

## Day of Prayer for Rev. Andrew Brunson



Steadfast Global, a Scottish mission serving persecuted Christians, is calling on the church across Scotland to stand in solidarity with imprisoned pastor Andrew Brunson and his family through a day of prayer on **Sunday 15 April**.

48-year-old Andrew who has languished in a Turkish prison since his arrest on 7 October 2016, faces spurious charges of espionage and membership of outlawed terrorist organisations connected to Islamic cleric Fethullah Gülen and the Kurdish Workers Party (PKK). Prosecutors are calling for a life sentence for Pastor Brunson should he be convicted.

**The trial is expected to begin on Monday 16 April in the city of Izmir.**

In calling for prayer Rev Malcolm MacLeod of Steadfast Global stated, "While Andrew and his family are remembered daily by many thousands of Christians, regrettably there are many more who are still unaware of this case. We are determined that Andrew, his wife Norine and the family will not be forgotten.

Ahead of the trial which is expected to begin on the 16 April, we ask that Andrew be specifically remembered in prayer during worship services and meetings on Sunday 15 April. As followers of Jesus we embrace our privilege and duty to remember those who are in prison unjustly and for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ."

[www.steadfastglobal.org](http://www.steadfastglobal.org)



*Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God*

### Weekly Bulletin

15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Garrabost Free Church** welcomes you to our services today.

If you are a visitor or unfamiliar with our services, we use the **English Standard Version** of the Bible in our English services. Psalm books (Sing Psalms with Scottish Psalter) and Bibles are available in the entrance hall.

Our practice at all English services is to stand for singing and sit for prayers.

**Website** - [www.garrabostfree.church](http://www.garrabostfree.church)

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### Supply for the next three weeks

Date	12 noon	6.00pm
22/04/2018	Rev Neil Macmillan, Edinburgh	Rev Neil Macmillan, Edinburgh
29/04/2018	Prof Bob Ackroyd, ETS	Prof Bob Akroyd,,ETS
6/05/18	Rev Colin Dow, Glasgow	Rev Colin Dow, Glasgow

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Congregational services and events today. Both services will be taken by Rev Dominic Smart, Aberdeen. We thank Mr Smart for taking the services today.	
Also, special thanks are extended to Dominic for meeting with the elders last night to help build a strategic plan for the development of the work of the Gospel in and outwith the Garrabost congregation. We look forward to God's help in seeing much of this come to fruition and seek His guidance in our search for a minister.	
School Road Church- 12 noon	Psalm 47:1-9 (Sing Psalms, p62) <b>LM</b>
	Psalm 16:7-11 (Sing Psalms, p17) <b>SM</b>
	Psalm 130:1-8 (Sing Psalms, p173) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 27:1-5 (Sing Psalms, p31) <b>CM</b>
Reading	Philippians 1:12-30
Main Road Church 6.00pm	Psalm 103:1-11 (Sing Psalms, p135) <b>DLM</b>
	Psalm 84:5-12 (Sing Psalms, p112) <b>878777</b>
	Psalm 119:33-40 (Sing Psalms, p159) <b>LM</b>
	Psalm 72:1-7 (Sing Psalms, p92) <b>LM</b>
Reading	Philippians 2:1-18
Children's Church will meet during the morning service.  The creche will be supervised by <b>Mary Bell Macleod</b> and <b>Murdina Murray</b> and will be held in the session room on the right at the end of the church due to the ongoing work in the creche room	
Congregational services and events this week	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm-</b> WFM Walking Group will meet at <b>Ionad Stoodie car park.</b>
	<b>ABC</b> will resume a week on <b>Tuesday (24<sup>th</sup>) at 6.00pm</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.30pm</b> – Prayer Meeting in <b>Main Road Church</b> to be taken by one of the elders
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1.00pm</b> – <b>Parent and Toddler Group</b> will meet in <b>Main Road Church Hall.</b>
Services next Lord's Day, 22nd April. Both services to be taken by Rev Neil Macmillan, Edinburgh	
12 noon	<b>Main Road Church</b>
6.00pm	<b>School Road Church</b>
Sunday School will meet during the morning service. The creche will be supervised by <b>Anne Macleod</b> and <b>Mairi Morrison.</b>	

Districts for Elders' visitation & contact	
<b>Stornoway, Melbost, Branahuie</b>	David N Murray
<b>Aignish &amp; Seaview</b>	Callum Mackay
<b>Knock &amp; Swordale</b>	Iain D. MacIennan
<b>Garrabost</b>	Ian Macleod
<b>Upper Bayble</b>	Norman Macdonald, Norman Macmillan
<b>Lower Bayble</b>	Donald Macleod (Bayble)
<b>Shader, Sheshader</b>	Donald Macleod (Shader), Andy Cumming
<b>Portvoller, Aird, Macsween Drive</b>	Calum Campbell
<b>Flesherin, Portnaguran</b>	Roddy Mackenzie, Donald Nicolson
The Islands Study Conference	
The 2018 Islands Study Conference is due to take place in the Harris Hotel, Tarbert, between 20 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> April. The speakers will be <b>Rev Malcolm Maclean</b> , Greyfriars on <i>'The Trinity in the Christian Life'</i> and <b>Rev Calum I Macleod</b> , Back on <i>'Living the Christian Life in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century World'</i> . For further information and how to register please log on to <a href="http://www.isc.scot">http://www.isc.scot</a> or contact Chrissie on 07584497567	
Irene Howat's Story a month Club	
Irene Howat, as most of you will know, was the long serving editor of the Instructor and then Compass magazines. She now hosts a website for primary school children where members have a newly-written story sent to them on the first of each month. The stories are about how God uses people to do wonderful things for him – stories about men and women who were once ordinary boys and girls just like the story club's members. They also receive a puzzle page about the person's life and the story told in pictures to be coloured in. Membership is free and parents are encouraged to register for their children by logging on to <a href="http://www.story-a-month-club.org.uk">http://www.story-a-month-club.org.uk</a>	
Door Duty Rota for Sunday and Wednesday	
<b>APRIL</b>	Andy Cumming, Heiko Rank, Murdo F Campbell
<b>MAY</b>	Calum Mackay, David Murray, Alasdair Maciver