

Especially Remember.....

..Ian Watson in all the preparations for Praise Gathering. Pray for a very real sense of God's peace and calm both in the rehearsals and during the actual concerts. Give thanks for each choir member, both adult and youth, and pray that God would minister to the many who will come to hear bringing hope and encouragement to people as they listen to God's name being praised.

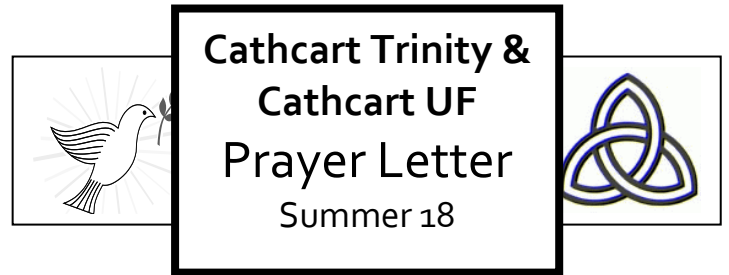
Give thanks as 50 years of Tearfund continues to be celebrated. Pray for all those involved in admin and the many who serve right across the world in countless ways bringing help to disaster struck areas as well as providing training to enable many of the world's poorest people become self-sufficient.

Remember Catherine as she shares Old Testament stories with the ladies. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity as she answers questions and pray that God's Spirit would be working in the hearts and minds of the ladies. Pray for good progress in language skills for these women. Pray too that Catherine would enjoy some rest and refreshment during her time at home in August.

Pray that our young folk would know peace in their hearts as they await exam results. Pray that God may guide them as they make plans for the future. Give thanks for those around them who will give wise counsel and encouragement. Pray that they will make wise decisions and have a real desire to follow God's ways.

Continue to pray for all who are in hospital, in care homes or unwell at home. Pray too for those who face challenging health issues and are anxious about what the future holds. Pray that each one might know God's presence, His peace and His strength and know that they do not face these situations alone.

Pray for all those we know for whom summer is a lonely time as activities stop and others head off on holiday. Give thanks for the activities that are continuing and pray that those who go along will enjoy fellowship and have a real sense of being a part of God's family.



Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

National and World Events

Pray for the many countries around the world - Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, many African nations - where conflict continues to rage and there seems to be no hope of imminent peace.

Pray for the thousands of families caught up in the conflicts, suffering loss of family members and a lack of safe homes, basic amenities and medical care, living in fear and poverty. Pray that they may seek and find God's love and comfort and strength day by day.

Pray for the children who have known nothing in their lives except this terrible situation. Pray for their safety and protection physically and emotionally. Pray that they will not be scarred long term by the horrors they have witnessed.

Give thanks for the many aid organisations who work to provide aid and support. Pray for their workers safety as they enter dangerous territory and risk their own lives. Pray that the aid reaches those who most need it.

Pray that the leaders of those countries may truly seek resolution and conciliation to restore peace to their land.

Pray for the people of Somalia, suffering severe drought causing disease and malnutrition. Pray for parts of Nepal and India suffering the impact of severe flooding. Pray for the right aid and support to rebuild homes and communities.

Local Events

Pray for “Showstoppers” Holiday Club as preparations continue. Pray that many children will come along, including children who don’t normally come to Sunday club. Pray that parents who bring them will feel welcomed and that seeds will be sown in their hearts too.

Pray that the Café will be a space where those who come will feel welcomed and that there will be many good conversations.

Pray for all the teenagers who will go to Lightspeed in the afternoons and the Youth Café in the evenings that they might be receptive and respond as they hear of Jesus’ love for them.

Remember Moments Café as it continues to meet over the summer months. Give thanks that the café is a place of acceptance and safety for people with dementia. Give thanks for the kindness and compassion of the volunteers.

Pray too for Messy Church as it continues over the summer. Give thanks for the families who come along and for all those involved in the organisation and leading. Pray that God will speak through the many different activities and that whole families will grow in faith.

Pray for the preparations and planning going on just now for the SU summer holiday programme. Pray that all spaces will be taken up.

Pray for all the staff and volunteers who will take part at all the camps Pray that at all the SU camps taking place this summer there will be a real sense of God’s presence and that all the children who go will grow in their faith and understanding.

Remember all those who are able to enjoy a break away during the summer months and pray that they will have a time of rest and refreshment. Pray also for people who for one reason or another cannot go away that they may still find a time to rest.

Dates for your diary:

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday 13th June 7.30 – 8.30,
Prayer Breakfast– Sat 30th June 8.30 – 10.00 am
Prayer Breakfast – Saturday 18th August 8.30 – 10.00
Prayer Meeting – Wednesday 12th September 7.30 – 8.30

- all in the UF Church.

Church Family

Pray for all our ministers –Alasdair, Wilma, John and Derrick. Give thanks for their leadership, for the pastoral care they give, for their willingness to serve in so many ways.

Pray that they may enjoy a time of rest and refreshment over the summer.

Pray that God will continue to guide them and inspire them as they continue to lead our congregations.

Pray for Angus as he takes up his new role as Session Clerk in Trinity. Give thanks for the qualities and the gifts God has given him and for Angus’s willingness to serve God in this way. Pray that he will know God’s strength, wisdom and guidance in the days ahead.

Pray for both congregations as they continue to seek God’s vision for the way ahead. Pray that God will reveal the different ways He wishes us to build up His church and reach out to the community.

Pray that there will continue to be good working together across the 3 churches in Cathcart. Give thanks for the many opportunities we have had to work and worship together.

Give thanks for all those who lead or help within all the organisations across the churches and pray that they enjoy a well deserved break over the summer months. Pray that they may return to those roles refreshed and inspired to continue next session.

Pray for ‘Even greater things...’the UF day at Dunblane on the 25th August that this would be an encouraging and up building day for those who come along. Pray that the planning and organising of the day will go smoothly. Pray for the main speaker Alastair Duncan from St George’s Tron that he will know God’s guidance as he prepares. Give thanks for all those who will be leading sessions and pray that God will guide and inspire them.

Give thanks for 10 years of the work of Radiate. Pray that Cara and Andrew would continue to know God’s leading and equipping in the run up to and during Holiday Club. Give thanks for all those who volunteer at Holiday club and in all the different youth activities. Pray for the young leaders, the Minions, that through helping at different events, they too would grow in their love for Jesus.