



EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH NEWSLETTER

November 2026 - A Season of Gratitude & Remembrance

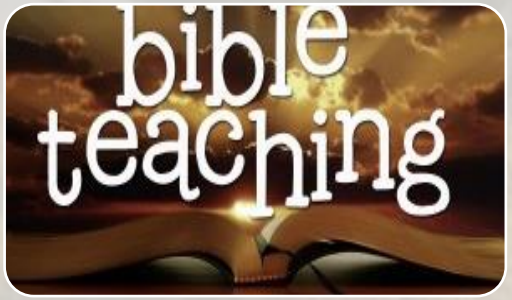
As the crisp winds of November arrive in Lanarkshire and autumn leaves gather along Mabel Street, we are reminded of the faithful changing of seasons and God's enduring faithfulness to our congregation in Motherwell for over 100 years. Join us this month as we give thanks, gather in fellowship, and look forward with warm hearts to the blessings of the coming winter season.


“He has delivered us
from the domain of darkness
and transferred us
to the kingdom
of his beloved Son,”
— COLOSSIANS 1:13 (ESV)

Sundays in November







1st November	Robert Gray	Robert Gray	Online Service
8th November	Robert Lawrie	David Grant Jnr	David Grant Jnr
15th November	Angus Mathie	Jake Smith	Eric Scott Jnr
22nd November	Ken Gray	Alan McBride	Stuart Boles
29th November	Robert McGilivray	Peter Hinshelwood	Peter Hinshelwood

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Every Monday from 10.30 am


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RECOVERY GROUP
EVERY TUESDAY 10am – 12 noon

ENGLISH LESSONS WITH GOSPEL INPUT

Tuesdays from 6.30pm





Biscuit & a Blether

Wed 11th November

10.30 – 12.30

Thursday Teaching & Prayer in November

Thursday 5th Nov	Robert Lawrie and Blair Martin	On Zoom
Thursday 12th Nov	Alan Russell and Iain Jamieson	On Zoom
Wednesday 18th Nov **	Ken Gray and Iain Jamieson	On Zoom
Thursday 26th Nov	TBC and Stephen Grant	On Zoom

** Note different date to allow Christmas at home event.

PRAYER ONLINE – ZOOM DETAILS



Meeting ID:

695 668 8170

Passcode:

ebeservice



CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Radstone Hotel

Monday 9th November

From 6.30pm

£5 per person

Sign-up sheet and menu selection
in the church foyer

Food for Thought
Christmas Appeal 2026



Pre-Christmas special deals

Please collect as many tins as you can and hand them in


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Christmas at Home
DECORATING YOUR HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
PREPARING A FESTIVE TABLE
MUSIC PERFORMANCES
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NOV 19 2026
MOTHERWELL EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH
MABEL STREET, MOTHERWELL. ML1 1TY
7.30PM
TICKETS £5
CONTACT: ebenezer.evangelical.church1910@gmail.com
All proceeds donated to Scripture Union Scotland


NOVEMBER
PRAYER REQUESTS



The Muhameti's

In Albania

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Newsletter



November Prayer Newsletter

Welcome

Thank you for joining us in prayer this November. These updates invite us to praise God for His work, pray faithfully for gospel ministry, and stand with brothers and sisters facing seasons of grief, change, and new beginnings.

Gordon Thomson

We praise God for the mission in Magheramason in Northern Ireland, where a lady came back to the Lord and a man called John was converted.

At the mission in Desertmartin, three people who were backslidden in heart and away from the church came back to the Lord, and a lady called Fiona was converted.

Prayer focus

Pray that John’s and Fiona’s roots will go deep in the Scriptures and that they will grow in Christ. Pray for a lady called Audrey, whom I had the privilege to pray with. There were areas in her life with which she was struggling. Pray that she will look to the Lord for stability and strength to walk day by day with Him.

November ministry calendar

Please pray for these upcoming opportunities to preach the gospel, share God’s Word, enjoy fellowship, and serve in the community.

Date	Ministry and prayer detail
31 October — upcoming	Preach the gospel at Blacketyside Farm.
Sunday, 1 November	Preach at Storehouse Church in Kilsyth.
Friday, 6 November	Allander rally.
7 November	Edinburgh Rally and Rejyveante at 8 p.m.
Monday, 9 November	Looking forward to having fellowship with you all.
Thursday, 12 November	Share the gospel at Allander EC ladies meeting.
Friday, 13–Sunday, 15 November	Gospel weekend in Maryhill Evangelical Church.
Saturday, 21 November	From 12–2:30 p.m., give out gospel literature in Milngavie; preach at Gowanbank, Stauros weekend.
Sunday, 22 November	Preach God's Word in Mustard Seed Hall in Glenrothes.
Thursday, 26 November	Travel to Coldingham to a prayer union. Pray for protection and alertness.
Sunday, 29 November	Speak at Dykehead mission hall in Shotts at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Prayer for gospel literature

Pray for the literature that will be given out during the month of November, that God would lead me to the right people.

Thank you for praying and to God be all the glory.

God bless you — Gordon & Janice

Ermal & Denisa

Please join Ermal and Denisa in prayer for these four requests.

1. Caleb & Haley

A family walking through grief

Please pray for Caleb and Haley, a missionary couple who are part of our church leadership team. Haley was 35 weeks pregnant when, sadly, they lost their baby. This has been an incredibly difficult time for them, and they are walking through a deep season of grief. Please pray for God's comfort, strength, and peace as they navigate this painful loss.

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2. The situation in Albania

Please continue to pray for our country, as protests have become increasingly violent and the situation remains tense. Pray that God would intervene, that peace would be restored, and that a wise and constructive political solution would emerge for the future of our nation.

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3. Outreach and new believers

Two weeks ago, we had an outreach, and we praise the Lord that Mario, a student, gave his life to Christ! Two other students have also expressed interest and are beginning to study the Bible. Please pray for Mario's growth in faith and for these students to come to know Jesus personally.

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4. Ukrainian families joining our church

Three Ukrainian families who have recently fled Ukraine will be joining our church community this coming Sunday. Please pray that they would feel welcomed, experience God's love through our church family, and be drawn closer to Him during this difficult season of their lives.

Wati & Nkandu

Dear friends and family in Christ,

Thank you so much for being a part of our journey in ministry. Your love, prayers, and support mean more to us than words can express. We are so grateful that we get to do this together.

As we step into this season, we want to invite you to stand with us in prayer. Below are a few key areas we are believing God for right now. Please join us in lifting these up to the Lord—it makes such a difference!

1

Restored Marriages

We are praying for God to bring healing and restoration to broken marriages. May hearts be softened, forgiveness be found, and homes be rebuilt on His love and truth.

2

The Brokenhearted

Many are carrying deep pain and loss. We pray for God's comfort to surround them, to heal their wounds, and to remind them that they are never alone.

3

Audio Bible Ministry

We're believing God to expand the reach of our Audio Bible Ministry, that more people, in more places, would have access to His Word in a way that touches their hearts.

4

Youth Ministry

We pray for the next generation—for young hearts to encounter Jesus, grow in faith, and rise up as bold, joyful followers of Christ.

PRAYER POINTS
CONTINUED



5. Evangelism in Chongwe and Surrounding Areas

Pray for boldness and divine appointments as we share the gospel in Chongwe and nearby communities. May hearts be opened, and many come to faith in Jesus.



6. More Open Doors for the Gospel

Pray for the Lord to open more doors for ministry, outreach, and partnerships that will advance His Kingdom in and through our church.



7. Water Supply and Borehole Project

Pray for provision, wisdom, and smooth progress as we work toward securing a reliable water source for the church and the community.



8. Prayer for Mama Magret Mutambu

Continue to pray for Mama Magret Mutambu's health, strength, and comfort. May the Lord sustain and surround her with His peace and presence.



Thank you for standing with us in prayer and partnership.

TOGETHER, WE ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM.

Ministry in Pictures











Serving Our Community











SPOTLIGHT ON NYANGOMBE CHRISTIAN TRAINING CENTRE

August to October 2026

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

August is always one of our busiest months at Nyangombe, and this year was no exception, especially with the return of our seasonal Bush Conferences and Camps. The entire Nyangombe leadership team has been fully engaged in teaching at these events, which typically draw gatherings of over 300 adults—and in some villages, more than 1,000 children. These opportunities are incredibly exciting. We are constantly reminded that while some plant and others water, it is God alone who brings the growth. Without prayer and the movement of the Holy Spirit, our physical efforts are empty. But with God, all things are possible, and we have been thrilled to watch Him move hearts toward repentance and a deeper walk with the Lord.



Across many African languages, there is a common proverb: ***"A sapling is easily bent, but a full-grown tree is not."*** Frequently used by those in children's ministry across the continent, this saying perfectly illustrates the vital importance of reaching children early in life and pointing them toward the Savior. Because Africa has a rich oral tradition, children absorb the spoken word remarkably fast. During Bible lessons, they quickly memorize verses tied to the stories, and learning multiple verses often becomes a friendly, highly competitive activity. I truly take my hat off to the dedicated teachers who spend four or five hours straight listening to and marking memory verses, patiently guiding as many as 40 children in a single session!

A bush conference is a true adventure for some, especially when home is a thin grass shelter with a completely open entrance**.** You quickly learn to park your car across the opening just to get a modicum of privacy—though out here, privacy is hardly a priority! At night, you sleep completely open to the stars, listening to the breeze rustle the trees as leaves fall gently around you. The shower shares the same open-air design: three simple walls, with side number four looking straight into the wild bush. As for the toilets? That is best left to your imagination. But what the camp lacks in walls, it makes up for in flavour. The cuisine is superb, featuring traditional village chicken, piping hot nshima, and fresh edible leaves.



Children's Camps

Planning a camp is always unpredictable, as fluctuating attendance makes it difficult to budget accurately for food, sleeping areas, lessons, and activities. Many children arrive from impoverished villages where local churches cannot afford to pay for their meals. To ensure no one is left out, trusted workers monitor the campgrounds and report any shortages to leadership. Thanks to the advance generosity of our supporters, we have the resources ready to step in and cover these gaps. Ultimately, it is a privilege to ensure that every single child who attends is fully cared for.

We continuously pray for the children's safety before and during our camps. To ensure their protection, we enforce a strict rule: no child under 12 years old may go near the Nyangombe River, and staff constantly monitor the children to prevent anyone from straying. However, for the first time in 25 years of running these camps, a six-year-old girl slipped through our supervision to follow her older sister to the river. Attracted by the hot weather and the older girls swimming, she suddenly ran and jumped off the river bank, immediately sinking underwater. We thank the Lord that an older girl saw her jump, quickly grabbed her arm, and pulled her to safety. That evening, all the children joined in giving thanks to God for her safe rescue. This incident served as a powerful reminder of how vital it is to strictly supervise and care for the children within their designated age groups.



Children's ministry is clearly a high priority at Nyangombe. Earlier this year, a survey of over 80 women attending a conference revealed that more than 60% were saved after first hearing the Gospel at a children's camp. This highlights just how vital these camps are to the church, both today and for the future.

Please join us in praying for the children of Africa. We pray that the Lord will raise up a generation strong in their faith, who will in turn serve their own generation.

Grateful thanks for prayer & support! From the Nyangombe Team

MINISTRY & PRAYER UPDATE

Monthly Newsletter & Intercession Points

Aix & Aubagne Region
France

HOUSING SEARCH PRIORITY

Dear brothers and sisters, we are still actively looking for a new home in the area between Aix and Aubagne that balances our family life with the demands of ministry. Thank you for continuing to keep this search in your prayers!

KEY DATES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NOV 01 Handling a delicate situation in a regional church

NOV 07 Plenary day on the interdependence of local churches

NOV 08 Get-together with residence neighbors (local vision)

NOV 10 Vision casting for a potential new church plant in Luberon

NOV 13–14 Future leaders training in Belgium (Biblical Theology)

NOV 21–22 Grenoble seminar (Sermon on the Mount & Homiletics)

NOV 23–27 Lectures & committee at IBG Switzerland (Genesis 1–11)

NOV 28 Follow-up on church plants (Côte d'Azur & Gap)

NOV 29 Preaching in Antibes and leadership meeting

ONGOING MINISTRY PROJECTS

📖 Genesis Commentary

Writing continues at a steady pace. We are currently finalizing the commentary on chapters 39 through 50.

🎵 Music Ministry

New compositions are taking shape, with upcoming releases planned across streaming platforms.

"Knowing that you are praying for these events brings us peace and assurance. Thank you for your faithful presence and support alongside us!"


“fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.”
— ISAIAH 41:10 (ESV)