

Preaching Dates

Sunday 20 December 2020

Stephen Ilett at Dingwall Baptist Church

Dawn Martindale (am) pre-recorded at Rosyth Baptist Church

Willem Smit (am) online at Buckie Baptist Church

Matthew Edmonds (pm) at Lochee Baptist Chapel

Carol Service

Thursday, Christmas Eve 24 December 2020

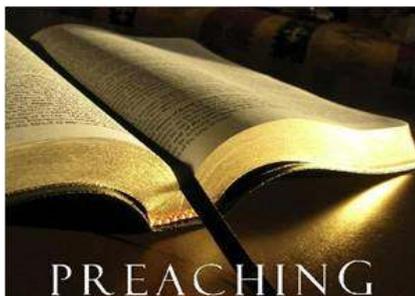
Glen, Adrienne and Lewis Cartwright via Zoom

at Christmas Eve Family Service,

Newton Mearns Baptist Church

Friday, Christmas Day, 25 December 2020

Stephen Ilett (am) at Dingwall Baptist Church



“God never slumbers.”

By Bill Duffy

He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. (Psalm 121:3 & 4)

A few months ago I was out with my wife and 9 year old grand-daughter. My wife decided to call at a supermarket. When I said to my grand-daughter that I did not know how long she would be, her reply was instant. “Don’t worry granddad, they are open 24 hours, she can take as long as she wants to.”

Thinking about this, I began to realise just how important we are to God. Anyone who would be granted an audience with the Queen would count themselves as being very privileged. But we have unlimited access, 24 hours a day 7 days a week to the King of kings, to the One who created the universe. To the One who holds everything together by His power. We do not have to go through secretaries, make an appointment or even keep to a time slot. We are welcome at any time, as often as we want and without any time limit. We have a heavenly Father who loves nothing more than to talk to us and to listen as we talk to Him. We can bring Him our problems, both great and small, as well as our thanks, our praise and worship. All this brings a smile to His face.

In Hebrews 4:16 we read, ***“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need”***

We are indeed in an extremely privileged position. But let us always remember the cost Christ paid so that we could have this level of fellowship. When we remember this, we will always be eternally grateful and never take this privilege for granted. So let us never get tired of or become too busy to come before our loving heavenly Father as His eager and expectant children.

1 John 3:2

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as he is.