

# Prayer Letter

## Glasgow

### News from Craig



Local Ministry Hubs...picture the scene, in the east end of Glasgow, 18 SU Scotland volunteers gathered in a home for the purpose of praying together for local schools and for Christian pupils and staff. Zoom across to the city centre and you find the same picture, this time six local volunteers gather for the purpose of praying for the local SU Group and the regional work taking place within Glasgow. Finally, travel west to another Hub meeting, this time in Jordanhill, and what do you find? That's right, SU Scotland volunteers, gathered to pray, asking God to bless the work that is on-going with SU Groups in the local schools. Please join me in giving thanks to Him who is the Alpha and the Omega. I thank God for you and for your continued support. To sign up for your nearest Local Ministry Hub, visit the webpage to register your interest <https://www.suscotland.org.uk/get-involved/local-ministry-hubs/>

### Residentials Transform Lives | GB4 2025

We had a brilliant time at Gowanbank this summer at the SU Holiday event GB4. We had 30 campers, many were returning from last year as well as welcoming new young people to what in my (humble) opinion is one of the best SU Holiday events out there! We enjoyed first class cooking from Linda and Sarah-Jane, thank you both for all that you did to keep us all well and truly fed for the week. Many thanks to the Gowanbank Staff, for creating a fun filled and exciting week of activities and kept us all safe, on the water, land and air! The team of leaders that gave 100% to the week, thank you, you are so gifted in role modelling Jesus and sharing the Good News to which we all follow in our lives and in what we say and do. GB4 2025 was the final event for my Co-Team Leader, Alan Scott. Alan is the SU Scotland Young Leaders' Development Lead and now will be serving at COMMISSION Events across the year. GB4 will miss Alan so much and we are delighted that God has called Alan to this key role within the SU Scotland team. Alan, thank you for all you have given to GS5/GB4 for all these years, may God bless you as you move on to Basecamp and LeadUP.

## Serving the Churches | Port Ban Mission July 2025



For the second year in a row I was Team Leader for the SU Scotland Mission at Port Ban Holiday Park. From 7-11 July we ran a Holiday Club style mission for primary aged children. We were looking at the story of David through the holiday club material; A Tale of Two Kings. The children learned all about the life of David and how at each stage of his life he was dependant on God. We used David as an example of someone who was pointing to the King of Kings, Jesus Christ.

The mission team were delighted to welcome 27 children across the event which was a big jump in numbers from last year's mission. Thanks to the Staff at Port Ban for the partnership. We already have plans in place, God willing for another mission in 2026.

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## Serving the Churches | Baillieston Mure Memorial | August 2025

The SU Scotland Missions Manager Bruce Lockhart was Team Leader for a new mission at Baillieston Mure Memorial. Here's what Rev Fiona Morrison had to say about the event..."Mure Memorial Holiday Club was a great success. We had children from lots of different schools coming along for Jungle Adventures. Building jeeps, jungle gym, games, crafts, stories and prayer time were enjoyed by all. The week was great fun for the children who came, and great fun for the adults helping. It was a fantastic team effort, with old timers from previous holiday clubs and new people from St Andrew's Church. The people from our congregations and our four under 16 helpers were brilliant. Thanks to SU Scotland volunteer Naomi and to Bruce for their commitment and help."



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## Serving the Churches | Darnley | September 2025

In August I was asked by SU Scotland colleague, Elaine Tait, ASN Development Coordinator, if I could do some training for the Darnley Mission which was taking place at Darnley United Free Church in partnership with Darnley Mill Church. Here's Elaine's report on how the mission went..."Darnley Mission Weekend went so well with over 20 children coming to our afternoon holiday club. Everyone enjoyed lunch together and then had a fun programme of circus skills, crafts and exploring events from Peter's life. Saturday evening was a free family BBQ with fantastic puppet ministry as 50 people heard the parables of the two house builders and the lost sheep. The weekend finished off with a family film showing of "King of Kings". So blessed to share the Bible with children and families, some of whom had not heard these stories before."

For the second year in a row, Karen Stangoe; Regional worker for Lanarkshire and I ran a one day training event for senior secondary school aged pupils who had a desire to see an SU Group start in their school. The Equip Pupil Leader Training was a great day with 20 young people from all across the central belt attending and learning from Karen and I how to be equipped to serve on a SU Group team.



We covered a lot of sessions across the day and got the attendees to consider how they can serve their school by running effective SU Groups. We studied Jesus example of being a servant leader from John's Gospel as well as looking at what kind of leader they are. We also looked at the importance of safeguarding and effective publicity for advertising SU Groups in their schools. It was a great time of learning and friendship making for the senior pupils who gave up the best part of their Saturday.

## Volunteers First & Ministry at the Margins | Eastbank Local Ministry Hub



Karen Campbell; Local Youth Projects Development Coordinator has been connecting with local churches and volunteers in the Eastbank/Bridgeton area of Glasgow. We have been delighted to connect with Dalmarnock Primary with staff members based at New Olympia House leading 'paired reading sessions'. Karen and Gap Year Student; Alisa, have been running a well being course for a selection of students that the school identified. It has been wonderful to see the impact that SU Scotland is having on the children and young people closest to the Head Office.

On Monday 17 November we had the first Eastbank Local Ministry Hub meeting which was a fantastic time of prayer and networking with volunteers, local east end Church members and SU Scotland staff members. I opened the meeting with some verses of Scripture taken from John 1. I then unpacked the vision of 'Lighting Up Scotland' one Local Ministry Hub at a time and Karen shared some of the highlights from the local work that she has been pioneering. We then finished with a focused time of prayer.



## Dependence on God | A Second Glasgow Regional Worker

BIG NEWS for the work of SU Scotland in Glasgow!

I have been in this role for over six years now and from the moment I started working for SU Scotland back in August 2019 I've always championed for the need for a second worker. Before summer all the Regional Workers were briefed to make regional appeal videos which will be used to help promote the work of SU Scotland and within my video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M29NxJqtKPs>) I speak of my dream of having a co-worker or workers alongside me, in order to reach even more children and young people here in Glasgow. I am delighted to say that we are advertising for a second Regional Worker for Glasgow. This is an exciting moment for the work and I would ask that you join me in praying for the right person to sense the call from the Lord to join the West Team and be my co-worker. Please pray that the recruitment process would go smoothly and God willing, in January 2026, the new Glasgow worker would be in post.

## Prayer Points

### A second Regional Worker for Glasgow | November

Please pray for the right candidate to know the call to this ministry. Pray that more funding will be generated from Glasgow based supporters to sustain both Glasgow Regional Worker roles.

### SU Scotland Day of Prayer | Wednesday 28 January 2026

Please join with us in praying the work of SU Scotland. There will be prayer meetings taking place across the country and if you are free to join us here in Glasgow then we'd love to have you with us. Please see the webpage for full details. Our Glasgow Prayer Meeting will be at SU Head Offices 13 Olympia Street, Bridgeton G40 3TA 14:00-15:00.

### Christmas Unwrapped School Workshops | December

Once again I will be on team with the Wheel Trust in delivering eight Christmas Unwrapped workshops in partnership with local schools in the West End. New Olympia House will be hosting two Christmas Unwrapped workshops on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 December with Riverbank and Dalmarnock Primary schools.

We are trying to reduce our costs, would you consider receiving Newsletters by email? If you would like to update how you receive Newsletters, please email [regional@suscotland.org.uk](mailto:regional@suscotland.org.uk) with your name and email address.

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