

# Weekly Prayer Diary



4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

“Look! The virgin will conceive a child!  
She will give birth to a son,  
and they will call him Immanuel,  
which means ‘God is with us.’”  
Matthew 1:23

- 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.
- Covid-19. Give thanks that one of the vaccines has been approved. Please pray for the logistics of distribution.
- Alpha on-line (alpha.org) will start on 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm (*registration - [tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek](https://tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek)*) . Please pray for:
  - all the practical arrangements, in particular that more team members would volunteer.
  - the training sessions on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7:30pm
  - our community, neighbours, friends and family that we might consider who to invite this.
- Advent and Christmas
  - Please pray that as restrictions are eased slightly around Christmas that wise decisions would be made about meeting families and friends, that vulnerable people will be protected and that hospital cases will not rise.
  - Please pray that people will continue to ask questions about the meaning of life and will find the true meaning of Christmas at this time.
  - Give thanks that our Advent services started well. Please pray for this week’s services (10:30am In Person and On-line) and the Family Service at 2pm. Please pray for all the organisation as much extra work has to be done for the multiple services and to ensure everyone is kept safe.

## Praying for Romania

Vision Romania (Jim and Margaret Leiper)

Due to the Pandemic, the normal large gatherings of children will not happen, but this means the scope of the distribution will be a lot busier for the Vision Romania partners.

Please give thanks and pray for:

- the kindness and generosity of people and organisations that have raised funds and donated to the Christmas appeal.
- those who wait with great excitement and anticipation for the gifts sent to them from Scotland, sharing God’s love for them and the hope that Christmas represents
- the Vision Romania partners who are currently working flat out making up the gifts, who will then spend days on end, delivering the presents.
- for many of those receiving their gift it will be the only present they will receive at Christmas, so these presents are very special and meaningful memories in the making.

Loving God,  
your Son Jesus Christ came that we might have life and have it abundantly;  
pour out your blessing upon our nation;  
where there is illness,  
bring your healing touch;  
where there is fear,  
strengthen us with the knowledge of your presence;  
where there is uncertainty,  
build us up in faith;  
where there is dishonesty,  
lead us into truth;  
where there is discord,  
may we know the harmony of your love;  
this we ask in Jesus’ name.  
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.*