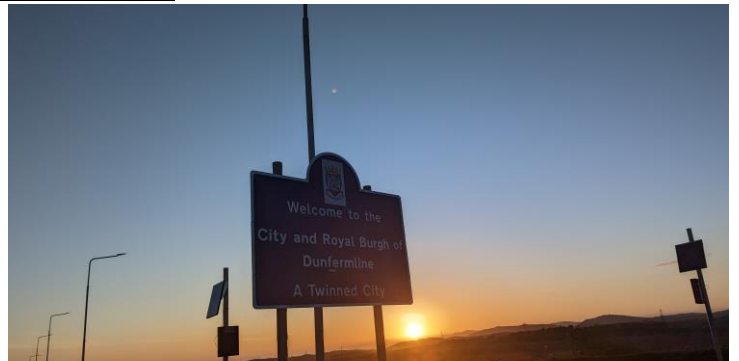


Praying for our Neighbours



Loving Lord, we pray today for our neighbours and those who live in our communities. We pray a blessing over each person and every household and we ask that each one will be filled with your peace and experience fullness of life. Where there is goodness and abundance, we pray for a spirit of gratitude and joy; where there is pain and challenge, we pray that there would be an awareness of your presence with them in and through all things. We pray for ourselves that we may be neighbours who are Beacons of Hope, embodying and sharing your light, life and love through the faithful daily witness of our discipleship. Please Lord, would you would stir up in us a deeper desire to bless and serve and pray for our neighbours and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we may see with your eyes and respond with your love and grace. We long for you to be lifted up and glorified in our lives and our communities today. Amen

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FAMILY VALUES

God of compassion, please comfort families who are grieving for relatives and friends caught up in the Ukraine crisis or who died in distressing circumstances during Covid. We pray too for those who have lost loved ones through mental health breakdown, suicide or at the hands of others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LISTENING

Father, may each of us become increasingly aware of how we can bless others by listening attentively with an open mind to hear what they are really saying. May we be willing to respond with few words, wisdom and appropriate action with the help of Your Spirit. Amen.

The Deacons meet on Monday evening (16th). Please pray for them as they discuss the business of the Church and seek to listen to God and guide the Church forward.



Pray for Juline as she takes the minutes of the meetings.

The "Band of Prayer" meets in the Centre between 7 and 8pm to pray as the Deacons meet. Please join them if you can.

Monday 6th June @ 2pm – Community Outreach Prayer Time in the Centre, more information: cop@viewfield.org.uk

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email or phone David Stewart on vp@25a.me.uk ; 07962243666



Ukraine Refugees – Vision Romania

Maria Putator in Romania, who owns and operates Casa Harului, where the Vision Romania respite camps take place has re-opened to take in Ukrainian families.



Give thanks for God's provision and for the people who are showing God's love in difficult circumstances. Pray for on-going repairs to the building and for sufficient income to cover repairs and running costs.

You can give at: justgiving.com/campaign/VRUkraine or use the QR code.



Please pray that leaders on both sides will be filled with compassion, wisdom, calm and a desire for peace

Pray that world leaders will balance responding to the injustice of the invasion with seeking ways to build bridges, de-escalate tensions, and restore global security.



Today we #StayAndPray for those who have been affected by the UK foreign aid cut from 0.7% to 0.5% of GNI. Spending on Syria received the harshest cuts, endangering programmes for education, health, maternal health and refugees.



scottishbaptist.com/events/canopy-2022/

Please pray for the BUS in-person Church Gathering taking place on the 11th June. Pray for all those speaking/leading/helping and that those attending will be refreshed and strengthened (perhaps you might want to go!).

The BUS are looking for volunteers to help on the Welcome Desk, with car-parking, stewarding or serving tea and coffee. Please pray for folk to come forward and if you are able to answer this prayer then please contact: lyndsay@scottishbaptist.org.uk