

Especially Remember.....

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.

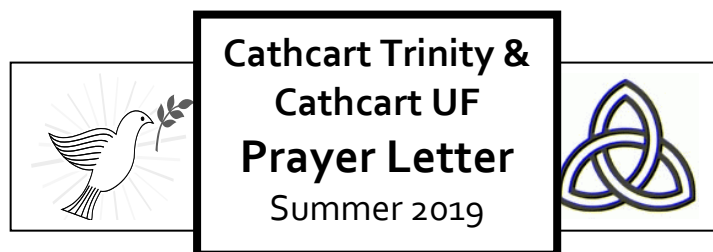
Pray for those who have uncertainty in their lives, and who are unsure what the future holds for them. Pray that they can put their trust in God, to believe that God has a plan for them. Pray that they find peace in their hearts as they wait.

Give thanks for the positive relationships Street Pastors have with Glasgow City Council and the Police. Pray that these strong relationships will be preserved. Pray that the team leaders will inspire their team for the task to which the Lord has called them. Pray also for discernment in allocating individuals to small teams, so that best use is made of gifts and strengths across the team. Pray for more Christians to join the West End Street Pastors operating around Byres Road.

Pray for the many Christians who work in Foodbanks. Pray that, as they help the folks who come through their doors, they would show the kindness and love of Jesus. Pray too for the volunteers at the Well. Pray that God's love is communicated as they help and advise people despite any language barrier.

Pray for the refugees and asylum seekers living in our city. Pray that they may feel safe here and be treated with care and respect. Pray against racial hatred and prejudice. Give thanks for the individuals, families and agencies who care for them, and who demonstrate God's love.

Give thanks for the relationships that have been built through the chaplaincy teams in our local primary and secondary schools through this past year. Pray that this may continue as staffing changes and new relationships are formed in the coming session.



***What does the Lord require of you?
To act justly, love mercy & walk humbly
with your God. Micah 6:8***

National and World Events

Pray for our governments in Westminster and Holyrood. As Britain's new Prime Minister is chosen, pray for wise and gracious discussions and decisions to be made in the coming months. Pray that, whatever political views are held, the Christian church will be recognised as people of peace and grace through this time of uncertainty.

Pray for all the communities affected by the recent floods down south. Give thanks for all who bring aid into these situations.

Pray for the situation in Hong Kong, giving thanks that the government has suspended its highly controversial plan to allow extraditions to mainland China. Pray for the Hong Kong Church as it prepares for possible restrictions and pray for believers to demonstrate peace.

Pray for a de-escalation of the crisis in Sudan and that the military leaders will choose peace rather than war. Pray that Sudanese believers do not lose hope.

Pray for those fleeing conflicts and extreme poverty in Syria, Afghanistan, South Sudan, and Myanmar who have become refugees.

Violence and insecurity in Syria, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Myanmar, Venezuela, and the Central African Republic have destabilized the lives of millions. Poverty and gang-related violence have created a wave of migration from Central America. Pray for each of these places around the world where peace is in desperately short supply.

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Local Events

Give thanks for the team preparing for this year's Summer Holiday Club – 'Space Academy'. Pray that Cara and all the leaders will know God's equipping and inspiration. Give thanks too for the many young leaders who play such a vital role in helping that they will grow in knowledge and in grace. Pray for good conversations in the Coffee Pod café, and pray for Light speed sports in the afternoons and Youth café in the evenings.

Pray for a good number of folk of all ages to come along to the Board Games evenings which will be held each week throughout July and August. Pray for good conversations and the building up of relationships

Give thanks for the invite for our churches to be a part of the Street Play afternoons. Pray that contacts made and conversations will encourage further interaction with church and community.

Please continue to pray for Messy Church which will be taking place on 21st July and 18th August. Pray that the information leaflets handed out at the Street Play days will encourage new people to come along. 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.

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.

The Coffee Pot also continues over the summer months. Please pray that those who attend will enjoy a warm welcome and fellowship as they are served their tea and cake!

As the Gardening group work in the UF gardens over the summer, pray for opportunities to engage in positive conversations with passers-by.

Dates for your diary:

Prayer Breakfast–Saturday 24 August 8.30 – 10.00 am
Prayer Meeting –Wednesday 14 August 7.30 – 8.30 pm,
- 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, and 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 Alasdair and Kirsty as they await the birth of a new baby. Pray that their household will be filled with joy and happiness and that they may be aware of God's love, protection and blessing.

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 Adrian as he awaits test results which will determine if he is able to head to Nepal later in the year. Continue to pray he will remain free from infection and will soon be able to start getting inoculations again.

Pray too for Catherine as she continues to spend 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.

Pray for all those in our congregations 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.