

# Weekly Prayer Diary

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020



**And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts.  
For as members of one body you are called to live in peace.  
And always be thankful.  
Colossians 3:15**

- Covid-19. 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.
- 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 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) .
- 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 where we will have 3 services for All Ages at 10:30am on-Line; 10:30am and 2pm "In-Person". There will also be a service "Christmas Day at 10:30 (In-Person)". Pray for all the organisation, 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 centre of their lives.
- Drop In
  - Pray for final practical preparation for commencing on Tuesday 5 January.
  - Give thanks for so many volunteers who are committed to serving in this ministry, pray for confidence and preparedness as we begin.
  - Pray for safety for guests, volunteers and staff as we interact even under current restrictions and guidance.
  - Especially pray for those who will be our guests in January during this Christmas and winter period, that they will be sustained materially, physically, emotionally and spiritually during what can be a particularly challenging time of year.
  - Give thanks for Dunfermline Advice Hub, Dunfermline Street Pastors and Dunfermline Foodbank as they continue their own work in our community and as they have offered to promote the work of our drop-in.
  - Give thanks for all those who are contributing financially, both from within Viewfield and our wider community, to this ministry; that they would be blessed and feel that they are central to all that will happen from week to week.
  - Give God all the glory and thanks that He is working in our community to bring Christians and people of goodwill together to bless and bring light.

Advent prayer: Joy – Tear Fund Scotland ( [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org) )

Joyful God, with joy, the trees clap, the rocks cry out, the earth worships and the heavens declare your glory.

With joy, Mary held her son, Joseph named him Jesus, the shepherds went to Bethlehem and the Magi presented gifts.

With joy, the lame walked, the blind saw, the deaf heard and the outcast lepers were made whole.

With joy, the sinner is forgiven, the condemned shown mercy, the hopeless given hope and creation restored.

With joy, we declare that God almighty is our God, Amen

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