



## THE FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NORTHERN PRESBYTERY

### FEBRUARY PRAYER NOTES

## CASTLETOWN & COMMUNITY

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Prayer focus video for Castletown:  
<https://youtu.be/Nz37G6f1klg>

### Give Thanks

Thankful for ongoing faithful daily ministry, and loving unity within the congregation as we serve together and strive to share the gospel with our community.

### Please Pray

Please pray for Howard's ongoing ministry, as he is the only Free Church minister within Caithness. Please pray that we would be empowered by the Holy Spirit as we share the gospel, and that God would send out others to join us in this work.

## THURSO & NORTH COAST

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### Give Thanks

Being able to meet with the Castletown congregation virtually.

### Please Pray

The deacons and elders will be meeting with David Meredith to develop a vision for the church in the next few years. Please pray for wisdom and unity in this.

## WICK & KEISS

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### Give Thanks

Thankful for the recent presbytery approval for the church plant proposal for Wick.

### Please Pray

Please pray that the church plant plans would develop according to God's will, and that He would raise up the team to lead this work.

## HELMSDALE

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### Give Thanks

That the Bible study 'Notorious' by Jeff Lucas - challenged and blessed us, and that more folks are logging in to Zoom services.

### Please Pray

For ongoing work to build on personal contacts within the community.

## BRORA

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### Give Thanks

- 1.For the provision of a new Presbytery Elder and new links with Tain Free Church.
- 2.For the recovery from covid of one of our students.
- 3.For the continuation by zoom of meetings from the Fishermans Hall each Sunday.
- 4.Our Congregation is still united and not splintered.

### Please Pray

- 1.Distribution to congregation of spiritual lessons learned by Hudson Taylor.
- 2.The use of Scripture portions /tracts distributed through the food share shed.
3. Plans for online Easter Mission for kids.
- 4.Opening of schools for Scripture Union.
- 5.More lay preachers to supply many parts of Sutherland and Caithness.
- 6.Plans for a church library as outreach to older people and visitors from other churches.

## GOLSPIE

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### Give Thanks

Our Zoom meetings, as they continue to provide a way for us to keep in touch with one another.

### Please Pray

For the ongoing ministry to those who have been bereaved in our community.

## ROGART

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### Give Thanks

The ability to set up a local Zoom mid-week prayer meeting allowing those without computers/smart phones to join via a land-line

### Please Pray

That the restrictions will be eased with regard to opening our church and meeting for fellowship

## LAIRG, BONAR & ROSEHALL

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### Give Thanks

We are thankful for low cases of COVID in the area and that members of the congregation have been well.

### Please Pray

For the ongoing vacancy and that the Lord would raise up a minister to accept the call.

That we would be able to returning to physical meetings to see the Lord worship and praised together, and so we can encourage those who have not been able to meet online.

## DORNOCH

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### Give Thanks

Thankful that progress is being made towards the final phase of our building renovations. Please pray that the building will be effectively used to reach out more to the community with the Gospel message.

### Please Pray

That during the continuing Covid restrictions we can find ways of getting along side any who may have drifted away from worship and who need strengthened in the knowledge of their need for salvation. Please pray that we are given discernment and power from the Holy Spirit to speak in grace and love.

## TAIN & FEARN

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### Give Thanks

Thankful for faithful attendance at Zoom Prayer Meetings on over 60 screens and delighted with the Brora folks joining us.

### Please Pray

Our ministers need ongoing prayer as they seek to teach and pastor amidst the present restrictions.

## ROSSKEEN

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### Give Thanks

Very encouraging engagement in our new preaching series on Revelation and people connecting from far afield.

### Please Pray

We have had a number of bereavements in the congregation over the past few months and would value prayer for all who are grieving.