bookings for Easter and summer events.

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Monday 28	The Christmas Houseparty at Lendrick Muir runs until Wednesday. It aims to equip and encourage senior pupils to enjoy the "freedom to be different". Pray "that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ." Pray for Gordon Roy as he leads.
Tuesday 29	Give thanks for the recent appointment of Mark Bruce, the new BCYT worker. As he becomes increasingly established in Berwickshire pray for wisdom and discernment, especially with regard to developing key relationships in and out of schools.
Wednesday 30	P7 pupils from Aviemore Primary were on a Spey Break at Alltnacriche in September. The Alltnacriche staff regularly see many of these children locally. Pray for this witness, and that the children will remember all they learnt whilst at the Centre.
Thursday 31	We have much to celebrate as we look back over this past year at SU. Give God thanks for his provision in filling vacant posts, in the increase in schools registered for prayer, in new volunteers and in finance. Praise our faithful God!

JANUARY 2010

Friday 1	<p>Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Scotland's young people, that this may be the year that many of them encounter the living Lord.</p> <p>Give thanks for the contribution made by Angela Sharma during her time on SU staff in the Glasgow office. Please pray for her in her 12 months of study at All Nations Christian College.</p>
Saturday 2	The Dunbar Christian Youth Project is leading a mentoring programme for P6s at Dunbar Primary School, starting this month. Local churches have provided volunteers to work alongside young people who might benefit from having a mentor. Please pray for this.
Sunday 3	<p>In 2009, £5530 was raised at camps and the Big Celebration for SU Tajikistan. Give thanks for this, and pray for imaginative guidance in putting together this year's fundraising project.</p> <p>Pray for Jenny Abbott as she finalises arrangements for the two Beauty for Ashes Conferences in February and for Bobby Thomson as she deals with bookings. Pray that people who will benefit from the events will book to come.</p>
Monday 4	<p>Please pray for the successful release of the new volunteers' extranet, a resource website designed by our own IT Department to enable Team Leaders to access resources and to communicate with each other. Pray that it meets the needs of our volunteers.</p> <p>Pray for the 'pray-ers' in Aberdeen - that they would have a sense of God's presence, his leading and of victory in prayer for SU in Scotland and throughout the world as they meet on the first Monday of every month.</p>

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JANUARY '10

Tuesday 5

The gap year trainees will be at Lendrick Muir for three days of Bible input and training. Give thanks for each one, and pray that this opportunity for reflection and input will be invaluable for all. Andy Bathgate will be bringing the Bible teaching.

Pray for the final preparations for the Team Leaders Conference this weekend at Lendrick Muir, for all leading sessions, those who will provide catering and children's programmes, and for Gail McLay as she deals with the practical organisation and administration of the weekend.



Gail McLay

Wednesday 6

The Short Term Opportunities Advisory Group meets this evening. Pray for Alison McKie, who is coordinating the gap year programme, and for all members of the group as they look to develop and extend what we offer.

Pray for Adrienne Cartwright as she returns from maternity leave and adjusts to working part-time as well as being mum to baby Lewis.

Thursday 7

Thank God for the resources on the website for secondary SU groups (www.suscotland.org.uk/education-and-schools/su-in-your-school/resources). A group of SU staff meets tomorrow at Lendrick Muir to plan the writing of further material; pray for inspiration and clarity on the right resources to prepare.

Pray for Dave Clipston as he writes the teaching material this month for his Motiv8 camps at Easter and summer.

Friday 8

The biennial weekend training conference for Team Leaders and Assistant Team Leaders starts this evening at Lendrick Muir. Pray for Team Leaders and Assistant Team Leaders as they prepare for the responsibility of leadership of SU weekends, missions and holidays. Graham Black is speaking on confidence in God and in his Word: pray for a powerful time of encounter with the Lord.

Saturday 9

Please pray for our friends in SU England and Wales, where significant changes have meant a reduction in their staff team of 25 people. Please pray for those seeking alternative employment and for the fresh challenges faced by those who are left. Particularly pray for the effectiveness of the web-based resources they have developed - Word Live, Schools Live, Light Live - that God would use these for his glory and that they would be well supported financially.

Sunday 10

Around 70 senior school pupils attended the Go MAD and Go LIVE discipleship events at Lendrick Muir in October. Pray for them as they seek to make a difference for Christ in their schools.

Pray for Amy Kirkwood, in S6 at Strathaven Academy, as she starts a new SU group which will happen after school every Monday.

Monday 11

Pray for the Alltnacriche team over the winter period. Pray for Morven, Ben and Rhoda as they get on with the deep cleaning, painting and repairs, and for those working on the Spey Break programme, that they will be inspired with creative ideas and will know what changes to make to the programme to keep it fresh and exciting for the coming year.

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Tuesday 12

The Borders Finance Group meets tonight. Give thanks for this small group who are continuing to think and pray about how support can be increased for regional work in the Borders; pray for creativity and concrete ideas.

The BUSY Project in Broxburn and Uphall start delivering their "Drug-proof your Kids" programme to local parents over the next two months. Pray for good progress on the course, new relationships, and that this will serve the community well.

Wednesday 13

Jo Black is at Brunstane Primary in Edinburgh for an assembly tomorrow. Give thanks for the open doors at this school and pray that the work of Christian teachers and local church, St Martin's, would impact this urban community.

The Stirling Action Group meets tonight in the home of Martin Keane. Pray for Gordon Roy, who will take over as Forth Valley worker. Pray for their preparations for a Supporters Evening in February and that God will make clear His plans for the area.

Thursday 14

The Bible Brainiac's Club is an SU group in Dunbar Primary School. It meets every Thursday lunch time. Please pray for the group as they meet today, and for God to be at work in the lives of the children who attend.

The SU Board meets tonight. Pray for a sense of God's presence and for his leading in every discussion.

Friday 15

The S2-6 Bible study group Choose meets in Inverness tonight. Please pray that the evening keeps encouraging the young people to go deeper into the Bible.

Today is the first part of a Glasgow University accredited course to train chaplains and teachers in providing religious observance events in their schools. Pray for all those taking part.

Saturday 16

Dumfries and Galloway supporters gather tonight for a Ceilidh in Dumfries High School. Pray that they will feel free to invite friends and that people will respond generously to the need for a new full-time worker in the Region.

Some new members are required for the Glasgow Action Group. Pray for committed, interested people to join this group.

Sunday 17

Give thanks for all the planning and coming together of diverse local churches to facilitate the Christian Focus Week at Peterhead Academy, which begins in the school tomorrow. Pray that the week will be well followed up and a catalyst for greater things to come.

Tomorrow es-team try a fresh approach to gathering group leaders with both a day-time opportunity and then one in the evening. Pray that this will result in much encouragement to group leaders who give so much of their time to be involved in school groups.

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Monday 18

The Caithness Action Group meets in Wick tonight. Give thanks for these faithful volunteers and pray that the meeting brings forward plans on how to grow the prayer, financial and volunteer support base in Caithness.

Jo Black has been invited to speak at South Leith Baptist women's group tomorrow. Please pray this time of sharing would be encouraging to these faithful women and would produce fruit in terms of prayers for local schools which are closed to our work.



Jo Black

Tuesday 19

Thank God for the Borders Action Group. Pray that as a group they would have a sense of purpose and vision for the work of SU in the Borders.

The Inverness Action Group meets tonight. Give thanks for the new members who have joined this group and pray for the growth of SU's ministries in and around the city.

Wednesday 20

Pray for St Modan's High School pupils who are attending Lendrick Muir at present for their Educational Activity Break.

Pray for Jenny Abbott, Eileen Morrison, Jennifer Moore, Graeme Stangoe and Ewen Cunningham as they place 180 children and young people on Motiv8 Holidays, liaise with local referrers and organise logistics.

Thursday 21

Gordon Roy leads assembly at Craigclowan Prep School in Perth tomorrow afternoon. The Parents' Prayer Group meets alongside the SU Explorers group on a monthly basis in this school and is a significant support to all that goes on there. Give thanks for this.

Please pray for the chaplaincy team at Ross High in Tranent as they deliver assemblies to different year groups. Give thanks for the relationships with staff and pupils at the school and pray that they continue to grow.

Friday 22

Pray for all the regional and associate staff who are attending Deep Impact, a national youth work training event. Pray they will be encouraged and equipped for their ministries as well as enjoying good fellowship. Pray for those who will be teaching and leading seminars.

Kenny and Alison McKie and Kenny and Janet MacMillan are leading a large weekend at Lendrick Muir for young people in the Strathkelvin area. Pray that the weekend might continue the process of deepening relationships between youngsters, team and God.

Saturday 23

Berwickshire children from P6-S3 are at Lendrick Muir for the weekend. Such weekends have huge potential for developing good relationships between leaders and children. Pray this will be fully realised.

Sunday 24

Give thanks for Vladimir Strellov, who has recently been appointed Director of SU in Moscow, and pray that he will quickly settle in and find the best way to support the volunteers.

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Monday 25

Join with us in praying for the Christian Focus Week at North Berwick High School. Pray for good relationships in school and much contact with pupils throughout the week. Pray that Christian pupils would be encouraged and enabled to make the most of this opportunity.

Tuesday 26

A high ropes course has been installed at Lendrick Muir, adding to the exciting activities available. Give thanks for the money raised by donations and various successful grant applications.

Wednesday 27

The Management Team meet today and tomorrow at Lendrick Muir. The major topic for discussion is the budget for 2010/11. Please pray for divine wisdom in the midst of complex decision-making.

Pray for the new SU group at Mossneuk Primary which started in the autumn term. Pray for fun and excitement as the children come along each week.

Thursday 28

A group of nursery aged children from Camdean Nursery in Rosyth are on a Bear Hunt at Lendrick Muir tomorrow, not today. Pray for them to grasp the wonder of God's creation.

Friday 29

The Independent Schools weekend brings together both junior and senior pupils from the west and north of Scotland, mixing all-together sessions with age-specific items. Pray for them as they look at Jesus: the Compassionate King. Pray for Gordon Roy and Adrienne Cartwright as they lead.

Totally Random is a series of young peoples' events, designed to be a bit like two hours of SU camp with a message in the middle. Tomorrow there is an event in Dumbarton Academy, run by Dumbarton Action Group. Pray that 50 young people will be there!

Saturday 30

East End of Glasgow senior pupils are at Lendrick Muir, led by Libby Lobban and Dave Clipston. Pray that God would work in the lives of those attending as the teaching builds on the work that is done weekly with these young people.

Sunday 31

Clear guidance and wisdom is required for the SCYI Trustees and Management Team as they put together Trust funding bids. Give thanks for the committed support from local Christians in the Stewartry area and for Associate Worker Stella Gillette's hard work and dedication.

The BUSY Project are running a lunch for all those involved in Christian youthwork across Broxburn and Uphall. Pray that this will be a good time of fellowship, and that volunteers will be built up, and in turn, young people blessed by this event.

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Monday 1	The Bible Society are bringing their trailer to Dunbar Primary School for a week. This ties in with story telling week and so children will be given the opportunity to find out more about the Bible, and will receive a gospel. Pray for the impact of this on the children.
Tuesday 2	Around 200 volunteers will be needed to run SU Scotland's Easter programme of residential Holidays. Pray for God to call the right mix of people to the teams for each event.
Wednesday 3	Pray for the SU group which meets at Salen Primary in Mull every Wednesday. Pray for the stability of secondary school groups in the north east which have gone through leadership changes: Aberdeen Grammar; Hazlehead Academy; The Gordon Schools, Huntly.
Thursday 4	Give thanks for those who attended the Glasgow training day Ready... Steady...Go! Pray for the second event this coming Saturday which aims to inspire SU volunteers, Sunday School teachers and RE teachers. Kenny McKie has a very close relationship with Lennoxton Primary, regularly leading assemblies and the SU along with Katy Thomson from Killlearn. The SU group meets today and every Thursday at 3pm; pray for a continued deep impact on young lives.
Friday 5	Tonight sees the relaunch of Powerpoint (a large youth event) in Edinburgh. Give thanks for the new team and fresh vision. Pray that many young people and their youth leaders will return and that the programme will run smoothly. 110 young people and 30 Team members will be enjoying a Forth Valley SU weekend, led by Kenny McKie, Christine Rollo, Muriel Simpson, Nerys Brown and others from the area. Pray for a fabulous weekend with an opportunity to respond to God.
Saturday 6	Give thanks for the numbers of people who teach children about God in church or school groups each week. Pray for Esther Bailey running a training course for church-based children's workers in Peebles today.
Sunday 7	Tonight Jackie Ringan and Annette Murdoch will be leading the youth fellowship at Livingston Free Church. Please pray for clear communication and an opportunity to get to know pupils from schools in Livingston.
Monday 8	Give thanks for answered prayer for a successful weekend away for Muirhouse and Pilton children last September, with many of the children moving forward in their faith. Praise God for more helpers in the SU groups and pray that God would lead the children and their families to him in these areas of urban deprivation.
Tuesday 9	Pray for J12's work among young people in Smithycroft Secondary. Pray for Libby Lobban and Chic Martindale as they deliver anger management and social skills classes, self awareness programmes, SU groups and pastoral care around the school.

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Wednesday 10	Kenny McKie is leading an assembly for the whole school at Lenzie Moss Primary. The Head teacher would be delighted to have an SU group in the school, but there's no one to lead it as yet; pray that someone will be moved to come forward and lead a group.
Thursday 11	Dumfries and Galloway Schools Supporter Fellowship meets tonight in Dumfries. Pray that a good group of people will meet to pray and be encouraged by the news of what local SU groups are doing.
Friday 12	Please pray for the members of the Britain & Ireland International Committee who will meet in Milton Street today. Give thanks for their commitment to the Lord's work in SU International; prayer for discernment and wise decision making would be appreciated, particularly as they discuss how best to support the work in the Former Soviet Republics.
Saturday 13	Pray for the following Glasgow schools: Elmvale, Balornock, Miltonbank and Chirnside. SU groups have run in these schools in the past, but due to lack of volunteers are no longer running. Pray that this situation would change!
Sunday 14	As we look ahead, where is God leading SU Scotland? Pray for the Strategy Core Group which is meeting regularly to think and pray about SU's future for 2010 and beyond. The members are Andy Bathgate, Gordon Brown, Neil MacLennan, Robin MacLellan, Christine Murison, Jackie Ringan, Stuart Smith, Phil Wray,
Monday 15	Today is a school in-service day in some parts of Scotland. Pray for the SU Activity Days planned for local children in Perth Baptist Church and Scone New Church of Scotland.
Tuesday 16	The SU Missions Committee meets in Perth this evening. Wisdom is required as plans are finalised for the 2010 SU Missions programme and the Committee consider ways of encouraging established Missions where numbers have been falling over the past few years.
Wednesday 17	Children from Fintry Primary in Dundee are on their Educational Activity Break at Lendrick Muir. Rev Colin Brough is chaplain to this school and many of the children have attended holiday clubs; pray for openness to God among both staff and pupils.
Thursday 18	Please uphold Mr Essen, the new staff worker, in your prayers as he leads the ministry in SU Kyrgyzstan. The Bible ministry is making definite inroads into the lives of many believers in this Central Asian country.
Friday 19	The COOL Trust have their Annual Celebration service tonight. Give thanks for God's provision to the trust over the last year and pray for a continued working of the Holy Spirit amongst the young people of Lochalsh and South Skye. Basecamp (leadership training for S5-S6) is taking place this weekend at Alltnacriche. Pray for the trainees to be strengthened in their faith, given a vision for bringing the gospel to the young people of Scotland, and equipped with the skills they need to do so.

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Saturday 20

Bruce Lockhart is leading a weekend for P5-S6 pupils from Fife, Perth and Kinross at Lendrick Muir. Please pray for the young people and leaders, that relationships would be built with God and with each other through the activities.

Pray for God's blessing on today's Beauty for Ashes conference in Glasgow; that he would speak through the worship, speaker and seminar leaders and inspire delegates to reach vulnerable children and young people with his love.

Sunday 21

Pray for regional staff as they advertise SU holidays in schools; for enthusiasm, energy and safety. Pray that there will be more young people at camps with us in 2010 than there were in 2009.

There's an SU supporters evening in Stirling tomorrow for people all over the Forth Valley. Pray for a clear vision for the way forward.

Monday 22

Norman Rollo chairs the Lendrick Muir Development Group, which meets this evening. Give thanks for the willingness of this group to support the ongoing development work at the centre.

James Gill is speaking this evening to the Women's Meeting at Erskine United Free Church in Burntisland about SU Missions. Pray that this opportunity will strengthen the link between this church and SU, as well as providing a boost for the Burntisland Mission.



James Gill

Tuesday 23

The Centres and Holidays Committee meets this evening, and will be considering the finances involved in all aspects of this area of SU's ministry. Pray for clarity on priorities, encouragement in seeing progress and development, and wisdom in every decision that needs to be taken.

Wednesday 24

Explore Edinburgh is an activity break option for schools combining both time at Lendrick Muir with a visit to Edinburgh. Pray for Whitcrook Primary children from Clydebank who are enjoying their break, and for the staff who deliver these activities.

Pray for Andrew Thompson and Calum McFarlane (gap year) as they deliver holiday advertising at Macduff and throughout the north east region. Pray for bookings from the north east to top 200 this year!

The Easter Holidays programme starts at the end of March. Pray for Team Leaders during this time of planning and preparation.

Thursday 25

The P7s from Greyfriars RC Primary in St Andrews had a great time at Alltnacriche in September; please give thanks for this and pray for Gavin Thomson as he leads assembly in the school tomorrow morning.

Pray for the primary children from Dumfries and Galloway who are looking forward to a weekend away at Lendrick Muir.

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Friday 26

Thank God for the SU group which meets in Earlston High School in the Scottish Borders. Pray for those involved, especially Caroline Haynes, who coordinates the team.

Pray for Jackie Ringan as she leads a large weekend at Lendrick Muir for Edinburgh and West Lothian primaries, that the event will build on much that the children have been exploring in their SU groups and be an encouragement to many group leaders.

Saturday 27

Please pray for the S1-S6 Winter Warmer Weekend taking place in Kincaig for young people from the Highlands. Pray that the Bible teaching, activities and friendship will keep those attending moving forward in their journey with Jesus.

Those who work with urban young people are gathering today at Beauty for Ashes in Dundee for a day of interactive training and learning. Pray for the effectiveness of this day.

Sunday 28

Interact is the termly event for secondary pupils in East Lothian - please pray for the group of young people who come to this event and give thanks for the relationships built over the last three years.

Give thanks for a great programme team at Lendrick Muir, consisting of Helen, Jemma, Anne & Kendra running the schools programme and Jon, Scott, David, Duncan, Jonny, Kirsty & Callum delivering activities.

MARCH 2010

Monday 1

SU staff from around the world will be meeting in Kenya for the LSDC (Leading Staff Development Course) over this fortnight. These have proved exceptionally important events in the past, particularly for those who have recently taken up leadership roles. Phil Wray is attending; pray that he will be helped by the course and will build good relationships with leaders from around the SU world.

Tuesday 2

Richard Taylor will be accompanying 96 Primary 5 children on the train to York today for a four-day visit. Pray for safety in travel and for great opportunities for sharing faith with children and staff.

The Regional West Team are meeting today. Pray for an inspiring, challenging and fun day.

Wednesday 3

The next few weeks are a busy time for staff in Holidays and the Volunteers Unit. Pray for stamina and good health for the staff during this period (Alastair, Allison, Catherine, Chris, Christine, Ewen, Graeme, Jennifer and Moira).

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Thursday 4	<p>Thank God for people who commit to regularly pray for their local schools. Pray that the group meeting today in Newcastleton will have the encouragement of seeing prayers answered.</p> <p>The SU Board meeting tonight will be largely taken up with approving the budget for 2010/11. Please pray particularly for Robin MacLellan and Gordon Brown (treasurer) as they guide the Board through the details.</p>
Friday 5	<p>SU in the Republic of Ireland have major plans to develop their residential centre at Avoca. Please pray that the financial resources will be found to enable this centre to be enhanced in its ministry to children and young people.</p>
Saturday 6	<p>Colin Carmichael is speaking tomorrow at Abernethy Parish Church. Pray for him as he shares with the congregation from the Bible, that he will bring a message to equip those attending to follow Jesus more closely.</p>
Sunday 7	<p>Give thanks for the growing number of people who are praying for and supporting the work of the Clydesdale Christian Youth Trust in South Lanarkshire (2CYTrust). Pray for all those involved as they seek further funding to enable a worker to be employed.</p>
Monday 8	<p>St Thomas' RC Primary and Botrithnie Primary, both from Keith, are at Lendrick Muir this week. Pray for valuable relationships to be built up between the schools and centre staff.</p> <p>East Lothian Action Group meets tonight. Please give thanks for the enthusiasm and wisdom of this group, and that they would be encouraged as they look to continue to build the ministry of SU in East Lothian.</p>
Tuesday 9	<p>Pray for "The Haven", the SU group at Caldervale High School in Airdrie that meets each Tuesday lunchtime. Pray for Jennifer and Kay as they lead it and the chaplaincy team as they support them.</p>
Wednesday 10	<p>Pray that the Schools Alpha initiative, involving us in partnership with Alpha Scotland, Youth for Christ and the Association of Christian Teachers, will see fruitful Youth Alpha groups run in many schools around Scotland.</p>
Thursday 11	<p>Thank God for the number of schools open for SU workers to do assemblies. Please pray that children in Ancrum and Wilton primary schools in the Borders will learn something new about God through assembly with Esther Bailey tomorrow.</p>
Friday 12	<p>A group of children from primary schools across Lanarkshire are arriving at Lendrick Muir tonight for their annual weekend away. Pray for them to meet with Jesus through the teaching times as well as enjoying the excitement of the outdoor activities.</p>
Saturday 13	<p>Pray for the SU Student Exec as it meets over this weekend. Major items for discussion will include SU strategy and the budget for 2010/11. Pray that the young people involved will grow through the experience as well as contributing to the development of SU Scotland.</p>

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Sunday 14	The Christian faith is being communicated through music and drama in a Christian Focus Week at Berwickshire High in Duns. Pray for the team, for all those involved supporting them from local churches, and for the young people who will hear the message.
Monday 15	Andy Bathgate would value prayer as he speaks about Children and the Church to DNA (a discipling and training ministry) trainees in Aberdeen.
Tuesday 16	Gill Proudfoot is leading an assembly at Hillwood Primary in Edinburgh this morning. Please pray that those present would engage with the message and that this school would continue to be open to the work of SU.
Wednesday 17	Tonight is the SU Prayer for Easter Events evening. Pray that many folks would gather together, and that there would be a real sense of God's blessing as we pray. If you aren't able to come, make today a special day of prayer for our Easter programme!
Thursday 18	Our autumn Appeal, 'Get the Word Out', focussed on the increasing ignorance of the Bible and its teaching and our desire to see a reversal of that trend. Please pray for the Word to get out, that the work of SU Scotland will remain firmly rooted in the Bible and that all our work will be true to God's Word..
Friday 19	<p>Give thanks for the COOL SU group which has been coming with Dave Mockett to Alltnacriche for many years. Pray that they will have great times of fellowship, teaching and prayer in this, their weekend away. Pray too for safety in travel and activities.</p> <p>P4-P7s from across Edinburgh are coming together tomorrow for The Big One at Davidsons Mains Church, a day of games, fun and teaching. Pray that as they explore Nehemiah's story of a fresh start centred on God that it would prepare these children to hear the Easter story afresh this year.</p>
Saturday 20	<p>Strictly Come Praying takes places in Inverness today. Give thanks for the group who have organised the day. Pray for a packed venue where young people get excited about the possibilities of prayer for themselves and for others.</p> <p>Tonight a group of senior pupils are meeting in Linlithgow as part of the "Night Before", a training event for those facilitating Strictly Come Praying tomorrow. Pray that they would be motivated, encouraged, enabled and equipped to serve God in this way.</p>
Sunday 21	Pray the Lord's blessing on all those attending Strictly Come Praying today in the Inchyra Grange Hotel in Grangemouth. Pray for young people to meaningfully engage in prayer and catch a vision of what God can do through them as they pray for others.
Sunday 22	Give thanks for the warm welcome in Shawbost, Breasclete and Carloway schools in Lewis to local minister Steven Macdonald. Give thanks for the four new SU groups that have started in these schools and pray for Steven and staff as they lead.

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Monday 23	Give thanks for the work of the Ross-shire Action Group. Their dedication to praying for the local schools and SU groups and encouraging the work of SU in this area enables many young people to hear about Jesus.
Tuesday 24	Please pray for Ora Guler & her family. Ora is the part-time staff worker for SU in Israel who concentrates on building up the children's work in Messianic Congregations in the country. Give thanks for her skills and commitment and pray for wisdom, guidance, protection and safety.
Wednesday 25	Praise God for the staff of SU Scotland who work hard to see God's Kingdom come in schools, communities and at residential events. Pray for strength, vision and for the Holy Spirit to fill them daily.
Thursday 26	Trish Archibald is leading missions at Annbank and Tarbolton in Ayrshire in the Easter break. Pray for children contacted at the previous missions to return, and for there to be a real excitement from the children as they hear the Easter story.
Friday 27	Give thanks for Penny Butler who comes to the end of her 2-year post as a trainee instructor. Give thanks for her great contribution to the activity team at Lendrick Muir, and pray for clear guidance as she moves on.
Saturday 28	Tomorrow primary aged children mainly from Inverness and the Highlands will make their way to Alltnacriche for a week's holiday. Pray for Elaine Watt and the team and for a good week of fun and learning.
Sunday 29	Andrew Thompson is leading a P5-P7 holiday at Lendrick Muir with travel pickups from both Aberdeen and Dumfries and Galloway. Pray for a sense of unity among the children and the team this week, and for open hearts to the gospel.
Monday 30	In a few days' time the majority of Easter holidays will begin. Pray for final preparations and that any last-minute obstacles will be overcome smoothly and easily. Pray for much blessing!
Tuesday 31	Give thanks for all those who will serve on SU holiday teams this Easter: for chief cooks, assistant cooks, team leaders, team members, trainees, general helpers, minibus drivers, travel leaders, and those willing to stand at bus stations to meet and greet the campers. Events can't run without them! Pray that they will gain as much from serving as the young people who attend.



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