

# Weekly Prayer Diary



11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

For a child is born to us,  
a son is given to us.  
The government will rest on his shoulders.  
And he will be called:  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Isaiah 9:6

- 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. Please pray that as restrictions are eased slightly around Christmas and as people shop for presents and food that wise decisions would be made about meeting families and friends, that vulnerable people will be protected and that hospital cases will not rise.
- Alpha on-line (alpha.org) will start on 4th February at 7:30pm (registration - [tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek](https://tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek)) . Please pray:
  - that the take-up for the course is successful, that people become aware the course is happening and that God would make people curious about Him, drawing them irresistibly to the course and to Himself through His Holy Spirit.
  - that there would be enough participants and volunteers to help the course run successfully.
  - for protection for all those involved in the course.
  - for people whom you would like to see participate in the course, pray for them daily and then invite them to join the course. (info at: [www.alpha.org.uk](http://www.alpha.org.uk) Viewfield registration at: - [tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek](https://tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek) or Viewfield email for more information: [alpha@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:alpha@viewfield.org.uk) .
  - *The Alpha Team would hugely appreciate volunteers to uphold the Alpha group in prayer during the sessions themselves (generally Thursdays at 7.30pm) and also the training sessions for the helpers. If you would like to do this, please email the church at [alpha@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:alpha@viewfield.org.uk) and you will be added to an email group where you will receive weekly reminders to pray at the given times.*
- Advent and Christmas
  - 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.
  - Please pray for this week's services (10:30am In-Person and On-line), and the Family Service at 2pm. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December will have 3 services for All Ages at 10:30am On-Line; 10:30am and 2pm "In-Person". There will also be a service on Christmas Day at 10:30 (In-Person). Pray for all the organization, as much extra work has to be done for the multiple services and to ensure everyone is kept safe. Pray that we will marvel afresh at the wonder of God's Son coming to us as a baby and that people watching on-line or in person will be challenged to put Jesus at the center of their lives.
- Drop In
  - Give thanks for the Vision to provide a safe place where people who are vulnerable or isolated can primarily come to find people who will listen to them, befriend and offer relationship with them.
  - Please pray for Jo Albrock and the team who hope to start this ministry on the 4<sup>th</sup> January

Advent prayer: peace – Tear Fund Scotland

Prince of Peace, grant your Peace

Grant us peace with our neighbour who lives on our street,

Grant us peace with our neighbour who we might not meet,

Grant peace to the one who hears the blast of a bomb,

Grant peace to the one who fears if their next meal will come.

Grant peace to the villager who eats food from the land,

Grant peace to the retailer who has ethical plans.

Grant peace to the one who seeks you, the living God,

Grant peace to the one who like Joseph is awed.

Grant peace to us as we remember Emmanuel

Grant peace, for with God we know all will be well.

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