



Weekly Prayer Diary – 16th April 2021

“Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts” - Zechariah 4:6

Inter-denominational Prayer to mark a year since the first lockdown.

Living God, in whose image we are made,
Hear us we ask, through your Son who prays for us.
Hear us, as we recall all we have endured as community and Nation
In the year that has passed.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Living God, who knows us in all our suffering,
Hear us we ask, through your Son who prays for us.
Hear us, as we reflect across the Nation
And remember those who have suffered the deepest loss.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Living God, whose name is Love,
Hear us we ask, through your Son who prays for us.
Hear us, as we reach out our hand to those who suffer still
And stand with them in the face of all that is to come.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Living God, who gives good gifts to all Creation,
Hear us we ask, through your Son who prays for us.
Hear us, as we give thanks for those who, in hospital and in care home, Have cared for the dying and the sick.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Living God, who inspires Hope,
Hear us we ask, through your Son who prays for us.
Hear us, as we acknowledge and give thanks for all who have created the vaccines
That give hope to the peoples of all Nations.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Living God, who gives Light to the World, even in the face of Darkness,
Hear us we ask, through your Son who prays for us.
Hear us, as we bow in the presence of the One who,
In the days of his flesh, shed tears for us.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Baptist World Alliance

Please pray for

- Peace – end of conflicts in Yemen, Nigeria, Somalia, Myanmar, and other parts of the world.
- Love – non-Christians to experience the love of Jesus.
- Unity – unity of the Church in your nation,
- Humanitarian efforts – God’s intervention against global epidemics of Covid-19 & other disasters.
- The Communities – that we would be better stewards.
- Intervention of heaven to stop the persecution of Christians in Northern Nigeria, Russia, Sahel Countries of Africa, Arab Nations and other parts of the world.



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Banner over old front door

Box with “Try Praying” booklets

We now have a “Try Praying” banner in front of our old entrance doors and a box on the fence which contains the “Try Praying” booklets. Please pray that as people pass that they will take a booklet and use it. Please also pray that people will be challenged by seeing the banner or other publicity and decide to try praying.

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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Alpha on-line (alpha.org) continues on Thursday evening 22nd and 29th April at 7:30pm

Please pray that all the participants as they engage with the last two talks, 'Does God Heal Today?' and 'What About the Church?'

Pray for the leaders and helpers to be given wisdom, patience and insight.

Please pray for the **Deacons** as they meet on Monday (19th) at 7:30pm.

Give thanks for the **Church Meeting** that took place on Wednesday and for all the positive news despite the ongoing pandemic.



Viewfield Services

Give thanks:

- For all the people who are involved up front (recording is mostly more difficult than standing up in front of people!), co-ordinating input, producing content, editing and uploading videos to produce good quality material
- that the numbers being infected with coronavirus is reducing so that it will be possible in mid May to have some meetings in person

Please pray:

- that our on-line videos will inspire Christians and challenge those searching for answers to what life is all about
- for all those involved in getting our premises cleaned and readied for people to be able to use them again
- for all the requirements needed to ensure that people stay safe to be implemented and followed and for people to understand why these things need to be in place
- for wisdom as to how we can keep an on-line presence for those who are seeking and for those who are not able to attend services

Scottish Election – 6th May



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On 22 April, the Evangelical Alliance in Scotland will be hosting an on-line event with candidates from five major Scottish parties: the Scottish Conservatives, Scottish Labour, Scottish Greens, Scottish Liberal-Democrats, and the Scottish National Party. Some of the key candidates joining the event will include Kate Forbes MSP, current cabinet secretary for finance and SNP member, Murdo Fraser MSP, former deputy leader of the Scottish Conservatives and current shadow cabinet secretary for finance, and Ross Greer MSP, member of the Scottish Greens.

The event will be livestreamed on the [Evangelical Alliance Scotland's Facebook page](#) at 5:30pm on 22 April.

Here are six of the major themes that the EA believe are integral to our vision of Scotland now and in the future:

- Rebuilding: How can we rebuild better after the pandemic?
- Freedom: How can we safeguard Christian liberty, protect freedom of expression, and cultivate better relationships between Christians and politicians?
- Environment: How can we act as better stewards of the natural environment?
- Addiction: How can we best help those affected by addiction?
- Poverty: How can we provide for our communities and eradicate poverty in Scotland?
- Justice: How can we speak out for justice in Scotland and beyond?

Please pray about these themes.

Please pray for the election process. With such pressing issues at stake, Scottish politics can be divisive; please continue to pray for all incoming MSPs and the tough role they are about to take up.

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