



# Weekly Prayer Diary – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. Romans 12:12

## # Candle Of Justice

O Lord, you are a God of justice – may we share your passion for justice, which can be seen throughout the Bible. By the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us to stand up for justice and stand against intolerance.

Thank you that you love each person, made in the image of God. Change our hearts to see others as you do. Allow our hearts to break over the sin of racism, and our lament to turn into righteous action. Amen. [cte.org.uk/justice](http://cte.org.uk/justice)



## Grant Us Clear Eyes

Heavenly Father,  
you have welcomed us into your kingdom  
and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself.  
Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them,  
sensitive feet to stand in their shoes,  
and warm smiles to welcome them into your name.  
Give us generous hearts  
that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven  
where every soul you send us  
finds their loving home in the community of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

(Prayer from Mauritius – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean)



## Praying for our World



Holy God,

*By your Spirit, working in us and through us, enable us to speak out to loose the chains of injustice and to set the oppressed free.*

*By your Spirit, dwelling in us, give us courage, wisdom and power to set captives free – whether that captivity is to poverty, to oppression or to discrimination.*

*By your Spirit, as you draw us into your presence, may we hear your voice, experience your love and learn to love one another fully.*

Amen.

Nepal is experiencing a similar rise in coronavirus cases as India. It relies on India's exports for medical supplies. But India has had to use these supplies to treat its own cases, and Nepal is struggling to find alternatives. Pray for India and Nepal and they tackle the growing number of coronavirus cases and pray for urgent provision of healthcare equipment.

Violence continues to intensify in South Sudan, including attacks on aid workers by armed groups. Pray for the safety of those we serve, as well as our staff, local partners and other charities who are trying to support those affected by the violence. Pray for reconciliation among different groups in South Sudan, and for peace.

Most residential **SU Holidays** are not able to take place at the moment, but Day Camps are now up and running. Over the next few weekends there are day camps happening at Alltnacriche, Gowanbank and Lendrick Muir.

The revised SU Holidays summer programme has just been launched. Please pray for effective advertising and for parents to eagerly book spaces for their young people.



Give thanks for the Team Leaders' enthusiasm to try something different and enable young people to have fun with their peers and explore the Bible. Please pray for the Team Leaders as they work out who will be able to join their team, navigate ongoing restrictions and develop exciting programmes for their events.

In particular Alistair & Rhona McKinlay will be involved with 2 Day Camps at Scoughall on the 17th & 19th July



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Give thanks for Jenny's placement at MAD Ministries where she has been taking part in assemblies and learning puppetry for songs. She has also been learning how to edit videos. All this has been helping her to develop her skills in children's ministry.



### Viewfield

- Give thanks for the recent baptisms of Rosemary, Michael, Stevie and Sophie. Please continue to pray for them all to be protected and pray that whether people will be challenged by their steps of faith.
- Pray for the family service which is due to take place on Sunday afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> May.
- Pray for the next **Church meeting** which will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7:30pm, which will include Deacons' elections.
- Pray for the Deacons as they meet on Monday evening to discuss the Church structure (supporting different ministries etc).



### WANT MORE

Find out more about the trypraying booklet.

Or download the app for the in-depth 7 days journey: videos, space to write your thoughts and prayers, and a record of your progress from Day 1 to Day 7.

[www.trypraying.org/try-it/](http://www.trypraying.org/try-it/)

Give thanks for our "try praying" posters and for the others around Dunfermline and for the facilities to make the "try praying" booklets available.

Please pray that as more people pass that they will take a booklet or go to the website and "try praying" and that this would lead to people committing their lives to Jesus.

The Drop-in will start this Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

Give thanks for so many volunteers who are committed to serving in this ministry: Adam Adamson, Bert Connon, Brian McCarthy (reserve), Sandy Mclean, Christine Pennells, Gill Cochrane, Jim Saunders, Margaret Leiper, Mick Albrock, Nena Albrock, plus 4 others. Please pray for confidence and preparedness for them



- 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.
- Pray for Jo Albrock as she heads up this ministry.
- Pray for all the practical arrangements.
- 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, that they will be sustained materially, physically, emotionally and spiritually.
- 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 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.

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