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CEASES; HIS MERCIES NEVER COME TO
AN END; THEY ARE NEW EVERY MORNING;
GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS.**

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23 (ESV)

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OCTOBER

THURSDAY 1

The Wider Leadership Team meet tomorrow afternoon and then, joined by some of the Board, will head to a Revival prayer event at the SEC Armadillo. On Friday they will attend 'The Calling Leadership Summit' at the SEC. Pray that they will meet with God.

FRIDAY 2

Give thanks for the SU Group at Clovenstone Primary, Edinburgh. 52 children were on the register last year! Pray for good numbers as they restart and for leaders Naomi, Paul and Sonia, giving thanks for the positive impact they are having on the pupils, school and community.

SATURDAY 3

Give thanks for over 400 SU Groups that met last academic year and for every team member and volunteer involved. As groups continue to get off the ground, pray for the recruiting, training and supporting of team members and that each group will grow in strength and number.

SUNDAY 4

Tomorrow is the final day of Bible Alive training in Peebles. Pray for the participants as they prepare to deliver their presentations, and that each one may be successful.

Pray for open doors into local schools as they begin seeking opportunities to use Bible Alive.

MONDAY 5

The Governance Committee meets tonight. The Scoughall Management Committee meets this month, bringing together Holidays Department staff and key volunteers to review the year and plan further developments at the site. Pray for good discussion and positive progress for both committees.

TUESDAY 6

Some staff are meeting today with Dr Sheila Akomiah, Evangelical Alliance Scotland's Intercultural Unity Lead. Pray for learning and understanding that will help SU Scotland increasingly reflect the ethnic diversity of the church in Scotland.

WEDNESDAY 7

We thank God for the numerical growth of Motiv8 holidays over the past two years. Praise God for the experience and commitment of individuals to make these events happen for young people from priority communities. Pray that new volunteers will come on board, particularly male leaders.

THURSDAY 8

Beth Rickman is leading a five-night Duke of

Edinburgh Gold Cooking Residential alongside a Duke of Edinburgh Gold Activity Residential at Gowanbank. Pray for an enjoyable weekend and that every young person will be successful in attaining their award.

FRIDAY 9

Go Conference, our annual conference for S4–S6s, starts tonight at Lendrick Muir, with 120 young people attending. Pray for Al MacInnes as he leads the Bible teaching, for the team as they interact with the delegates, and that the Spirit will move in young lives.

SATURDAY 10

Ali and Fiona Scott are leading a multi-activity holiday at Scoughall for P7–S3s. This is a new event for October; pray for good relationships among the young people and team and for good engagement with God's Word.

SUNDAY 11

Pray for Paul Bayton and Murray Lawrie as they oversee the huge Lendrick Muir Development Project, with a projected budget of £7 million: that they will know God's leading, trust in his provision, and not have sleepless nights! Give thanks for the £4 million funding already earmarked for the project and for the generous

gifts of God's people as we continue to pray and work in faith that God will supply the balance.

MONDAY 12

Graeme and Karen Stangoe have led an October week holiday for P6–S2s at Alltnacriche for several years. Give thanks for their commitment to the event and for returning campers and team members. Pray for the powerful witness and welcome of Christian community to any newcomers and that God will be at work.

TUESDAY 13

Bruce Lockhart and Archie McBean and their team are leading a mission in Elgin. Pray that lots of local children will be eager to come, have loads of fun, and find Jesus. Pray too for encouragement for local churches.

Lendrick Muir is full of children attending the Assemblies of God Kids' Camp this week. Pray for encounters with Jesus as the Bible is explored.

WEDNESDAY 14

At the Associate Worker Conference last March, the GROW Trust in Glenrothes was the only active trust without a staff member. Pray for the trustees and management committee as they raise funds for a new worker and seek to

maintain ministry in schools through church volunteers.

THURSDAY 15

Give thanks for the ASN Training Event 'Belonging by Design' that took place last month. Pray for God's help for those who work with children and young people with additional support needs, and that every child will find a welcome at SU Groups and events.

FRIDAY 16

Pray for a smooth season of volunteer application updates—these require to be completed by the end of the year.

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SATURDAY 17

Give thanks for the way God uses our centres to bless churches and individuals. Pray for the ladies attending The Esther's Company Women's Retreat at Gowanbank this weekend, that they may leave refreshed and envisioned.

SUNDAY 18

Rebecca Morrison joined us in June as IT Support Assistant, working to help administer our IT licences and systems as well as support everyday IT queries. Pray that she settles into the staff team well and sees the importance of her work within the wider ministry.

MONDAY 19

The development of Local Youth Projects in priority communities is a strategic focus for SU Scotland. We are grateful for finance to support the employment of Bethany Hamilton in Merkinch (Inverness). Pray that God will use her to impact others for good in this community.

Praise God for Joy Fisher, recently appointed Project Worker for an emerging youth project in the Bridgeton/Dalmarnock communities in Glasgow. Joy was already leading the Eastbank Academy SU Group, worships in the east end and knows the area well. Pray that the Lord will open doors into schools and bless the work of her hands.

TUESDAY 20

We are grateful for those who serve SU Scotland as Chief Cooks, navigating a huge variety of dietary needs and using their skills to bless others. A November training day for Chief Cooks is being advertised. Pray that places will fill up, as we can always do with more!

[suscotland.org.uk/
events](http://suscotland.org.uk/events)

WEDNESDAY 21

Valerie Sim and Irene Campbell are delivering Bible Alive training to volunteers in Carluke today, tomorrow and next Wednesday. Give thanks for

volunteers' willingness to be trained and pray that God will open doors for them to be able to deliver Bible Alive in their local schools.

THURSDAY 22

Give thanks for the incredible resilience of our brothers and sisters in Open Bible, Ukraine. Development work has been taking place at Vorzel to enable ministry to veterans and their families. Praise God for such vision and pray for funding to enable the successful completion of work on the building. For information, email jackie.ringan@suscotland.org.uk.

FRIDAY 23

S2–S3s from J12 are making their way tonight to Lendrick Muir. Give thanks for the opportunity to take these young people away for the weekend. Some may have had challenging experiences in their young lives: pray that they will have a great time and will hear about and respond to the significance of Jesus.

SATURDAY 24

A Fun Day is being held at Scoughall for primary SU Groups from Edinburgh. Pray that lots of children and their leaders will enjoy the event, deepen relationships and gain a flavour of a longer residential. Pray for good engagement with the Bible teaching and that

many will want to book for Edinburgh weekends.

SUNDAY 25

Pray for our Gap Year students: Dylan, Katie, Lily, Lois and Erin. Pray that they will settle well into their placements, build good relationships with children, young people and their supervisors, and rely on God to equip them for new challenges.

MONDAY 26

We want to light up Scotland one young life at a time. Give thanks for everyone delivering SU Scotland ministry in schools, praying that the light of Christ will shine in their hearts.

Pray for the young people who are supported by the Wheel Trust in Glasgow's west end. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Board and Management Group as they meet this month to seek to redefine the vision and strategy of the charity.

TUESDAY 27

A new video series based on Old Testament characters in Hebrews 11 was created for Magnitude and is now available as a youth resource. Last month our suite of youth resources was expanded with the addition of Shine Films: Way, Truth, Life. Pray these will help young people go deeper in their faith.

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resources](http://suscotland.org.uk/resources)



WEDNESDAY 28

Caroline Boyers is leading Bible Alive in Deerpark Primary today and every Wednesday until 16 December, having run the programme in Clackmannan Primary from August to October. Pray for freshness in delivery and for children to be hungry to explore the Bible.

THURSDAY 29

Please keep praying for continued wisdom and discernment as we work to secure funding to develop Lendrick Muir and transform it for future generations of young people in Scotland. Pray for favour from trusts and that the work will keep to budget.

FRIDAY 30

Elaine Tait and team are leading an Activ8 Weekend at Gowanbank, following the success of last year's event. Pray for fun, laughter, and a sense of belonging as young people from additional support needs schools

come together to explore the Bible and meet Jesus.

SATURDAY 31

Pray that the young people from across Perth, Kinross & Fife who are spending a weekend at Lendrick Muir with Roy Osborne and team will take part enthusiastically and leave with deeper faith and stronger friendships.

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 1

Our COMMISSION training programme was launched at Go Conference to great excitement! Pray there will continue to be a good uptake from senior pupils and that God will raise up a new generation of quality leaders, for his glory.

MONDAY 2

This is the SU Global Week of Prayer, with a chance to join others across the world to pray for Scripture Union internationally. Pray that folks will join in.

Steve Jemmett leads prayer for SU Hungary tomorrow night, on Thursday Oksana Khimich invites prayer for Ukraine, and SU International are organising other events.

[scriptureunion.global/
pray](http://scriptureunion.global/pray)

TUESDAY 3

November sees the first of a programme of work parties at Scoughall that will happen over the next five months. With the site in constant use between April and October, these work parties play a crucial role in keeping the site maintained. Give thanks for the skills and enthusiasm of volunteers.

WEDNESDAY 4

Some of our Ministry at the Margins team are attending an evening of trauma training. Pray that the team will learn and continue to grow in understanding, so they will be better able to support children and young people at SU Scotland events.



» Ayrshire Weekend 2025

THURSDAY 5

Give thanks for a new Board Chair, Paul Johnston. Pray for stamina for Paul and others as they give their time to a Board overnight tomorrow and an all-day meeting on Saturday with the Student Exec at Cairn Brae Young Life Centre in Crieff.

Pray for Andrew Stothard and team as they prepare to lead a Gaming Weekend at Gowanbank for S1–S6s. Pray that the Spirit will initiate good conversations about Jesus.

FRIDAY 6

S1–S6 Highland pupils are at Alltnacriche this weekend. As they take part in activities and explore the Bible, pray that relationships will be strengthened and steps be taken forward in their journey of faith. Give thanks for each volunteer working alongside Team Leader Colin Carmichael.

SATURDAY 7

Carol Baird is leading a weekend at Lendrick Muir for Ayrshire pupils. Give thanks for the committed team who eagerly commend Jesus, praying that some young people might respond to the invitation to follow him.

SUNDAY 8

The Finance Committee will meet later this month to review second quarter results and advice on 2027–2028 budget assumptions. Give thanks for those who bring their expertise to help SU Scotland in such matters.

MONDAY 9

Give thanks for a new partnership between SU Scotland and Scottish Bible Society to develop their Must-Know Bible Stores series with new videos and illustrations. Pray for successful filming over the next few months and that these will further help children in Scottish primary schools to explore the Bible.

TUESDAY 10

Give thanks for the regular opportunities Timmy Currie (COOL Associate Trust) has to lead Religious Observance assemblies in Plockton High and all primary schools across Lochalsh and South Skye. Pray for creativity, safety in travel, God's blessing on this ministry.

WEDNESDAY 11

Construction was scheduled to begin at Lendrick Muir last month, removing the section known as Glendevon and starting to create a new wing to the existing building. Pray for steady progress, quality workmanship, good weather and no hitches.

THURSDAY 12

We are running weekends for families with adopted children over the next two weekends, one at Lendrick Muir (led by Tim Raynes) and one at Alltnacriche (led by Elaine Watt), partnering with Home for Good and Safe Families. Pray that parents and young people connect well, make friends, and leave with a sense of belonging, hope and joy.

FRIDAY 13

J12 staff are thankful to God for the S5–S6s who are at Alltnacriche this weekend. Many have been part of the project since primary school. Pray for quality time where the young people will be encouraged and challenged to move forward with Jesus.

Secondary pupils in Lanarkshire are heading to Lendrick Muir for a weekend of fun activities and Bible exploration. Give thanks for the senior pupils who are serving as trainees and moving into leadership. Pray that they will be encouragers of others.

SATURDAY 14

Praise God for his provision, enabling the growth of the Local Ministries Team. Cheryl Tait joined the es-team as Schools Worker in north-west Edinburgh in August and Ruth Donnelly is our first Associate Trust Network Lead, a strategic role supporting and growing our partnership with Associate Trusts. Pray for both.

SUNDAY 15

Give thanks for many opportunities to share about Christmas within the RME curriculum in the coming weeks. Pray that primary children will engage well and that what they hear will help them go deeper in understanding why Christmas is so significant for Christians.

MONDAY 16

We give thanks for God's continued provision through his people. Pray for hearts to be moved to give generously to our Christmas Appeal being launched at the end of this month, and for the Lord to bring hope to many children and young people through these gifts.

TUESDAY 17

Give thanks for the SU Group that began in Callander Primary last year. The school has moved to a new building, with the prospect of being able to run the

group at lunchtime rather than after school. Pray for the team—a partnership of two local churches—as they adapt and work together to serve the children.

WEDNESDAY 18

There have been significant changes to the SU Scotland website, online payment functionality and telecoms. Pray that these changes will bring the anticipated operational and financial efficiencies that were planned.

THURSDAY 19

Give thanks for two new Trainee Instructors who started work in August: Josh Aitken and Iona Neethling, based at Lendrick Muir and Alltnacriche respectively. Both were previous interns. Pray they flourish and grow in their new roles and that this year's interns will thrive in the same way they did.

FRIDAY 20

Give thanks for the ASN RME resource, 'Who is like me in the Old Testament?' Pray that additional support needs pupils who engage in the lessons will see themselves in Scripture and believe that just as God had a plan for people like Moses and Mephibosheth, he has a plan for them.

SATURDAY 21

Magnitude Worship Nights are taking place in

Edinburgh and Glasgow tonight and tomorrow night, with 1,000 young people expected to be in attendance across the two events. Pray that every individual will know the joy and peace of the Lord.

SUNDAY 22

Give thanks that Scottish young people can support Scripture Union ministry in another country through the annual SU International Project. Pray for good communication between SU Scotland and overseas partners that will enable progress to be made in preparing new resources to promote the project in 2027.

MONDAY 23

Pray for Flourish wellbeing groups that take place in schools in Glasgow's west end run by the Wheel Trust. Pray for excellent relationships with young people and good conversations with them about ways to maintain and improve their mental health.

TUESDAY 24

Staff are gathering today at Lendrick Muir for Staff Retreat—three days of Bible teaching, fellowship, prayer and space away from their normal routine and tasks. Pray that it will be an enjoyable experience for everyone and bring spiritual refreshment, fellowship and encouragement.

WEDNESDAY 25

Give thanks for those who are serving this year as Gap Year Supervisors: Grace, Karen, Cara, Alan and Caroline. Pray that God will bless and use them as they mentor, support and sow into the lives of Dylan, Erin, Katie, Lily and Lois.

THURSDAY 26

Give thanks for the S1 and S2 pupils who will attend Spotlight in Edinburgh tomorrow night. Pray they enjoy delving into the Bible together and are challenged about how to live for God day by day. Pray too for deepening relationships as they enjoy some chat and banter.

FRIDAY 27

Equip East and West are on tonight in Edinburgh and Glasgow. Pray that young people will continue to come, bring friends, and be encouraged in their faith by gathering with others from different places. Pray too for those bringing the Bible teaching.

SATURDAY 28

Bible Alive continues to impact children, changing their understanding of the Bible and God's big plan of salvation. Pray for energy for those delivering it across the country. There are still lots of council areas without Bible Alive, so pray for doors to open in new places!

SUNDAY 29

Give thanks that the Ferrywell Youth Project was able to rent additional space earlier this year that gives greater flexibility and the ability to run more groups. Pray for energy and good health for John Gillan and the team and that their hard work will bear much fruit.

MONDAY 30

December is a busy month for the Local Ministries team and volunteers as they go into schools and host presentations in churches about the festival of Christmas, in line with the RME Curriculum for Excellence. Pray for good health, positive relationships with schools and fruitful communication with children about Jesus.

DECEMBER

TUESDAY 1

Caroline Boyers and Gordon Roy will be working with fifteen churches this month to take classes from ten primary schools in Stirling and Clackmannanshire on a Christmas Journey. Pray for open hearts and minds as the children meet characters from the first Christmas.

WEDNESDAY 2

The Wheel Trust are running Christmas Unwrapped workshops in Glasgow's west end. Pray for energy

and stamina for the team, and for children and staff to welcome what they hear of Jesus.

Children from Dalmarnock Primary will be coming to our Glasgow office this month to explore Christmas. The area is multicultural; pray that children of other faiths and none will discover the wonder of the Christ child.

THURSDAY 3

Sensory Christmas events are happening in some ASN schools for young people with complex needs. Give thanks that God has created each person for a purpose. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the lives of these young people, revealing Jesus to them.

Ask God's blessing on tonight's Zoom Board meeting and on Paul Johnston as he chairs.

FRIDAY 4

S1s from J12 are at Gowanbank with staff and volunteers. Pray they have a fantastic experience, especially those who are experiencing their first residential. Pray that the Christmas story will become meaningful to them.

SATURDAY 5

An SU Holiday Reunion Weekend is bringing together young people who attended LM5 at Lendrick Muir last summer. Pray for Karen

Williamson, Kirsty Cumming and Neil Pexton as they lead, and that the team will help the young people have fun and go deeper with God.

SUNDAY 6

Tomorrow sees the start of a bathroom refitting project in the Moubray part of Lendrick Muir. Pray for those working together on this project, that it will go smoothly and really enhance our guests' experience at the centre.

MONDAY 7

Pray for the Leadership Team: Robin MacLellan, Jackie Ringan, Paul Bayton, Zonya Bewick, Jenny Hamill. Pray for individual closeness to God that results in unity in decision-making.

The annual budget process started in November. Pray that budget holders will have God's wisdom as they develop their financial plans for the next year.

TUESDAY 8

With not every school having an SU Scotland Regional or Associate Worker or volunteer available to deliver in-person Christmas RME lessons, pray that teachers will find and use our online digital resource Explore Christmas, bringing understanding to their pupils about Jesus' coming.

suscotland.org.uk/explorechristmas

WEDNESDAY 9

Pray for planning and recruiting for winter camps in Ukraine, Belarus and Russia. Pray that God will provide sufficient group leaders and funding to enable poorer families to send their children, and that the weather will not be too cold—last year freezing temperatures caused the cancellation of a camp.

THURSDAY 10

Pray for our fundraising team: for Mark in his role as Donor Relationships Manager as he aims to ensure that our supporters feel valued, and that the team work together well and build meaningful, lasting relationships with our faithful supporters.

FRIDAY 11

Praise God for the growing volunteer team who support our schools and community ministry in Merkinch (Inverness) and for their faithful service to the young people they connect with and serve. Pray for continued vision for Bethany Hamilton, Merkinch Project Worker, and Tim Raynes (Ministry at the Margins Lead).

SATURDAY 12

SU Holidays, Missions, Volunteers Department staff and others will be preparing for the large Event Leadership Conference at

Lendrick Muir in January. Pray for attention to detail as policy documents are updated, bookings are processed, delegate packs prepared. Pray for Monika Kuschmierz as she prepares to lead the Bible engagement.

SUNDAY 13

Many Associate Workers, chaplains, church leaders, Christian staff and pupils will still be involved in leading Christmas assemblies in schools this week. Pray for bold, clear and impactful leadership of these 'Time for Reflection' or 'Religious Observance' events.

MONDAY 14

Looking ahead to the three Basecamps that will be held in 2027, please pray that bookings will come in to fill spaces at the first Basecamp, being held from 19–21 February at Gowanbank. Pray that the right team will come together with a good mix of young people to make the programme run well.

TUESDAY 15

This past year has seen office moves in both Edinburgh and Inverness. Give thanks for the provision of new premises. Pray for staff as they continue to adjust and that space will be shared well to plan ministry activities and meet for Bible study and prayer.



» Girl at a primary weekend at Lendrick Muir

WEDNESDAY 16

J12 is in its 20th year of ministry. Give thanks for the Lord's faithfulness and pray for continued fruitfulness. Pray that the newest Glasgow Local Youth Project around Eastbank Secondary and St Mungo's High will be similarly long-lasting and fruitful.

THURSDAY 17

Give thanks for those who have joined the SU Scotland staff team this past year. Pray for dependence on God as they carry out their work and for deepening relationships with colleagues. Continue to pray for the Lord's call on others to fill vacancies.

suscotland.org.uk/jobs

FRIDAY 18

Give thanks for deepening relationships with SU Hungary through the annual Gap Year mission trip. In 2026 we were able to send two teams to two different churches. Pray for clarity in planning for next year, both in Scotland and in Hungary, and for good joint working.

SATURDAY 19

Pray that the Lord will build his kingdom in the Borders. Give thanks for the growth of Borders Youth Nights (now known as Borders Equip), bringing together young people for fun, pizza and Bible

teaching. Pray that each young person will grow, mature and bring friends.

SUNDAY 20

The Children's Health Scotland website reports that over 1 in 5 children aged 8 to 16 have experienced mental health problems this year, with referrals to mental health services increasing by 22%. Lift this to the Lord. Pray that suffering young people at SU Scotland events will be touched by God's love through his people.

MONDAY 21

With offices closing over Christmas and New Year and centres almost free of bookings, pray that staff will have good quality time with family and friends over the festive period and return to work in January with renewed energy and passion.

TUESDAY 22

Give thanks for volunteers who pour time and energy into leading SU Groups in schools, and for the enthusiasm of the children who attend them. Pray they have a good break and that more volunteer leaders will be found to enable new SU Groups to start in January.

WEDNESDAY 23

Pray that young people will take time over the holidays

to explore our online Bible Shorts, SU Holidays website and prayerfully consider a gap year with SU Scotland. Pray that advertising for the Gap Year programme will get out and that young people will apply in plenty of time.

THURSDAY 24

Give thanks for our partnership with Prison Fellowship and Circle that enables children affected by the imprisonment of a family member to attend an SU Holiday. Pray for the young people who attended an event in 2026, that they will have positive memories and want to return next year.

FRIDAY 25

Give thanks that this Christmas Day we celebrate Christ, who chose to be born as a baby, and lived as a child. Thousands of children have heard about Jesus this past term: who he is and why he came. Pray that they will think of Jesus today and want to find out more about him.

SATURDAY 26

Pray for children and young people in Ukraine, celebrating Christmas in a land where there is no peace. Join them in praying for a just end to the war, asking God to guard their hearts and give them his peace when they are troubled and afraid.

SUNDAY 27

We are encouraged by the response of children to Bible Alive and hear stories of young people asking for Bibles in SU Groups and at missions and holidays. Pray for increasing hunger for God's Word, and that those who receive Bibles will read them.

Many families will be making plans for summer 2027. Pray that they will consider an SU Holiday for their child or organise to bring a group of teenagers to Magnitude.

suholidays.org.uk
magnitude.org.uk

MONDAY 28

Give thanks for every child who attended an SU Holiday in 2026. Our prayer was for 2,026 campers, and this number was exceeded! Praise God for those who took steps forward in faith and would now call themselves a Christian. Pray that they will continue to grow and flourish.

TUESDAY 29

We give thanks to God for his financial provision through regular and one-off donations, Wee Celebrations and fundraising events. Pray for a good response to the Christmas Appeal, and that as supporters give, it will be given to them (Luke 6:38).

suscotland.org.uk/appeal

WEDNESDAY 30

Praise God for the longevity of ministry of Junction 12 in Glasgow and Ferrywell Youth Project in Edinburgh, both serving priority communities where the needs are great. Pray for physical and spiritual refreshment for staff and volunteers ahead of their return to work.

THURSDAY 31

Pray for good staff morale and wellbeing among the Lendrick Muir staff team as work to develop the centre continues round about them. The centre remains open to visitors, so please pray too for understanding and for minimal impact to guests' enjoyment of the facilities.

JANUARY

FRIDAY 1

SU Scotland's 2024–2027 vision was to increase our reach to Scotland's young people from 5% to 10%. An almost impossible target has been wonderfully met. SU Scotland has contact with approximately 21% of schools through in-person ministry and other ministry areas have grown. Pause to praise God.

SATURDAY 2

Give thanks for a new year of ministry opportunities. As very few ASN schools have SU Groups, ask God that this year we would see

a significant increase in volunteers leading groups in such schools and that any training needs would be met.

SUNDAY 3

Praise God for the 1,750 or so volunteers he provides each year to run SU Holidays, Missions and Magnitude. Pray that once again individuals will gladly apply to join a team to bring the Good News of Jesus to children and young people.

suscotland.org.uk/volunteer

MONDAY 4

Pray for the finance team as they prepare to return to work: January and February are busy months in terms of the budget process. Pray for wisdom and strength for Susan Wylie, Finance Manager, her team, and for all who will be drawing up budgets in the weeks to come.

TUESDAY 5

A week of Gap Year training begins at Lendrick Muir. Pray that Dylan, Erin, Katie, Lily and Lois relate well, build strong friendships, and that God will encourage, strengthen and stretch them ready for all that the new term will hold.

WEDNESDAY 6

Pray for our Associate Worker team as they restart work in schools. Pray for deepening relationships as

they spend time supporting pupils individually or in small groups, running drop ins, weekends, residentials and more. Pray for open Bibles and changed lives.

THURSDAY 7

Cheryl Tait started work as Edinburgh Schools Worker in August, focusing on supporting and growing SU Scotland's work across three school clusters in the north of the city. Pray for Cheryl as she continues to settle into her role and that she will know the Lord's direction.

FRIDAY 8

The Event Leadership Conference is running as a weekend event at Lendrick Muir, bringing together Team Leaders and Assistant Leaders serving God at SU Holidays, Missions and Magnitude. Pray for

Monika Kuschmierz of SU International as she shares God's Word; that workshops will equip and inform; that fellowship will be rich and new friendships made.

SATURDAY 9

Pray for good teamwork as the Gap Year help lead the children's programme this weekend at the Event Leadership Conference and that they will grow in confidence. Pray too for crèche leaders, and that every child will have a memorable weekend.

SUNDAY 10

Give thanks for the rising demand for Bible Alive training. A residential course will run next month in Arbroath and others are planned. Pray for wisdom for Valerie Sim as she discerns where to hold courses and for good health and

energy as she balances two part-time posts.

MONDAY 11

We are grateful for our SU Group pupil leaders, serving Jesus in their schools. Pray for wisdom, courage and grace to be salt and light. Pray for strong relationships with school management and opportunities to share God's love, lead well, and impact their school community for Jesus.

TUESDAY 12

Give thanks for prayer gatherings across the country, bringing people together in person and online to pray for local schools and SU Scotland ministry. Pray that many will join regional prayer gatherings on Thursday 28 January, the SU Scotland Day of Prayer.

suscotland.org.uk/dop





WEDNESDAY 13

A new Prayer & Church Partnerships Lead was appointed in the autumn; pray for God's anointing as they settle into the role and that prayer will remain a key anchor in all of SU Scotland's ministry.

THURSDAY 14

Give thanks for the high school staff who lead SU Groups in Dunblane, Balfron, Alloa and Stirling; for the church leaders who lead the McLaren High group; and the senior pupils who are leading in Alva and Stirling. Pray they might be encouraged, and that Gordon Roy and Caroline Boyers will support them well.

FRIDAY 15

Preparations are in full swing for Missions for the summer. Pray for the Team Leaders as they plan and for God to prepare the hearts of children in the places where missions will be held.

SATURDAY 16

Pray for the construction work at Lendrick Muir, which will be ongoing throughout 2027. Pray for good relationships with contractors and workers on site; that work will be done to a high standard; that God will bountifully provide.

lendrickmuir.org.uk/grow

SUNDAY 17

Give thanks for the impact of video resources like Explore Christmas, Explore Easter, One Big Story Youth, and for SU Scotland's YouTube channel. Pray for wisdom for Jenny Hamill regarding new video content that will help young people in schools to explore the Bible in the classroom.

youtube.com/@suscotland

MONDAY 18

SU Scotland is partnering with an organisation called Christ in Youth to run 'Connected', a retreat for youth leaders. Pray that this

will be a refreshing weekend as youth leaders take time out to prioritise their relationship with God and rest in his beautiful creation in Aviemore.

TUESDAY 19

Basecamp Gowanbank begins a month today. Pray for Alan Myles and the team as they prepare. Pray for more intentional advertising and that young people might see the value of this shorter, smaller Basecamp, and choose to take part.

WEDNESDAY 20

Give thanks for the Source Bible study tool that is helping young people read the Bible for themselves, delve into it and consider what they think God is saying to them. Pray for productive discussions in SU Groups and for growing confidence and knowledge of God's Word.

THURSDAY 21

Pray for God's equipping for pupils leading SU Groups

in their secondary schools, and that those who left Go Conference in October eager to start a group will be able to get one established. Pray too that God will raise up new future leaders to replace school leavers.

FRIDAY 22

Pupils from across the Forth Valley are at Lendrick Muir for an activity weekend. Pray for the team, led by Regional Workers Gordon Roy and Daisy Belton, as they see prayerful planning worked out in the interaction of young people with God, his Word, and one another.

SATURDAY 23

Resources to help young people explore the Bible at SU Holidays, Missions and Magnitude are produced each year. 1,500 illustrated Mark's Gospels were given to young people last summer: pray they won't be discarded but be read and explored. Pray for progress for those currently writing material for SU Holidays and Missions.

SUNDAY 24

Associate and Regional Workers will be looking ahead to deliver Easter presentations to primary aged pupils. Pray for good liaison between schools, churches and volunteers, favour with headteachers, and that programmes and timings will fall into place.

MONDAY 25

Give thanks for the way God uses SU Groups, weekends, missions and SU Holidays to help children embark on a journey of faith that can last a lifetime. Pray for children attending SU Groups whose parents do not believe in God. Pray they continue to come, listen, explore, remember.

TUESDAY 26

Pray for encouragement for Regional Workers Susan Muir (Borders) and Gemma Morton (East & Mid Lothian). A joint Borders and East and Mid Lothian secondary weekend is being advertised for 12 to 14 March. Pray that young people will see the publicity and want to come.

WEDNESDAY 27

We greatly value your daily support in prayer. Tomorrow is SU Scotland's annual Day of Prayer. Give thanks for this opportunity for staff to down tools and devote the day to seeking God and for supporters to pray for SU Scotland ministry individually or by joining with others to pray. Pray that many will join in.

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THURSDAY 28

Give thanks and pray for Susan Gnadou, who formerly worked in France with IFES and joined our team last year

as HR Adviser, working alongside Rachel Causey, HR Partner. Pray for God's call on other individuals to fill current vacancies.

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FRIDAY 29

With construction underway at Lendrick Muir, pray for those making decisions around the shape of SU Holidays and Magnitude on the site this summer. Pray for wisdom and clarity in decision-making as they seek to ensure that the maximum number of young people can come and meet with Jesus.

SATURDAY 30

Pray for your Regional or Associate Worker. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill and equip the Local Ministries team as they work on a strategy for supporting churches to explore mission opportunities, plan regional weekends, identify, train and support volunteers, and seek to establish more hubs around local schools.

SUNDAY 31

Give thanks for what God is doing across the nation. We see a hunger for God's Word, with some young people keeping in touch after events—not just for friendship with one another, but friendship with God as they study God's Word and pray together. Pray that this will continue.

Glossary

• 2CY Trust	Associate Worker Trust, Clydesdale, South Lanarkshire
• Basecamp	COmMISSION training event for S5–S6s
• BCYT	Associate Worker Trust, Berwickshire
• Bible Alive	Interactive primary school lessons covering the storyline of the Bible
• Big Celebration	SU Scotland annual celebration in August at Lendrick Muir
• BUSY	Associate Worker Trust, Broxburn & Uphall
• COmMISSION	Mission and discipleship programme for S5 to student age
• Contraflow	Associate Worker Trust, Helensburgh
• Connect Groups	Small discipleship groups meeting for Bible Study across Scotland
• COOL	Associate Worker Trust, Lochalsh and South Skye
• CVE Scotland	Christian Values in Education (cve-scotland.org.uk)
• Easter Code	Presentation of the Easter story to primary school children
• Encounter	Annual prayer event for P7–S6s
• Equip	Discipleship events for secondary aged pupils
• es-team	Edinburgh Schools Team (Regional Workers based in Edinburgh)
• Ferrywell	Urban youth ministry project in Edinburgh—Pilton, Muirhouse and Drylaw
• Go Conference	Discipleship training conference for pupils in S4–S6
• GROW	Associate Worker Trust, Glenrothes
• Growing Young Cairnlea	Associate Worker Trust, Airdrie
• Junction 12 (J12)	Urban youth ministry project in Glasgow's east end
• K2	Associate Worker Trust, East Neuk of Fife
• KART	Associate Worker Trust, Kirkcaldy
• KYTHE	Associate Worker Trust, Kinross-shire
• LCYT	Associate Worker Trust, Larbert
• LeadUP	COmMISSION training event for S6 and students
• Magnitude	Youth festival at Lendrick Muir
• Magnitude Worship Nights	Evenings of worship and Bible teaching in venues across Scotland
• Motiv8	SU Holidays for children from priority backgrounds
• Reachout Trust	Associate Worker Trust, Rutherglen and Cambuslang
• RME	Religious and Moral Education
• RO	Religious Observance
• School Residential	Midweek school activity break at Alltnacriche, Gowanbank or Lendrick Muir
• Spotlight	Monthly discipleship group for S1–S3s in Edinburgh
• Westside Youth Project	Associate Worker Trust covering west Inverness
• Wheel Trust	Associate Worker Trust, west end of Glasgow