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October

WEDNESDAY 1

Fiona Tucker and GROW volunteers serve all the Glenrothes primary and secondary schools. Give thanks for all God has done so far, and pray for God's continued favour as regards open doors and hearts in schools across the town.

THURSDAY 2

Derek Harley was SU East & Midlothian Regional Worker and also an Activity Instructor at Lendrick Muir. He recently increased his hours at Lendrick Muir, strengthening the Activity Team. John Allan, Borders Regional Worker, moved on recently. Pray for God's blessing on those he is calling to take up the baton in East & Midlothian and Borders.

FRIDAY 3

Pray that God will be at work in the lives of the young people and leaders attending an Open Bible youth weekend at Vorzel, Ukraine. Pray for protection over the campsite, a tangible sense of God's presence, and his peace in every heart.

The Ferrywell Youth Project in Edinburgh is holding a weekend at Alltnacriche for a small group of young people they work with regularly. Pray for the impact of these positive relationships.

SATURDAY 4

The Residentials Committee are meeting today and the Finance Committee on Thursday. Pray for good decision-making.

Ten young people from Skye and Lochalsh attended Magnitude in July. Pray for a growing sense of excitement in the area about getting to know Jesus better; pray for Timmy and Heather of the COOL Trust as they support them in this.

SUNDAY 5

This is Challenge Poverty Week in Scotland. Pray for a priority community you know, asking God to be at work in this place. Pray that the hope of Jesus will increasingly become a reality for the young people living there.

MONDAY 6

Pray that Gap Year students Ailsa, Ailish, Jenna, Kate, Rachel and Samuel continue to settle into their placements, get on well with their supervisors, and meet new challenges in the strength of the Lord. Pray too that they will build good relationships with children and young people.

TUESDAY 7

Approximately 385 SU Groups were up and running in June, 75 of which started over the last academic year. This represents 4,620 pupils

meeting each week to explore the Bible. Give thanks for new groups just started and for the willing volunteers who have come forward to lead them.

WEDNESDAY 8

A new SHINE film series launched last month, exploring Ephesians to find out what it looks like to have unshakeable hope in an uncertain world. Pray that God will speak, bringing young people hope as they use it in their SU Group or youth group.

shinefilms.org

THURSDAY 9

Give thanks for the schools that have visited Alltnacriche this autumn. At the end of every school residential pupils are given an invitation to return to the centre by booking an SU Holiday. Pray that an increasing number will take up this opportunity.

FRIDAY 10

Pray for the S4–S6s who are attending the Go Conference at Lendrick Muir from tonight until Monday, and for Alan Scott, Jackie Ringan and Zonya Bewick as Team Leaders. Invite God to speak through the Bible teaching, led by Cheri Young, the worship, workshops and quiet times, and that young people will leave inspired to serve God in SU Groups and churches.

SATURDAY 11

Give thanks for the opportunity given to SU Scotland to provide official resources for the 2025 King of Kings film for churches and schools. Pray for the effectiveness of the School Curriculum Pack. Pray that it will help primary pupils all over the country step into the story of the Bible and encounter Jesus.

suscotland.org.uk/resources

SUNDAY 12

Archie McBean and Bruce Lockhart are leading a new four-day SU Mission in Elgin this coming week. Pray for Archie as he brings churches together to run it, for the local volunteers taking part for the first time, and that lots of children will want to come.

MONDAY 13

An SU Holiday begins today at Alltnacriche, led by Graeme and Karen Stangoe. Give thanks for God's provision of team members who are eager to serve. Pray that the Holy Spirit will do a lasting work among them as the Bible is explored, discussed, and applied to life.

TUESDAY 14

At Magnitude we piloted a brand-new youth edition of SU Scotland's @SU magazine. The next issue comes out this month. Pray

that as young people read it, they will feel a deepening connection to the wider mission of SU Scotland.

At the Big Celebration we launched Source, a simple and accessible five-question structure to help young people explore the Bible. Pray that they will love it and use it.

suscotland.org.uk/source

WEDNESDAY 15

Anne Gunn of the Westside Youth Project works with Charleston Academy and its three feeder primaries in Inverness. Pray for continued creativity as she prepares for RME lessons, RO assemblies and lunchtime SU Groups, and that these will impact many young people.

THURSDAY 16

Pray for the SU Scotland Leadership Team (Robin, Jackie, Paul, Mike, Zonya, Jenny) as they meet for Bible study, prayer and discussion. Pray that they will trust in the Lord with all their hearts, never lean on their own understanding, always submit to the Lord, and as a result, God will direct their paths (Proverbs 3:5–6).

Give thanks that God has opened doors into east end schools around the Glasgow office. Pray for the staff who will be serving them, and for deepening relationships.



» Volunteers serving children at an SU Holiday

FRIDAY 17

Our August appeal was to support Local Ministry. Give thanks for those who commit to give monthly to SU Scotland in their region.

Pray for new Regional Workers Daisy Belton (West Lothian & Falkirk), Pauline Forster (East Renfrewshire, Renfrewshire & Argyll) and Chloe Anderson (Lanarkshire) and for Chris Cameron, new Schools Worker with the K2 Associate Trust in Fife.

SATURDAY 18

At the start of the summer we had a long list of urgent team needs. Praise God for answered prayer and for the volunteers who came forward to help meet these! Pray that God will inspire new volunteers to

join teams for residential, and to lead SU Groups.

suscotland.org.uk/volunteer

SUNDAY 19

Several Motiv8 Team Leaders will meet tomorrow to consider how to grow the Motiv8 Holidays team and programme. Pray for discernment as to how to do this well for the benefit of a greater number of young people from priority communities.

MONDAY 20

Monika Kuschmierz is Director of SU International, managing a Global Team based around the world. Lendrick Muir is the venue for the SU Global Autumn Team Meeting this week, and Oksana Khimich has

travelled from Ukraine. Pray they all sense God's presence, peace and power.

TUESDAY 21

Give thanks and pray for the team who are planning Christmas presentations for P6 classes in Queensferry Primary, Edinburgh. Pray for growth in the team to enable the programme to be offered to other schools, so that more children in the local area get to explore and respond to the significance of Jesus.

WEDNESDAY 22

Give thanks for the Schools Team at Lendrick Muir: Rachel, Bill, Grace, Sophie, Stuart, Kyle and Gap Year, Kate. Ask the Lord to give them the strength and wisdom

they need to facilitate all the school groups who will visit the centre for residential and activity days throughout 2025/2026.

THURSDAY 23

Pray for the Wheel Trust as they look for a new worker. Give thanks for Caitlin Kelly, who is working part-time for the Trust, and for the volunteers who continue the work in schools, including SU Groups and wellbeing programmes.

Equip is happening for S1–S6s tomorrow night at Hillbank Church, Dundee. Matty Blakeman will speak on the topic of 'church'. Commit the event to God in prayer.

FRIDAY 24

Give thanks for the ministry of J12 in the east end of Glasgow. Pray for dependence on God and deepening relationships during their weekend at Lendrick Muir, led by Libby Lobban. Pray that the young people will know how much they are loved by God and by those who are serving them.

SATURDAY 25

Pray for Oksana Khimich as she stays on in Scotland and speaks in some places. Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, and for protection over Grigori Stupak and Open Bible staff and ministry. Pray for wisdom in planning future residential and day

camps, and that Andrei and Natasha's weekly children's Bible Club in Pereyaslav will be blessed with new volunteers.

SUNDAY 26

Give thanks for God's call on Karen Campbell, who came into post as Youth Projects Development Coordinator at the end of July. Pray for the Spirit's leading as she prays, explores and considers the development of new Local Youth Projects in priority communities.

MONDAY 27

The Governance Committee meets today, and the Incident Management Team are meeting tomorrow morning for a summer review. Pray for good discussions that will inform future policy and strategy.

TUESDAY 28

Alan Scott will be reviewing the Go Conference along with others and starting to plan next year's event. Pray that God will guide every step of this process and give wisdom: the event books up quickly, so we may need to rethink the programme and its format to allow it to grow.

WEDNESDAY 29

Pray for Elaine Tait, the leaders and young people who will be heading to Gowanbank on Friday for a new Activity Weekend

specially tailored to S1–S4s who attend an Additional Support Needs school. Pray for safety, fun, and that the young people will connect with God in their own way.

THURSDAY 30

Pray for Spotlight and Equip taking place tomorrow night—for fun, friendships, and good conversations as the young people engage with the Bible. Pray that increasing numbers of young people will desire to come—either alone or inviting their SU Group or youth group.

FRIDAY 31

Pray for Cammie Swinton, Contraflow & Dunbartonshire Regional Worker, and his wife Emily: a sister for Israel and Ralph is due today!

Pray that young people attending tonight's Light Party at the Midpoint youth club in Helensburgh will come to know and trust in Jesus, Light in the darkness.

November

SATURDAY 1

Pray for Perth, Kinross and Fife secondaries who are at Alltnacriche and the Ayrshire young people who are at Lendrick Muir. Uphold Team Leaders Roy Osborne (at Alltnacriche) and Carol Baird (at Lendrick Muir) and the volunteers who are working hard as Cooks and Group Leaders.

SUNDAY 2

Pray for Dundee Connect Group leaders Amy, Matthew and Scott as S3–S6s gather tomorrow night for their monthly meeting. This session they are exploring what the Bible says about practical Christian living. Pray for a fun evening with good discussions.

MONDAY 3

Several staff members are at Gowanbank from today until Wednesday to complete the next part of their Journey into Leadership Course. Pray for openness to one another and to hear what God is saying to them about leadership.

TUESDAY 4

Bookings for COMMISSION are now live. Give thanks for the opportunity to train and mentor young people. Pray that young people will be excited about taking up this opportunity to step into leadership, and apply for a place.

suscotland.org.uk/commission

WEDNESDAY 5

Give thanks for good relationships between Alltnacriche and local schools. P7s from the Badenoch area are arriving today for a two-night residential. Recently the centre launched an Early Intervention Programme and were inundated by requests

from local schools. Pray for the young people who will be taking part, and for those involved in running it.

THURSDAY 6

Join Ross Murray of the Reachout Trust in giving thanks for answered prayer and God's provision. They now have a full staff team, including Gap Year Jenna Winters. Pray for sufficient volunteers to effectively deliver Christmas programmes in their local primary schools in the coming weeks.

FRIDAY 7

A GAME weekend is running at Gowanbank, led by Andrew Stothard. Give thanks for this safe, welcoming space for young people with a passion for gaming. Pray for deepening relationships, as some young people may have additional support needs which make it hard to connect with their peers.

SATURDAY 8

Highland S1–S6 pupils are at Alltnacriche this weekend. Pray that friendships will be made and deepened, plenty of fun will be had, new discoveries made from the Bible, and that young lives will be transformed by Jesus.

SUNDAY 9

Give thanks for local 'hub' meetings, gathering folks together to pray and

serve their high school and associated primaries. Hub meetings took place last month in Peterhead, Ellon, Stonehaven and Aberdeen. Pray for growth, with hubs being established all around the country.

MONDAY 10

Pray for Elaine, Caitlin, Ross, Hannah, Grace and Andrew, who are supervising and mentoring our Gap Year students Ailsa, Ailish, Jenna, Kate, Rachel and Samuel. Pray that they will lead with compassion, wisdom and vision and be equipped by God for this task.

TUESDAY 11

Pray for those involved in Bible Alive training happening in Nairn tomorrow, Thursday and next Wednesday. Pray that participants will have a good experience and leave inspired and equipped to teach Bible Alive. Pray that God will provide new opportunities for them in schools where they live.

WEDNESDAY 12

Give thanks for the many pupils who will be visiting Alltnacriche, Lendrick Muir and Gowanbank this academic year. Pray for deepening relationships between schools and SU Scotland staff, and that every child will learn something meaningful about the Lord Jesus.

THURSDAY 13

Give thanks for the 1000+ young people who worshipped God wholeheartedly at Magnitude last July. Pray for a similar heart to declare God's majesty at Magnitude Worship Nights taking place tomorrow in Edinburgh, on Saturday in Glasgow and on Sunday in Aberdeen.

FRIDAY 14

'Saturday Spectacular' takes place in Edinburgh tomorrow, bringing together P4–P7s from churches and SU Groups. Pray for strength for the team and that each child will come to know how deeply they are loved by God.

SATURDAY 15

J12 senior pupils are at Alltnacriche, led by Libby Lobban and Jo McNeish. Lanarkshire secondary pupils are at Lendrick Muir, led by Ross Murray and Karen Stangoe. Pray for a hunger to dig into the Bible, and for a growth in knowledge and understanding.

Pray that many will take up the early bird offer for SU Holidays that are being advertised around now.

SUNDAY 16

Over 22,000 primary pupils engaged with Explore Christmas last year. Give thanks for the teachers who are currently



» Christmas Unwrapped in Helensburgh

using the resource with their class. Pray that the children will engage well, connect with the events of the first Christmas, gain an understanding of Jesus and make their own response to what they hear.

MONDAY 17

The Contraflow team in Helensburgh are delivering Christmas Unwrapped this week, and hundreds of others will be doing similar programmes in other parts of the country in the coming weeks. Pray that pupils will enjoy this opportunity and come to realise the significance of Jesus.

TUESDAY 18

Pray for Bruce Lockhart, Missions Development Manager, and Andrew Stothard, Digital Youth Work Lead, as they work together to help churches reach their community. Pray for significant conversations with church leaders.

WEDNESDAY 19

Our Christmas Appeal launches at the end of this month. We are so blessed by our faithful supporters, and we are praying that this appeal will help fuel growth and development across all SU Scotland's ministries. Please pray for a good response, as God directs his people.

suscotland.org.uk/appeal

THURSDAY 20

Christian Values in Education Scotland have organised a day conference for teachers on Saturday in Hamilton. Pray for Elaine Tait as she prepares to deliver a seminar on working with children with Additional Support Needs.

Please pray for Eilidh Lockhart as she prepares to speak to Equip Dundee young people tomorrow night on the topic of sexuality.



» Hanging out at Alltnacriche

FRIDAY 21

All SU Scotland ministry seeks to prioritise young people at the margins. Give thanks for a new partnership between SU Scotland and Home for Good and Safe Families to deliver 'Chosen', a new weekend event at Alltnacriche for families with adopted children. Pray for Elaine Watt as she leads, and that it will help those who attend to unwind and connect.

SATURDAY 22

School residential season has now finished at Alltnacriche and so the team has shifted its focus to maintenance work and training. Pray for wisdom in prioritising tasks and for progress with development work.

SUNDAY 23

Pray for wisdom for John Nonhebel as he chairs the Ministry at the Margins Action Group. Pray that all members contribute ideas to support and guide the work of Tim Raynes, Elaine Tait and Karen Campbell.

MONDAY 24

Staff Retreat is taking place at Lendrick Muir tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. Pray that staff will be able to set aside their normal tasks and benefit from this space to hear from God and one another. Pray for part-time staff, who are only able to attend for one or two days.

TUESDAY 25

SU Group leaders generously give up their time to lead SU Groups. Pray that they foster good relationships with their local schools and are encouraged by the response of the children to what they hear of Jesus.

WEDNESDAY 26

Give thanks for the S1–S2s who come to Spotlight in Edinburgh and for those who organise and lead the event each month. Pray for fun and a deepening love for God and for one another as they meet on Friday night.

THURSDAY 27

Equip aims to build up young people in faith and help them grapple with difficult topics. Pray for those who will be unpacking the Bible tomorrow night in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and that young people will leave with a greater understanding of what the Bible says.

FRIDAY 28

A Contraflow Coffee and Soup Morning is happening tomorrow in Helensburgh Parish Church. Pray for a good turnout, for God's presence to be known, and for generous giving in support of the trust's work with young people.

SATURDAY 29

Cheri Young and volunteers are at Alltnacriche with

young people from the North East & Shetland. Pray for an awareness of the Holy Spirit at work among them today.

SUNDAY 30

Pray for Fiona Tucker and GROW volunteers as they deliver the Christmas Journey programme to Caskieberran Primary, Rimbleton Primary and Carleton Primary in Glenrothes this week—an exciting few days to walk the P7s through the first nativity.

December

MONDAY 1

Longhaugh Primary is a feeder primary to one of the largest priority high schools in Dundee. Regional Worker Susie Ford has been visiting the school to deliver Bible Alive, lead an SU Group and a girls' group on Monday afternoons. Pray for strength for Susie, and that fruit will follow.

TUESDAY 2

Regional Worker Archie McBean had a good visit to North Uist, Benbecula and South Uist before the summer. Give thanks for the hospitality extended to him and for the openness that exists to the potential of SU Groups in the primary and secondary schools. Give thanks for Sarah, leading a new group in

Linclate School. Pray that others will follow across the Western Isles.

WEDNESDAY 3

As children eagerly anticipate Christmas, pray for young people who are affected by family imprisonment and the painful separation this brings. Praise God for the partnership SU Scotland enjoys with Prison Fellowship Scotland and Circle that enables the children of these families to be offered an SU Holiday.

THURSDAY 4

Jackie Ringan, Alan Myles and Bruce Lockhart are currently updating Event Leader Manuals and other policy documents. Pray for successful work and completion of all this information ahead of the Event Leader Conference in January.

FRIDAY 5

Easterhouse Baptist Church's 20 to 30s Group is spending a weekend at Alltnacriche. Pray for a fantastic weekend of fun and fellowship and that God will refresh each one.

Give thanks for all that the Gap Year have contributed this term. Pray for good reflection, for a deepening walk with God, and for thankfulness at the way God has been working in and through them.

SATURDAY 6

Libby Lobban and a team from J12 are at Gowanbank with a small group of young people, delivering a tailored programme that meets their needs. Pray that God will continue to be at work in these young people's lives.

SUNDAY 7

The Christmas Journey programme is running in Ellon schools this week for the first time. Pray for strong local relationships and that the children who come along will grasp who Jesus is.

Give thanks for increasing opportunities for Bible Alive and SU Groups in Dumfries & Galloway. Pray for God to raise up local people who can lead and volunteer.

MONDAY 8

Praise God for the number of young people who are part of online groups for Bible study, worship, creative writing, gaming and board gaming. Pray that these groups will grow, increasingly build community, and bring young people hope in Jesus.

TUESDAY 9

Praise God for Pupil Leaders who are leading SU Groups. Pray for growing confidence, bold witness in their school and encouragement in seeing other pupils wanting to find out more about Jesus.

Pray for Regional Workers as they support them and plan future training events.

WEDNESDAY 10

Potential new Event Leaders will be attending the SU Scotland Missions and Holidays Leadership Course at Gowanbank this coming weekend. Pray they will settle in quickly, enjoy the workshops and leave feeling more confident to lead in the future.

THURSDAY 11

Tomorrow evening an Additional Support Needs Prayer Meeting will be held in person at Olympia House, Glasgow, as well as online. Give thanks for everyone who will join Elaine Tait in prayer as we seek to follow God's leading for this area of ministry.

FRIDAY 12

Basecamp Gowanbank, running from 20–22 February, will be the first COMMISSION young leader training event of 2026. Pray that God will bring together a team with complimentary gifts that will make the programme work well for the benefit of the young people.

SATURDAY 13

Give thanks for staff who work behind the scenes to enable SU Scotland ministry to happen. Janice, Alastair and Fiona process applications in the

Volunteers Department; Susan, Sarah, Steve and Hazel are our Finance team.

SUNDAY 14

Pray for wisdom and creativity for Kirsty Haxton, Rachel Coker and the Magnitude team as they work on the Bible teaching theme for Magnitude next July and organise a Connect retreat in January for youth leaders.

MONDAY 15

In some countries it is increasingly difficult to be a Christian and there is little freedom to share the good news of Jesus with children and young people. Despite this, Scripture Union ministry continues. Pray for the faithful, committed SU staff who persevere.

TUESDAY 16

Give thanks for SU Group leaders and pray for encouragements as they finish another term of helping pupils explore the Bible.

Young people have many questions about God. Pray that they will find the SU Scotland YouTube Channel and that the Bible Shorts series will be helpful in bringing them answers.

WEDNESDAY 17

New Olympia House, SU Scotland's Glasgow office, is in Bridgeton. Pray for wisdom as to



how to be salt and light in this priority area and pray for Dalmarnock Primary, St Anne's Primary, Sacred Heart Primary and St Mungo's Academy, where 50 languages are spoken by pupils.

THURSDAY 18

Pray for those writing Bible teaching resources for use at SU Holidays at Easter and summer. Pray that the Spirit will direct their thinking and give them the creativity they require. Pray too for the preparation of a new Missions resource, and that it will bless churches.

FRIDAY 19

We deeply value strong, lasting relationships with the trusts that support our work. In today's challenging

financial climate, pray that these partnerships will grow and endure, so that we can continue reaching children and young people with life-transforming ministry.

SATURDAY 20

Give thanks for the Activity Interns that joined the instructor teams in August: Josh at Lendrick Muir and Iona at Alltnacriche. Give thanks for all they have learned, and their service given. As Christmas holidays approach, pray they have a restful time and return ready for new challenges.

SUNDAY 21

Gap Year applications are open for August 2026–August 2027, with selection days in February and May. Pray that God will draw

a group of young adults to apply who are keen to follow Jesus, to grow in their own faith, and to serve and work with children and young people.

suscotland.org.uk/gapyear

MONDAY 22

Give thanks for the schools who return to our centres on a regular basis for residentials or activity days. Praise God for the school staff who recognise the quality of the experience their pupils enjoy. Pray that more schools will hear about SU Scotland's centres and what they offer.

TUESDAY 23

Give thanks for Local Ministries Administrators Jennifer, Wendy, Ruth, Angela, Carly and Charlie and the work they do in support of Regional Workers: keeping in touch with volunteers and supporters and administering events and weekend residentials. Pray they feel appreciated.

WEDNESDAY 24

Give thanks for those who have worked hard at Alltnacriche, Lendrick Muir, Gowanbank, Kingscross and Scoughall this year to provide exciting new activities, refresh facilities, provide disabled access, instal solar panels and carry out other improvements that will benefit guests.



» Having fun at Scoughall

THURSDAY 25

Happy Christmas! As SU Scotland continues to prioritise the disadvantaged, pray for the young people we work with who live in dysfunctional families and for whom Christmas brings its challenges. Pray that the Holy Spirit brings to mind all they have heard about Jesus at SU events.

FRIDAY 26

Pray that staff will have a good time of rest and refreshment during the Christmas break, as many of them have been incredibly busy with activities prior to Christmas. If you know an SU staff member, please pray for them by name—or search suscotland.org.uk/ourteam.

SATURDAY 27

Open Bible are holding a camp at Vorzel, Ukraine,

next weekend. Able group leaders are in short supply due to the war. Pray for the teenagers who will be stepping up to lead groups, and for God's presence, peace and protection.

SUNDAY 28

Pray for wisdom for all who serve on the SU Scotland Board. Three new trustees joined the SU Board this year: Sam Barge, Rachael Conney, Colin Sinclair. Pray that they contribute well and sense God's leading. Pray for God's call on someone to take on the role of Chair.

MONDAY 29

Alltnacriche have been selling discounted Action Bibles in their tuck shop. Give thanks for this opportunity for children to keep exploring the Bible after their school residential.

Pray for those who have bought them and pray for a continued good uptake.

TUESDAY 30

Give thanks that East Lothian Council has booked Scoughall for their school residential right through to 2027. Pray that bookings will come in from individuals, churches and groups to fill the 2026 diary at all our centres.

WEDNESDAY 31

We've seen encouraging growth in regular giving this year. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity and commitment of our supporters. Praise God! Pray for his ongoing provision for the needs of SU Scotland in the year ahead.

January

THURSDAY 1

In our Supporters Survey in 2024, 32% said that camps were the reason they began supporting SU Scotland. Residential transform lives! Pray that many young lives will be touched by God in 2026, building the next generation of disciples and SU Scotland supporters and volunteers.

FRIDAY 2

Parents and young people may be discussing holiday plans for the year ahead. Pray that they would consider an SU Holiday,

SU Weekend or the Magnitude festival, be drawn to make a booking, and that if finance is an issue, they might apply for financial help.

SATURDAY 3

Give thanks that we have been able to increase admin capacity in the Volunteers Department and increase the Comms Team: pray for Charlotte, Comms Assistant, and Sarah, Head of Marketing. Pray for current recruitment and selection, and that job adverts will attract good applicants.

suscotland.org.uk/jobs

SUNDAY 4

Give thanks for all those who have completed Bible Alive training. As they rehearse their programmes, make props and approach schools, pray that God will open up fresh opportunities in schools where the programme has never been run before.

MONDAY 5

Centre Activity Instructors and Interns meet for training in January. These are times that deepen their understanding of their role as well as learning specific skills. Pray that the sessions will energise and rejuvenate their passion for the work God has called them into.

TUESDAY 6

The Gap Year are at Lendrick Muir for training, spending

time in God's Word and in worship. Pray they build strong friendships, encourage and support one another, and grow spiritually. Pray for excitement as they prepare to serve God in Hungary in July.

WEDNESDAY 7

Pray for wisdom and creativity for those involved in the development of Bible engagement resources, seeking to help young people build daily habits of reading God's Word and applying it to their lives.

THURSDAY 8

We would love to see full Easter SU Holidays, as every space booked represents a child or young person having an opportunity to encounter Jesus. Pray that SU Scotland volunteers and supporters will share SU Holidays with churches, SU Groups, youth groups, family and friends.

FRIDAY 9

Give thanks for Chloe Anderson, who began work last September in the role of School Ministry Coordinator in Lanarkshire, working alongside Karen Stangoe. Praise God for this provision and pray for more exciting opportunities to reach children and young people in the region.

SATURDAY 10

The Event Leaders Conference is taking place

today at the Church of the Nazarene in Perth, bringing together Mission and Holiday Team Leaders and Assistant Team Leaders for Bible teaching, worship, training, updates, and fellowship. Pray for good networking.

SUNDAY 11

Timmy Currie (Youth and Schools Worker, COOL Associate Worker Trust) participates in school life at Plockton High and primary schools across Lochalsh and South Skye. Pray for strength as he continues building relationships with staff and pupils and contributes to RO assemblies, school SU Groups, and pupil support.

MONDAY 12

Caroline Boyers is starting Bible Alive lessons in Clackmannan Primary. Give thanks for the power of God's Word to speak, and pray that God will open the hearts of the children over the next four weeks. Pray too for the classroom teachers who will listen in.

TUESDAY 13

Tim Raynes, our Ministry at the Margins Lead, continues to serve in Inverness High and Merkinch Primary Schools. In the summer we were advertising for a Project Worker. Pray for the person appointed, and for wisdom and guidance around future opportunities.

WEDNESDAY 14

Pray for creativity and faithfulness to Scripture for the team currently writing Back to School with God resources. Pray that SU Scotland continues to produce resources for churches that will be helpful for them in mission and in their work with children and young people.

THURSDAY 15

We would love more supporters to partner with us through monthly giving. Regular donations help us plan ahead and sustain our ministries in the long term. Pray for our fundraising team as they explore creative ways to inspire and encourage both existing and new supporters.

FRIDAY 16

Pray for an awareness of God's presence at the Independent Schools Weekend at Lendrick Muir, led by Jenny Thomson and Lyndsey Cole. Pray that the young people who know Jesus will be bold in speaking of him to others, and that each person takes steps forward in faith.

SATURDAY 17

Praise God that over 110 young people booked into COMMISSION events last year. Basecamp Gowanbank is the smallest and shortest of the three Basecamps and it begins five weeks today.

Pray that any remaining spaces will be taken up. We would love to see a full event!

SUNDAY 18

Give thanks that full-time tickets for Magnitude sold out last summer, and that there were many day visitors. Pray that early bird offers will be popular and that visitors who came for the day might be inspired to book for the whole festival.

magnitude.org.uk

MONDAY 19

Praise God for the SU Group that continues in Abercorn Secondary, an ASN school in Glasgow, and in other schools across the country. Pray that children enjoy exploring the Bible, grow in understanding, and respond to the significance of Jesus.

TUESDAY 20

Pray for Andrew Stothard as he has ongoing discussions with churches around missional opportunities using gaming.

SU Scotland Reading Plans can be found on the YouVersion Bible app. Give thanks for this! Pray that many young people will hear about the plans and use them.

WEDNESDAY 21

Thank God for our growing relationship with CAP (Christians against Poverty) Debt Centres. Pray for these relationships to grow further,

enabling more young people to access SU Holidays.

Pray that the Lord will use Karen Campbell as we seek to see new Local Youth Projects develop in priority areas, particularly in Glasgow.

THURSDAY 22

One of our strategy anchors is 'Bibles open'. Amy Mills will speak about 'Getting into the Bible' to the S1-S6s attending Equip Dundee tomorrow night. Pray that the young people will be challenged about reading God's Word daily.

FRIDAY 23

A Creative Writing Weekend is running at Alltnacriche, helping young people develop their God-given gifts. Pray that each person will leave with a greater sense of their purpose in God's kingdom and how they can use their talents for God's glory.

SATURDAY 24

Pray that resources Elaine Tait has created for RME lessons and SU Groups in ASN schools will be well received, giving more young people an opportunity to explore the Bible and respond to Jesus in ways that suit their physical age and cognitive understanding.

SUNDAY 25

Praise God for those who volunteer at our centres



and sites, helping wherever needed. Pray for Gary Pews, Facilities Coordinator, and Graham Tait, Maintenance Coordinator as they further develop Scoughall. Pray that willing and skilled volunteers will join Work Parties.

Pray for wisdom for Andrei Stupak in overseeing and developing the Vorzel campsite in Ukraine.

MONDAY 26

Give thanks for the work of GROW in Southwood Primary School in Glenrothes. This priority school has regular visits from Fiona Tucker. Pray that the work she does there will bring glory to God as she builds relationships with both students and staff.

TUESDAY 27

The Contraflow Trust give thanks for Chris Taylor, who replaced Christine Stewart as Treasurer.

Pray for wisdom for those who serve on the management committees of our Associate Worker Trusts, and for willing, able volunteers to replace those who step down.

WEDNESDAY 28

Today is the SU Scotland Day of Prayer. Pray that God will speak to each member of staff as they spend time in prayer individually and together. Please do join us to pray for the ministry of SU Scotland, either praying quietly at home, or joining a prayer meeting.

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THURSDAY 29

Regional and Associate Workers are planning Easter programmes. Pray that a team can be brought together to deliver Easter Journeys in Ellon in March, giving pupils in the town an

opportunity to walk through the events of Easter for the first time.

FRIDAY 30

Spotlight and Equip take place in Edinburgh tonight. Continue to pray that these events will be significant for the spiritual growth of the young people who attend and be an encouragement to youth leaders.

Pray for SU Holiday Team Leaders preparing programmes and recruiting teams for their Easter events.

SATURDAY 31

Give thanks for the musicianship of the Magnitude worship band. Pray that God will meet with the young people attending Worship Nights in Aberdeen tomorrow, in Edinburgh on 6 February and Glasgow on 7 February and that some may be called to be future worship leaders!

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