

# Weekly Prayer Diary

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020



<sup>8</sup> I listen carefully to what God the LORD is saying,  
for he speaks peace to his faithful people.

But let them not return to their foolish ways.

<sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
so our land will be filled with his glory.

Psalm 85:8,9

- The Deacons will meet via Zoom on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the evening.
- The Office Bearers and staff meet most **Tuesday** mornings for prayer. The admin team meet to primarily discuss the day to day functioning of the Church. Please pray for them in this important task.
- Give thanks that there seems to be several effective vaccines for Covid-19, please pray for continued work on development, testing and logistics of rolling them out.
- Covid-19, Our God is the great healer – and the agent used more than any other is the NHS. Give thanks for those who serve this country in the National Health Service and pray that God would prosper the work of their hands – that they would all be encouraged in their continued work of sacrifice and care amongst us (adapted from a CoE prayer)
- Alpha on-line (alpha.org). Alpha online will start on 4th February at 730pm. Please pray for:
  - all the practical arrangements, in particular that the right hosts and helpers would volunteer.
  - the next team meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm
  - our community, neighbours, friends and family that we might consider who to invite this.
- Viewfield Children and Young People
  - Give thanks that last Sunday's afternoon event for young people was a great success with 20 young people present
- Advent
  - let us pray that as we all face a different type of Christmas this year that it may be an opportunity for people to focus on celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus.
  - Please pray for our Advent services starting on the 29<sup>th</sup> which will include in-person services at 10:30am and a Family Service at 2pm in addition to continuing with the online pre-recorded services. In particular, pray for the organisation of the services and that we will remain in a "level" which allow these to take place.

Ethiopia is suffering from an invasion of locusts, flooding, coronavirus and now renewed violence in the country.

Please pray:

- for the locust swarms to end and for the farmers who are facing the challenges of flooding and coronavirus.
- for people who have been forced to leave their homes because of the multiple crises. May they be able to return to their homes and live their lives again.
- for the country to end bloodshed and for peace to prevail.

Give thanks that the Scottish Government has funded a project with a Tearfund partner to help families get life essentials.

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Loving Father God,

be with us in our distress;

be with our families, friends, and neighbours,  
our country and our world.

Give health to the sick,

hope to the fearful,

and comfort to mourners.

Give wisdom to our frontline and key workers,

insight to our Government,

and patience to us all.

Overcome disease with the power of your new life,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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*If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476.*