



Prayer Points for week beginning 10th October

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, will never cease. Genesis 8:22

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7

Uphold in prayer, our minister Jeff, members of Session, Committee and the leaders of our organisations. Pray for guidance as they continue to make decisions regarding relaxation of Covid restrictions. Pray for all who minister in our town and further afield as they seek to bring reassurance, hope and comfort. Pray that many will come to know Christ as Lord and Saviour.

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:34,35

Pray for those who are ill, those who are concerned for loved ones and those who are anxious because of financial or business concerns, job insecurity or other causes. Pray that all will know God's healing and peace. Pray for members of our health service and also those agencies which seek to bring relief.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Phil. 4:4.

Give thanks that we can meet freely to worship God. Pray that God will give us grateful hearts.

Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. John 6:47

Give thanks for God's promise of eternal life for all who believe in him. Remember those who serve on the mission field at home and abroad. Pray for their safety and protection. Pray that they will know God's love.

Every knee will bow before me, every tongue will acknowledge God. Romans 14:11b.

Give thanks that God sent his only Son the Lord Jesus Christ to pay the price for our sins. Give thanks that He has promised to return.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

Give thanks that Covid restrictions have been relaxed and for the numbers attending Sunday services. Pray that through the services we will be able to draw closer to God and know His grace and love in our lives.

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Ps 9:9.

Uphold in prayer the developing nations where hospitals are struggling to cope with the pandemic. Pray that they will receive the necessary aid. Remember those who have been displaced because of war, famine or other causes. Give thanks for the agencies seeking to bring relief. Pray for God's protection for those who are under threat of persecution for their faith.

If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact our Minister Jeff McWatters on 07799552804. In addition, if there are any situations that arise for which you need practical support, please contact Jeff or our Clerk of Session, Fiona, on 07974180321, or your elder.

SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER

11am Harvest Thanksgiving : Again this year it will not be possible to bring donations of fresh food to church for distribution, instead we will continue to support our community through donations to our local foodbank.

After the service... Tea/ coffee available in the Welcome Area and Kerr Hall

7-8pm Youth Fellowship

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 17th October - B.B. Enrolment

Sunday 24th October - Rev. Willis Cordner

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon 11 th	10am	Craft Class
	6.45pm	G.B.
Tues 12 th	10.15-11.45am	Tots & Toddlers
	6.30pm	B.B.
Wed 13 th	7.30-8.30pm	Small Group
	8.30pm	Football & Fellowship
Thurs 14 th	7.45pm	Badminton
Fri 15 th	12.30-1.30pm	Small Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Drop-off Morning** will be on **Thursday 21st October** from **10am-12noon**. If you are unable to call in the morning, food items can be put in the trolley during this week if you are down at other activities.

Urgent items for the foodbank this month include: tinned custard, Cup-a-Soup, toilet roll and toiletries (shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste).

Tots and Toddlers have been sponsoring Heidy in Colombia for the last 11 years. She is now 15 and receives weekly support through a youth centre, including activities, food, help with her homework and some Christian teaching. During covid lockdown her family received vital emergency food and medical supplies. £300 per year is required to continue to support Heidy (through Compassion) and you can help Tots & Toddlers by filling a Smartie tube with 20p coins and bringing it back on a Sunday.

The new “**Word for Today**” and “**Word for You**” (for teenagers) quarterly devotional booklets are now available.

Men’s Fellowship will be holding a quiz on **Thursday 21st October** at **7.30pm** in the **Welcome Area**. Men of all ages will be very welcome, Stream members and friends.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2021: This year we ask that you complete a box individually and return it by **Sunday 24th October**.

- Leaflets and toothbrushes are available to collect from the Welcome Area
- Please include £3 for delivery in the envelope provided
- Pre-wrapped boxes are available if required
- See www.shoeboxappeal.org for information

If you have any questions please speak to Rosemary Black, Drew Hiles or Jeff.

The Craft Class have left a small number of pencil cases and knitted items in the Welcome Area for anyone to include in a shoebox.