



GIVING THANKS

Father, we praise you that 'the joy of the Lord is our strength'. May we respond to all life's circumstances, however hard, in a spirit of gratitude, generosity and trust. We ask You to grant peace and protection to those who are suffering today. In Your mercy. Amen.

Today we pray for an end to gun violence in America and elsewhere. Nineteen children and two teachers were killed in an attack at a primary school in Texas last week. God, our hearts break at news of another tragic loss of life. May thoughts and prayers be turned into action and legislation that makes the world a safer place for all.



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Lord, as a nation we often expressed our deep gratitude towards the NHS throughout the pandemic. We pray for major solutions now to be found to meet the critical staff shortages and to decrease long waiting lists. Please help us through this crisis for Jesus' sake. Amen.



Praying for our Schools

Here are some comments from a teacher, post Covid

- Some pupils are refusing to take down their hoods and leave their mask behind, they use it to hide behind
- Behaviour has deteriorated greatly
- A lack of respect for both staff and pupils, it's almost like "it's ok not to be polite"

Please pray for staff, pupils, parents and carers (look around the church and choose someone to pray for)

Prayer for

Community Outreach Mon 6th June @ 2pm Centre

Vision & Evangelism Tue 14th June @ 7:15pm Centre

Deacons Mon 20th June @ 7:15pm Centre

Fellowship & World Thu 23rd June @ 7:15pm Zoom

World Mission Tue 7th June @ 7:30pm Centre

After Service Prayer Sun 26th June following the Morning Service in the Sanctuary

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

The camp at Casa Harului has had many Ukrainian refugees coming for respite. Some have stayed days, some weeks before moving on to other places. The camp will still be continued to be used for the foreseeable future. Donations will still be needed and are put to good use showing God's love to people who have gone through great trauma.



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



OPEN
BIBLE

Scripture Union works in Ukraine where it is called "Open Bible". Down through the years SU Scotland has built up strong links with the work in Ukraine. This connection has allowed one of the families involved in the work to come and stay in the SU centre at Lendrick Muir, near Kinross. Please pray for the family to settle in and pray especially for the children attending local primary and secondary schools. Some of the Open Bible staff have remained in Ukraine. Pray that they remain strong in the Lord and that God strengthens them with hope when they are tempted to despair.

The leader of Open Bible (a Baptist pastor) has been supporting pastors and handing out food and medicine. Pray for physical strength and energy and that God supplies all he needs.

A prayer for Ukraine (Scripture Union International)

Our God and Father

We all are shocked and devastated by the horrendous war in Ukraine.

We pray for all the people affected:

for the frightened children, for those who have lost loved ones,
for those who have had to leave their homes.

We pray for families torn apart, for old people who do not want to leave their homes,
for men fearing to be drafted, for women who are carrying the responsibility for a family on the move.

We cry out for your miraculous intervention. We pray for peace and reconciliation.

And we pray for us, the Church, to be salt and light, loving, caring,
spreading words of hope – the hope we have in Jesus.

We pray for our SU team in Ukraine. Some have left the country. Some are staying and serving
wherever they can.

We ask for safety, courage, and strength.

Let them, and let us all be servants to a world in need.

Amen.