



NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR SCOTLAND

Encouraging Prayer for Scotland

THEME FOR 2024:

Relationship

Wednesday 12th June 2024

Prestonfield House, Edinburgh

Programme

Welcome	Kate Forbes MSP, Deputy First Minister of Scotland
Greetings from Washington Prayer Breakfast	Congressman Jonathan L Jackson from Illinois and Congressman Morgan Griffith from Southwest Virginia
Greetings from European Prayer Breakfast	Prince Nikolaus von Liechtenstein
Opening Prayer & Introduction	Andy Witty, Chair of Executive Committee, NPBS
Bible Reading	John Swinney MSP, First Minister of Scotland
Musical item	Kelle Bryan
Prayer for our national leaders	Sam Rowlands MS, Member of the Welsh Parliament
Prayer for the judicial system and justice in our communities	Ruth Charteris KC, Solicitor General for Scotland
Guest Speaker Interview	Anton Colella, Global CEO, Moore by Lorna MacDonald, Head of Career Development, BBC
Prayer for the health service and the people of Scotland	Dr Iain Kennedy, GP and Chair of the Scottish Council, BMA Scotland
Prayer for the church and impact of the gospel	Rt Rev Dr Shaw James Paterson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
Keynote Speaker	Dr Amy Orr-Ewing
Thanks	Murdo Fraser MSP, Chair of Trustees
Closing Prayer and Benediction	Archbishop Leo Cushley of St Andrews and Edinburgh

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 (NLT)

¹ If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

² If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.

³ If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud
⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. ⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

⁸ Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever! ⁹ Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture! ¹⁰ But when the time of perfection comes, these partial things will become useless.

¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. ¹² Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

¹³ Three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.

Joining us for the Seminar?

An optional seminar will begin at 9.30am - everyone is invited to stay for this if they are able.

This will be an opportunity to hear more from our guest speakers Dr Amy Orr-Ewing and Anton Colella, who will be joined by Paul Drury from the Eric Liddell Community.

This will allow us to further explore the theme of relationship and there will be an opportunity to ask questions and also to pray.

The seminar will conclude at approximately 10.45am.



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