

Especially Remember.....

Give thanks that we have a sovereign God who knows and cares about every detail of our lives. Give thanks for the good things we hear about – new births, new jobs, weddings, resolutions to difficult situations, people recovering from illness or even someone just coping better than before. Pray that those who have sensed God's touch in their lives will stay close to Him and not forget.

Remember all the young people undergoing school, college or university exams. Especially remember those who find this time very stressful. Pray that they would be able to find ways of keeping calm and focussed while studying. Pray also for young people who are looking for jobs. Pray that they will all know that God has a plan for them, a good plan to give them a future and a hope.

Pray for those who have uncertainty in their lives, and who are unsure what the future holds for them in terms of work, health, or relationships. Pray that they can put their trust in God, to believe that God has a plan for them too. Pray that they find peace in their hearts as they wait.

Pray for elderly members of our congregations who are becoming increasingly frail and are finding life difficult. Pray for their safety and well-being. Pray that they may receive the practical support they need from family or from care agencies. Pray too that in their frailty or confusion, they may draw close to the God who knows them, and understands them and loves them.

Pray too for families you know where there is tension and difficult relationships. Pray that God's love and peace will fill those households and restore harmony.

Pray for those people who you come into contact with day by day – family members, neighbours, people you sit beside in church, those you meet in the street or in groups you attend. . Pray that you might be sensitive to their needs, anxieties, concerns which they may be carrying silently.

Ask God to meet their unspoken needs.

Give thanks for the people who are a blessing to you – for those who have said a kind word, for those who have been an encouragement to you, for those who brighten your day!



The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. Psalm 145:18

National and World Events

Pray for the dreadful situation in Sri Lanka with hundreds of families affected by the Easter Sunday bombings. Pray for healing for those injured and comfort for those who mourn. Pray for the government there as they respond to this violence and try to restore calm and peace. Pray too that the gospel message will bring salvation, hope, and peace to that land.

Pray for the steadily deteriorating state of religious freedom in China. Pray that Christians in prison or labour camps because of their faith will be comforted, encouraged and strengthened by God in many different ways despite their restrictions.

Pray for a peaceful resolution to the crises in Algeria, Sudan and Venezuela as protestors continue to demonstrate. Pray that the regime might respond constructively and peaceably to the protests.

Please remember the factional fighting in places like Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq, with so many innocent civilians caught up in air strikes, terrorist bomb blasts and siege situations. Pray especially for widows and orphans struggling to make sense of life after sudden bereavement.

Pray for the many refugees living in camps in countries such as Bangladesh, Kenya and Lebanon. Pray that they may feel safe there as they wait for authorities to assess their situation. Pray that those in power to make decisions that affect them will be sensitive and compassionate. Give thanks for the aid agencies who care for refugees and provide for their basic needs both in camps and in places where the refugees resettle.

Continue to pray for our politicians as they seek to bring a conclusion to the Brexit process. Pray for a willingness to listen to one another and pray for a way forward that leads to unity rather than division. Pray for Christians in Parliament that they will have wisdom in what they say and that their voices would be heard.

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Local Events

Give thanks to the Lord for the provision of St George's Tron Church as a base for Street Pastors, Prayer Pastors and the Safe Zone, where vulnerable people can be brought to be cared for until they are able to go home. The Safe Zone is staffed each Friday and Saturday night by 3-4 Street Pastors, 2 uniformed police officers and 2 first aiders. Please pray that the Lord will provide more first aiders to help out.

The city of Glasgow can be a potentially dangerous place late at night but country-wide statistics have shown that, where Street Pastors operate, crime levels are reduced. Pray that God's Spirit will move over our city, calming aggression and self-assertion, bringing a spirit of co-operation to relationships and frustrating the activities of predators and other criminals.

Please pray for the CYMP leadership team as they continue to seek God's will and vision for youth ministry in Cathcart.

Please pray for the CYMP AGM and Celebration Service on Sunday 12th May 2019. Please pray in particular for the youth band who will be leading worship at the service.

Please pray for the One-life training sessions for our young leaders affectionately called minions. Please pray these sessions will be extremely helpful and will help build confidence in leadership and strengthen faith. Give thanks for the fun and opportunities to share the gospel message at the Easter holiday club. Give thanks for good conversations and building faith in the children and their families. Please pray too for the summer holiday club: Space Academy beginning Monday 29th July. Pray for the leadership team as they plan and prepare.

Please pray for the Praise Gathering concerts in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Perth in June. Pray for Ian and all the singers and musicians as they prepare each week. Especially pray for safe travel and energy for Ian and Linda as they travel to each venue week by week. Pray that everyone who will go along to the concerts, will be encouraged and inspired by the words song and spoken.

Dates for your diary:

Prayer Breakfast–Saturday 25th May 8.30 – 10.00 am
Prayer Meeting –Wednesday 12th June 7.30 – 8.30,
Prayer Breakfast–Saturday 29th June 8.30– 10.00 am
- all in the UF Church.

Church Family

Give thanks for our ministers and everyone who leads us in worship week by week. Give thanks for their faithfulness in preaching the gospel. Pray that God will continue to guide and inspire each of them. Pray too that God will speak through them to enable others to hear and respond to the gospel message.

Pray for the Church of Scotland General Assembly taking place 18th – 24th May. Pray especially about the Radical Action Plan being discussed and about the changes it proposes. Pray that it would be in God's will and would engage the Church in her mission. Pray for Ewan, Trinity's Presbytery Elder as he prepares to go to the General Assembly. Pray that God will be honoured in all the debates and discussions that will take place and that Ewan may find fellowship and draw close to God during his time there. Pray too for Colin Sinclair who will take on the responsibility of Moderator. Pray that God will use him to guide the church in the way ahead.

The UF General Assembly Meets in Perth from 29th –31st May when around 100 people will gather. Pray for all who will present reports and that the Assembly will be open to the leading of God's Spirit as they grapple with challenges.

In particular pray for the time of reflection where delegates will consider what their 'God-given priorities' are, how best to engage in mission locally and nationally and what structures are needed to facilitate these priorities and mission.

Pray too for John Fulton as he is appointed as Moderator. Pray that his address to the Assembly will speak to those present and inspire and guide the discussions and debates throughout the Assembly.

Give thanks for all those in leadership roles within the congregations. Give thanks for the gifts God has given them and pray that they will be inspired and enabled to use them to honour God and build up the faith of others.

Give thanks for the ways in which the churches in Cathcart are working together. Pray that this unity will speak to non-church goers and make them want to find out more about God.

Give thanks that Adrian is now recovering from his treatment and beginning to consider plans to go to Nepal once again. Pray for continuing recovery and strength, and for guidance to be clear about God's plan for his life.

Pray too for Catherine as she spends time in Scotland on sabbatical until mid- September, that it will be a time of renewal and growth. Pray for as she plans visits to churches later in the year. Continue to remember her mum, Rosemary, as she undergoes treatment.