

7th March 2021

Abbeygreen, Lesmahagow

Minister: David Carmichael

Abbeygreen is a new congregation to the Free Church of Scotland. It has exercised biblical ministry in the village of Lesmahagow, 23 miles south of Glasgow, since 1843. Early in 2020 it left the Church of Scotland, on matters of biblical principle and after having bought its land, church and manse, and returned to its theological roots by re-joining its mother denomination.

Prayer Points:

1. Lesmahagow like the rest of our nation is godless, secular and opposed to the gospel. Join with us in our prayer that the Lord, when he brings his present just judgement of the world to an end, and this in line with the precise outworking of his wise providence and perfect timing, will by his mighty power bring good out of bad. We are praying for such a moving of his Spirit that will see the true church in our nation, in all of its reformed and evangelical manifestations, shining like a light in the darkness to the catching of the attention of the lost. And this that it might also, with a voice determined to be heard in the wilderness of modern paganism, sound forth, cry out, with spiritual courage and theological conviction the great gospel truth that in Christ there is by the grace of God forgiveness for sin and the promise of adoption into his family, for all who come and bow their knee in repentance and faith before his Son. Our Lord Jesus Christ the only Saviour available to man. Our nation has been gripped by the fear of death. Join with us in our prayer that many sinners will come to know Christ and to discover that in him they need never fear death again.
2. We are thankful to the Lord for his goodness, his care and his providence even in the mysteries of its outworking. We glory in the wonderful reality that he is Sovereign God. We would appreciate your prayers in ensuring that, along with every other bible believing, Christ exalting congregation, our eyes ever remain fixed on our Heavenly Father, and that our faith and trust will grow stronger as we know his word feeding our souls and his Spirit leading us in the way he would have us go.

Glenelg & Arnisdale, Lochalsh & Glenshiel

Minister: Ken MacDonald (Non-Ordained Worker) **Interim Moderator:** Duncan Murchison

The congregation is around 50 from across the age range with a number of Sunday school and youth group aged kids. We have no useable building and meet in a village hall and C of S building when we are not in lockdown.

Prayer Points:

1. Please pray that we would grow in our love and desire for the Lord's glory in His church and in our neighbourhoods. Please pray for our increased realisation and appreciation of Jesus Christ and His gospel.
2. Please pray for those who are young in the faith to grow strong through their current trials, and for more clear conversions and commitments to the Lord. Pray too for several recently bereaved folk, as well as those caring for elderly loved ones.

Cumbernauld

Minister: Andy Longwe

Cumbernauld is a town north east of Glasgow. Our church situated in the heart of Carbrain. We have 63 members and 41 adherents. We have a good mix of ages and people from a wide variety of backgrounds. We have a prayer meeting each Wednesday (Zoom), Sunday morning service (on YouTube) and our Sunday evening service (on Zoom).

Prayer Points:

1. Please pray that the Lord would use our ongoing online activity to build up His people in the faith and to reach the unconverted. Please pray for our young people that they would stay connected with our church family and that we would be able to disciple them well as they seek to live out their faith.
2. Please pray for our elder and deacon training. Once a month, Professor John Angus MacLeod is delivering online training course for present and potential elders and deacons. Please pray for the group of men and Professor MacLeod.