

## Especially Remember.....

... Cara and Andrew and the continuing outreach work of Radiate and the Point. Pray that the young people who come along will be encouraged and challenged to think carefully about their relationship with Jesus. Pray that Cara and Andrew will continue to be guided by God in all their activities and conversations.

..... the Sunday Club and Pathfinders. Pray that our children will love learning more of God's love for them. Give thanks for the commitment and enthusiasm of the leaders to teach and share faith.

..... Radar, the new group for P1-P3 boys on Friday evenings. Give thanks for the encouraging start to the group, for the team of helpers and the opportunity to engage with the boys and their families. Pray that the boys will respond well to the bible stories they will hear each week.

..... the Sofa groups getting underway for the new session. Pray that as people meet together there would be a real desire to explore and grow in faith together. Pray too for new people who have joined groups recently. Pray that they might feel comfortable and able to contribute to discussions and enjoy fellowship.

..... the older members of our congregations who are unable to attend worship. Give thanks for the CD ministry which allows people to join in worship in their own homes and to continue to feel a part of the church family. Give thanks too for the KIT team who work to keep in touch with those who find it difficult to get out and about. Pray that they will be a real blessing to those they visit.

..... members of our congregations who are unwell just now, waiting on results of tests and investigations, waiting for treatments, recovering from illnesses. Pray that they will know God's love, peace and comfort at this time. Pray too that they will sense God's presence with them as they wait, as they go through dark times and as they wonder about the future. Pray that they may know God's healing touch on their lives.



## Cathcart Trinity & Cathcart UF Prayer Letter October 2017



The disciples all joined together constantly in prayer...' Acts 1:14

## National and World Events

There has been much in the news about the devastation caused by natural disasters throughout the world.

Please pray for the people whose lives have been turned upside down by the series of hurricanes which have hit Florida, Mexico and the Virgin Islands, and by the earthquake in Mexico. Many people have lost everything they possessed, many have lost family members. Pray that the immediate needs for food and shelter will be met promptly and effectively. Pray that communities will work together, to support one another, to rebuild their lives again. Pray that many will seek and find God's comfort and peace as they deal with such devastating loss.

Pray for the millions of people left without shelter after extensive flooding across India, Nepal and Bangladesh. As well as losing their homes, farmlands have been destroyed at the beginning of the planting season causing fear of food shortages. Flood water carries a high risk of infectious diseases being spread.

Please pray for the aid agencies working in those regions to provide the most immediate needs of shelter, food and safe water as well as medical support. Pray for those grieving for family members killed by the flood. Pray that their emotional needs will be recognised and supported as well as their physical needs.

## Local Events

Pray for Father's Song, as they prepare for 2 concerts in Cathcart Trinity this month. Pray that these times of worship will inspire and bless those who attend. Pray that Ian, the band and the singers, and those who share will be used by God to speak into the lives of individuals. Pray that people will leave these concerts knowing that they have been in the presence of God.

One of these concerts is in aid of Christians Against Poverty (CAP). Pray for this organisation which seeks to help and support people to manage their finances. Pray for CAP courses which are running just now, and for all those attending them who struggle financially.

The Mercy Ship UK Tour is coming to Trinity on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. This evening of music and entertainment will also inform the audience about the amazing work that the Mercy Ship Christian Mission carries out internationally. Pray that this evening will be well attended and will encourage our congregations to develop our concern and support for World Mission.

Pray for all the organisations which have started up again after the summer. Pray for the leaders of these groups and for all who come along. Pray that everyone who comes into our buildings will feel welcomed and sense God's presence.

Pray too for groups who have not started up yet, especially Alpha and Essence, who are seeking God's plan for the future. As they wait and listen to God, pray that they will be given a clear vision for the way ahead. Give thanks that God has a plan that is better than we can ask for or imagine.

**Mid-week Prayer Meeting will be held on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 – 8.30pm. Next Prayer Breakfast– Sat 28<sup>th</sup> October 8.30 – 10.00 am – both in the UF Church.**

## Church Family

Pray for our ministers, Alastair, John and Wilma, as a new season begins. Pray that God will guide and inspire them as they lead each congregation.

Pray for Alasdair and Kirsty as they wait and prepare for a new baby in their lives. Pray that Kirsty remains well throughout her pregnancy.

As our churches continue to seek God's vision, pray that we may be open to listening to God speak to us. Pray that we will be willing to be obedient to His guidance and directing.

As Trinity moves to a single morning worship service, pray that a strong sense of family and unity will be built on and developed further.

Keep the musicians and singers in your prayers each week as they lead us in worship in all the different services across both churches. Give thanks for the gifts they have been given and for their willingness to serve God in this way.

Pray for Catherine as she settles back into the routine of language classes. Pray for her as she prepares the lessons that she will be able to use her time wisely, and that good relationships will be built both within the team and with the students. Pray too, that she will have time to relax and unwind.

Pray for all the ministry teams who enrich the work of our churches. Give thanks for all they do and for the many varied gifts that are evident within our congregations. Pray for these teams as they seek to know the ways forward to serve the church and the community.

Pray for people new to our churches. Pray they may feel welcomed into the church family and that they may find their place and purpose.

Give thanks that the young people of both churches are joining together in Pathfinders. Pray that the members and leaders of this group will grow in faith and know God's blessing.