

Especially Remember.....

Pray for the many people who live and serve us in our community:

Pray for all those in our community who live alone, are frail, elderly, or vulnerable. Pray for those isolated at home, no longer able to get out and about. Give thanks for KIT visitors, church friends and neighbours who visit. Pray that each one will know God's presence with them, comforting, reassuring, encouraging and loving them.

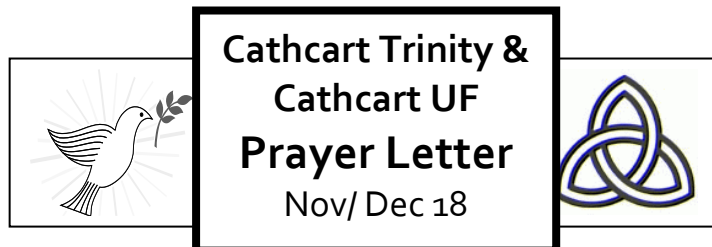
Pray for the staff and residents in Cartvale and Three Bridges nursing homes. Pray that staff will be filled with compassion and love for those they are caring for. Pray that the residents will have a real sense of love and security, and know God's peace in their hearts as they depend on others to meet their daily needs.

Pray for all the shop and business owners and workers in Cathcart. Pray that they may feel valued by those they serve. As we use some of these businesses, pray for opportunities to demonstrate God's love and care through our words, actions and attitudes. Pray for good conversations.

Pray for our MP and MSP, Stewart McDonald and James Dornan, and our local councillors as they represent our community. Pray that a desire for fairness, justice and compassion will guide them as they debate and make decisions.

Pray for the new head teacher, Mrs Haddock, in Merrylee School as she settles into her role and builds new relationships with pupils and teachers. Pray too for the teachers and school staff who teach and care for the children and young people.

Continue to give thanks for the Chaplaincy teams going into Merrylee and Hillpark Schools and pray that the good relationships may continue. . Pray for all the Cosy cafe volunteers and the young people who go along, that there may be many opportunities for faith conversations. Pray that, as they hear the gospel message being shared, they may have ears to hear and hearts that respond.



***You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.
Jeremiah 29:13***

National and World Events

Pray for the people of the Yemen caught in the grip of civil war between Houthi rebels, backed by Iran and the Saudi- led coalition. Thousands are trapped between minefields and barrages of mortars and airstrikes. Unless the fighting ends, famine could engulf this country within 3 months with 12- 13 million civilians at risk of starvation.

Continue to pray for the many other countries around the world - Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, and others - where conflict continues to rage and there seems to be no hope of imminent peace. Pray for the hundreds of 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, often thousands of miles from home. Pray that they may seek and find God's love and comfort and strength day by day.

Pray for those impacted by the recent flooding in Indonesia. Pray for those who have lost houses and property, and for those grieving for family members dead or presumed dead. Pray for a fair distribution of international aid on the ground, and for strength and courage to rebuild.

Especially remember the children involved in these terrible situations, asking 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 organisations who work to provide aid and support in countries torn by war and natural disasters.

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Local Events

Pray for God's leading as the UF congregation meets for a time of fasting and prayer on the 3rd November. This is to continue to seek God's wisdom as to the way forward regarding the church buildings.

Pray for the special events taking place to commemorate the end of the First World War both in our churches and across the UK, as we remember those who gave their lives in service.

Give thanks that Tear Fund's Big Quiz is taking place on Saturday 17th November. This is a joint venture between our churches. Hundreds of churches across Britain will be taking part in this to raise money to fight poverty. Pray that a good number of folk would come to share in this evening.

Pray that the CYMP fundraising musical theatre concert on 30th November is successful in raising funds for local ministry and provides an opportunity for fellowship and fun for our churches and our community.

Pray for all the various events that will take place during Advent. There will be carol singing round Merrylee on Friday 21st Dec. A joint Carol Service is planned with other local churches in Holmlea Park on Sunday 23rd Dec.

Please pray for our community that they would sense God's presence during this Christmas season and know something of the real peace that the Christ child brings.

Please pray for all the school services that will take place. Pray too for the Christmas services that will take place that we would take this opportunity to invite along family and friends.

Pray for Messy Church as the real meaning of Christmas is celebrated with those who come. Pray for receptive hearts and a sense of wonder at God's greatest gift to us.

Dates for your diary:

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday 14th November 7.30 – 8.30,

Prayer Breakfast– Sat 1st December 8.30 – 10.00 am

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday 12th December 7.30 – 8.30

- all in the UF Church.

Church Family

Give thanks for our ministers John, Alasdair and Wilma as they work hard to lead and guide us in our faith journey. Pray that they will continue to be nourished by God's Word and inspired through the Holy Spirit living within them.

Pray especially for Wilma as she steps down from her role in Trinity and increases her time with the UF so that she can continue to serve our local community and support the work of both congregations.

Give thanks for all her faithful service in Cathcart and pray that God will guide and encourage her as she explores new directions in her ministry.

Give thanks for the different opportunities we have each week to worship, through the different services, through sofa groups and through the CD recordings of the services. Pray that God will speak to us through them and help us in our journey of faith.

Give thanks for the abundant gifts and talents God has given to members of our congregation. Pray that God will make us more aware of those gifts in ourselves and in others and enable us to use them for good in our churches and our community.

Give thanks for the friendships and sense of family within our fellowships. Pray that new people coming along will feel welcomed and will want to become a part of the fellowship.

Pray for Andrew and Helen Louise as they begin a new journey of parenthood, giving thanks for the birth of Olivia. Pray too for Andrew as he continues in ministry training in the UF church.

Give thanks for Cara and all the volunteers who help at all the CYMP groups. Pray that the groups will be a place of love and security and nurturing for all the young people who go along. Pray too that new people will come along and hear about Jesus through these groups.

Continue to pray for Adrian as he continues treatment. Pray he will remain well throughout and that the treatments will be successful. Pray that he will continue to know God's hand upon him as he looks ahead and considers his calling to Nepal.

Pray too for Catherine as she continues to work with North African women in her language classes. Give thanks for the love and compassion she has for these women and for her faithfulness in sharing God's love. Pray she may be strengthened and encouraged and directed each day.