



DRAMA HOLIDAY (GB6 at Gowanbank House) 4-11 August 2018

Team Leaders: Fiona Stewart & David Munn

Assistant Team Leaders: Kevin Flynn & Ciara Menzies

Team Members: Connor Barclay, Adrienne Ferguson, Rachel Flynn, Nicola Lamb, Fergus Munro, Laura Sayers, Suzi Sherriffs, David Stuart, Kathryn Thomson

Chief Cook: Reenie Sherriffs Assistant Cooks: Niall Sherriffs & Lesley Tait

Thank you so much for agreeing to stand with us in praying for this event. We are delighted that Drama Camp 2018 will be the first week-long event at SU's new residential centre, Gowanbank House. Although this year's event is later in the summer, we have 26 campers confirmed with 2 weeks to go - the same number as last year! The campers are a mix of returners (especially in the S4-6 bracket) and lots of new faces, and we have lots of newcomers on the team too.

A new venue has meant that have been able to look at our programme with fresh eyes, and that has been a helpful exercise. Please pray for a smooth transition to a new venue, different programme, and new relationships with people in the Darvel/Strathaven area. Our programme includes rehearsals, workshops, worship and Bible teaching, on-site activities, a day trip to Strathaven, a talent show, a Shakespearean banquet, a final performance in Strathaven Town Mill Theatre, eating, sleeping and lots of fun. There is some information below, which will guide you as you remember us through the week.

Saturday

Evening Teaching: Solomon (1 Kings 3)

Fiona

Pray for safe travel, quick settling & a good start to the week. Give thanks for such a great team of committed and skilful volunteers, including our travel leaders and minibus drivers. Pray for Adrienne and Suzi, who are directing our two casts, as they begin to identify who to cast for the various roles. Pray for the campers and team to settle quickly.

Sunday

Evening Teaching: Solomon (1 Kings 11)

David M

Give thanks for the number of returning campers this year, and for a number of younger campers who are here for the first time. Pray for new friendships to form, and for old ones to be rekindled. Pray for Adrienne, Nicola, Fergus, Kevin and Kathryn who will be leading various workshops and rehearsals today, and for a lack of competitiveness as we cast the various parts in the play. We're working on a production of *School of Shakespeare*, written by team member, Adrienne Ferguson.

Monday

Evening Teaching: Hezekiah (2 Kings 18:13-19:37)

Ciara



First day of serious rehearsals. Remember especially those who have not been to Drama Camp before and pray against homesickness & for a great sense of community. In the evenings, we are looking at Five Crowns, One True King, teaching from the books of 1 and 2 Kings and Matthew's gospel. We'll also be working through Matthew's gospel in our Morning Matters quiet time slots. Pray for the Word of God to impact our hearts as it is spoken, read and taught.

Tuesday

Evening Teaching: Manasseh (2 Kings 21)

Kevin

Please pray for the right balance of activity and relaxation, especially in the new venue. Give thanks for the provision of this beautiful house with grounds and plenty of space. Pray for unity amongst the team & against tiredness. Give thanks for our catering team, Reenie, Niall and Lesley. Pray for them as they work hard in the kitchen together, adjusting to a new setting.

Wednesday

Evening Teaching: Josiah (2 Kings 22:8-23:3)

Suzi

Today is our day trip to Strathaven with the campers & team. Please pray for good weather, fun & safety. Give thanks for the warmth of welcome we've had in advance from various people in the area. Pray for great fun at our Midsummer Night's Feast and Talent Show tonight.

Thursday

Evening Teaching: Jesus (Matthew 1)

Reenie and Niall

As our week draws to an end, please pray for great conversations, for young people to commit/recommit their lives to Jesus & for the prayer space to be used well. We'd especially ask you to pray for those campers who have been coming to this event for a number of years. Pray for response. Pray against nerves about tomorrow's performance. Pray for those young people who are weighing up the claims of Jesus and for good conversations with team.

Friday

Evening Teaching: Jesus (Matthew 28)

Fiona S

Today looks a bit different. We'll be holding our 'evening' meeting in the morning, before travelling to Strathaven for dress rehearsals and our performance at 7.30pm. Give thanks for the campers' hard work & pray that they would perform well to friends and family. Pray for a great end to the week, and for responsive hearts on this final night.

If anyone would like to come and watch the performance, you can find details on the Foolproof Creative Arts website and social media, or contact fiona@foolproofcreativearts.com for information.

Pray for safety as we clear up and drive home tomorrow, and give thanks for all that God has done amongst us.