



A New Year's prayer from the Scottish Church Leaders' Forum

Light of the World,
May You arise and shine even in the face of
darkness:
We come as those who have dwelt in the
shadows
And shared in the suffering and uncertainty of
these times.
Abide with us and shed Your light amongst us
That we might know Your abiding presence.
Lord, in Your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Light of the World,
May You arise and shine even in the face of
darkness;
We come as those who have sought Your light
In the year that is now past.
We give thanks that You have led us safe thus
far
And that You shall lead us home.
Lord, in Your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Light of the World,
May You arise and shine even in the face of
darkness:
We come as those who journey on towards the
horizon
Where light shall surely break and the darkness
be vanquished.
We pray for the bereaved and for the bereft
And ask that You would draw near to them in
Your compassion.
Lord, in Your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Light of the World,
May You arise and shine even in the face of
darkness:
We come as those who now step forth
Into the year that is to come.
We ask of You light for the days that lie ahead
And, once more, the knowledge of Your abiding
presence.
Lord, in Your mercy
Hear our prayer.



Please pray for our Health, Care and Emergency services who continue to face unprecedented pressures especially with staff having to self-isolate. Pray for sufficient good quality PPE and wisdom for those making decisions about staffing levels and admissions. Continue to pray for advising the UK and Scottish governments and for those making decisions on guidelines, regulations and isolation periods.

Monday 10th January @ 7pm – Community Outreach Prayer Time (Zoom) more information from: cop@viewfield.org.uk

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 07962243666



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Praying for Social Workers and Carers

Loving Father, we remember the millions of people who, unpaid, care for an ill, older or disabled family member or friend. Please grant them Your wisdom, patience, strength and help to access the many kinds of support they need.

Compassionate God, please grant insight and empathy to professionals, care workers, volunteers, family and friends who care for older frail people with distressing illnesses like dementia. Enfold these precious ones with Your love.

Lord, give wisdom and strength to social workers and others helping individuals whose lives are dominated by severe mental health and other problems. May they find ways to relieve suffering and protect them and others from harm.
In Your mercy. Amen.

Leadership Team - Deacons

Please pray for the Deacons as they meet:



- Monday 10th January – Vision Meeting – Ali Taylor will also be present to participate in the consideration of vision for family mission and ministry
- Monday 17th January – Monthly Deacons Meeting



The new Hope Explored course from Christianity Explored Ministries will be running on Thursdays 13th to 27th January 2022 at 7pm on Zoom. This course is ideal for anyone starting to enquire about the Christian faith. Invitation cards are available from the tea bar. Register at forms.gle/SAnPjAiQLXM2ZHxy8

Please pray that we will all prayerfully consider who we can invite to join the course. As people have had their “Hopes” shattered please pray that as they search around for answers they will connect with the Hope Explored Course.

Pray for all the practical arrangements will work out and that the technology will work for everyone.

Coming soon Christianity Explored (17th February to 31st March)

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