



PULTENEYTOWN &  
THRUMSTER CHURCH

## Monthly Prayer Card – January 2021

Each month we will issue a prayer card to help us to be praying together as a Church for each other, for our community and for God's work in the world. Use this to help stimulate your prayers, whether on your own or with someone else. If you would like to know more about praying, or would like some help please either speak to Andrew, or look on the Church Website under "Christianity" then "Resources for the Christian Life" and "Prayer" for some introductory videos.

Ephesians 4:11-16

*So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*

*<sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

### Pray for the congregation:

*That we would be a body of believers growing in maturity together:*

- *That God would be equipping us all, through our leaders, for works of service (v.11-12)*
- *That we would be united even though we cannot meet as normal (v.13)*
- *That, even though these challenging times, we would grow in maturity in faith (v.15) (see also Rom 5:1-5)*
- *That we would be steadfast in trials, trusting in God's word. (v.14)*
- *That we would build one another up, in love and service (v.16)*

### Pray for the community:

- That God would continue to show Caithness mercy and that there would not be a spike in COVID cases
- For "key workers" who serve our community
- For those who are isolated and lonely, that God would show them his love in Christ and we that we would serve and love them

### Pray for God's wider work: (From Suresh and Roja - IVM Ministries)

- Pray for Suresh and others as they continue with their work of providing food for the vulnerable, education and safety for boys and girls at the orphanage and spiritual help to Christians in the region of Andhra Pradesh. This past year, they have not only endured COVID but flooding and also a cyclone.