# Especially Remember.....

Please pray for the homeless people in our own city. Give thanks for the work of organisations such as Glasgow City Mission, the Lodging House Mission, and the Salvation Army who show such love and compassion in the services they provide.

Pray for all those involved with the work of Street Pastors; City Mission; the Foodbank; The Well. Pray that as they serve in these places they will know God's equipping and wisdom in all their interactions with folk who are faced with many difficulties and challenges. Pray too for all those who use these services. Pray that they may see something of God's love and care for them as they receive the help they need.

Pray for all those who are suffering from addictions of any kind. Pray that they may seek the help they need and find healing and release. Pray too that in their suffering, they might draw closer to God and know His love, His strength and His hope.

Pray for friends, family and neighbours who struggle to cope with the pressures and anxieties of daily life for whatever reason. Pray that they may know that they are loved and valued by God.

Pray that those in hospital just now will know His peace. Continue to pray for all those who are ill, anxious about their health and undergoing treatments. Pray that they will know God's healing touch in their lives.

Remember the frail and elderly members of our churches and community who can feel isolated and lonely. Pray that they may sense God's love for them as part of His family.

Pray for those who live in the margins of our community and who are often unnoticed. Pray for sensitivity to the needs of those we live beside and for opportunities to demonstrate God's love in words and actions.

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# Cathcart Trinity & Cathcart UF Prayer Letter Sept/Oct 2019



The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Proverbs 18:10

# **National and World Events**

Give thanks that God is sovereign, regardless of the outcomes of political uncertainties in our own and other countries. Pray for all those in authority across the world, that they will play their part to allow God's priorities to come about.

Thank God for the freedoms and privileges we have in this country which we often take for granted, but which many others in the world are desperate to have. Pray against civil unrest in our country, or any restriction of public debate, or against abusive behaviour in our parliaments or any other forum.

Pray for the millions who face severe food shortages in the Horn of Africa as drought conditions worsen. Pray that good rain would fall and that desperate needs will be met. Pray for the easing of tensions between rival communities there.

Pray for a de-escalation of tensions in the Kashmir district and for effective mediation between India and Pakistan. Pray that peaceful solutions will be found.

As protestors in Hong Kong continue to demonstrate, pray for a peaceful resolution to these crises and for the regime to respond constructively to criticism.

Please continue to pray for the refugee crises originating from Syria, Afghanistan, South Sudan, and Myanmar. Pray for the people fleeing conflicts and extreme poverty, that they may be safe from harm as they travel and that they will be met with kindness and compassion wherever they try to settle.

## **Local Events**

Give thanks for the summer holiday club and for the many children and young people who attended the various activities throughout the week. Give thanks too for the encouraging conversations where faith was explored and shared.

Give thanks for all the children and young folk who heard of God's love for them through the many other Holiday Clubs and Summer Missions that took place over the summer months across Scotland.

Pray for all our young people as they enter a new year of school or further studies - that God's word would continue to grow in their hearts and they would have further opportunities to meet with other young Christians.

Please continue to pray for Messy Church. Pray that the leaders may continue to know Gods guiding as they plan each month and that they all may know His inspiration, peace and blessing in all they do. Pray that families with little church connection will continue to come along and hear God's message.

Remember Moments Café as it continues to welcome new people. 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.

Give thanks for those from our community who enjoy coming along to the Board Games evenings. Pray for creativity as the Community Team pray through different ways of engaging with those around us with no church connection.

Give thanks for all those who lead or help within all the organisations across the churches and pray that as all the activities start up again each one may feel refreshed and inspired as a new session begins.

Pray for Cara and the CYMP trustees that they would know God's wisdom as they seek to appoint a part time worker to support Cara in the work of Radiate.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Prayer Breakfasts—Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September/ Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 8.30 – 10.00 am.

Prayer Meetings –Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September/ Wed 9<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 – 8.30 pm, all in the UF Church

# **Church Family**

Give thanks for the safe arrival of Kirsty and Alasdair's baby, Lily. Pray for them all as they settle into life with a new baby. Pray for Alasdair as he returns to work – pray for strength and energy to cope with the competing demands of church and family. Pray too for God's continued guidance and inspiration as he ministers in Cathcart.

Pray for Wilma and the wider Pearson family as they mourn the death of Wilma's Mum. Pray that they may know God's comfort and peace in the coming days. Pray too that Wilma will be upheld and supported by the church family with the same love and care that she demonstrates in all that she does.

Pray for John as he begins his role as UF Moderator. Pray that he may bring blessings and be blessed as he and Margaret visit churches around the country.

Pray for all who minister locally as they continue to serve you. Give thanks for the many ways that the local churches work together, building the church family and serving the community.

At the start of this new session, pray for a continued awareness of God's leading and guiding as we seek to honour God and be obedient to what he is calling us to be and do as His representatives in the community of Cathcart. Pray that we will have courage to take steps of faith, to go where God is leading, to move forward in the knowledge of God going before us and beside us.

Give thanks that Adrian has finished his medical treatment and has been given advice that he is now fit to travel to Nepal. Pray for him as he starts to make plans once again. Pray for guidance and wisdom for Adrian and INF as they seek to know God's plans.

Pray too for Catherine as she continues her time at home. Pray that the time she has had to relax and reflect will have strengthened and inspired her for whatever lies ahead.

Pray too, as she begins deputation work this month that God would equip her as she visits congregations and pray that more individuals would feel called to support her in the work to which she has been called.