



Weekly Prayer Diary – 26th March 2021

For the mountains may move and the hills disappear, but even then my faithful love for you will remain. My covenant of blessing will never be broken,” says the Lord, who has mercy on you. Isaiah 54:10

Alpha on-line (alpha.org) continues on Thursday evening at 7:30pm from 15th April (for more information email: alpha@viewfield.org.uk)

- Give thanks for:
 - the Alpha team’s passion, enthusiasm and commitment
 - all those who signed up for the course
- Please pray:
 - for the team to be refreshed over the break
 - that everyone will return for the final 3 weeks
 - for the two week break over Easter, that participants will have a fresh appreciation of Easter.
 - for other Alpha courses around the country, that they will see much fruit



Prayers from the Chaplaincy Team at



A prayer for the elderly

Eternal God, we rejoice in your promise that, as our day is, so shall our strength be; we ask your help for all those who are old and wearied with the burdens of life.

In your strength, may they find courage and peace, and in their advancing years, may they learn more of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(New Every Morning)*

A prayer for the young

Loving God, bless all our young ones; help us to realise what a gift we have been given, and that we should invest in them our love. Enable us all to see our world as through the eyes of a child. Amen.

A prayer for carers, nurses and doctors

Lord Jesus, who healed the sick and gave them new life, be with doctors, nurses and carers, as they act as agents of your healing touch.

In desperate times, keep them strong yet loving; and when their work is done, be with them in their weariness and in their tears. Amen. *(Althea Hayton, adapted)*

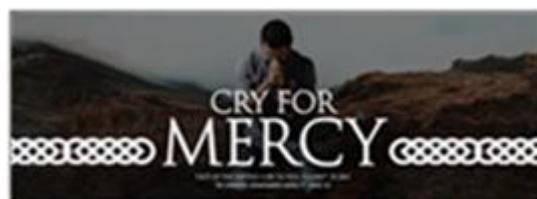
A prayer for patients

God of love, Make yourself known to me as I enter this hospital. Help me to adjust to this new manner of life. Give me gratitude for those who care for me,

compassion for those in the ward with me, love for all who I may meet here, and your presence, that I may know your healing touch. Amen. *(John Gunston, adapted)*

A prayer for those who suffer

Lord, we bring before you all who suffer, especially those whose ailments are concealed. Pour out upon them your healing love; surround the frightened with your tenderness; give strength to those in pain; hold the weak in your arms of love; and give hope and patience to those who are recovering. Amen. *(A prayer from the Rochester Diocese and Christine McMullen, adapted)*



Pray for Scotland
prayforscotland.org.uk

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



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Give thanks for the Easter resources that have been sent out to 45 families who have connections to our Children's ministries. Pray that children, parents and grandparents who receive these boxes will enjoy the activities, and also be encouraged to think more about the significance of Easter, and consider their own response.

Give thanks for our Holy Week and Easter Weekend Services:

Palm Sunday @ 10:30am – Rae MacKenzie

Monday 29th @ 7pm – Jo Albrock

Tuesday 30th @ 7pm – Brian McCarthy

Wednesday 31st @ 7pm – Georgette Short

Maundy Thursday @ 7pm – Pete Hutchison
(including Communion)

Good Friday @ 7pm - Rae MacKenzie

Holy Saturday @ 7pm – Brian Stanley

Easter Day @ 10:30am Rae MacKenzie

Please pray that the technology will work and many will connect with these and all of us will have a fresh appreciation of Easter.

Scottish Parliament Elections - Alistair Barton – Pray for Scotland - prayforscotland.org.uk



The Scottish Parliament has now ended its current session and the 2021 election campaign has formally begun. Over a third of current MSPs are not standing for re-election, including over half of the twenty six who remain from those first elected in 1999. Others maybe defeated and not return. That means that there will be many new faces. Who of these will be the honest, righteous candidates with integrity who will not compromise on their principles. Who will promote God's standards at Holyrood?

There is no doubt that respect for Scottish politics and politicians has been badly damaged, and it will be very difficult to repair that damage. But it is essential that our trust in and respect for those elected to govern us is restored, otherwise we face an even more uncertain future in an even more divided nation.

Lets Pray:

- Lord, forgive us when so often we prefer to criticise our MSPs instead of praying for them – for Your honesty, integrity and wisdom to rule in their lives.
- Lord, we don't deserve it, but in Your mercy, may more Godly men and women be elected to this new Parliament – to be 'salt and light' in this crucial area.
- Lord, may Your will, not ours, prevail in this election even as You continue to work out Your plans and purposes for Scotland.



Give thanks

- for the many people around the country whose lives have been changed because CAP has been able to help them manage their debts and finances.
- that because of the Christian ethos of CAP, not only have lives been transformed in this life but for eternity as well, as people commit there lives to God

Please pray for:

- the CAP Money Course coaches and course participants
- the CAP money Course being run at Viewfield in May
- CAP Debt Centre staff and volunteers
- The team at Dunfermline CAP Debt Centre
- Help and relief for those engaging with CAP services
- Opportunities to share the good news of Jesus

Information evening, Sunday
28th March, 7-8pm

Led by Duncan Christie with guest speaker Christabel Rice of CAP. Includes an introduction to the CAP Money Course. To register and receive the Zoom link please complete the form at forms.gle/2eomvQTS4dWAbXvQ7

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