



Monthly Prayer Card – May 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.

Psalms 19:7-13

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

⁸The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring for ever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³Keep your servant also from wilful sins;
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression

Pray for the congregation: (adapted from *5 Things to pray for your church*, by Rachel Jones)

- Thank God that He has not left us guessing, but has provided His perfect, trustworthy word so that we can truly know Him. (v.7)
- Pray that as the word is read, studied and preached in our congregation, the Holy Spirit would work in our hearts to reveal Christ and make us more like Him. (v.8,11)
- Pray that we would not only trust God's revelation in the bible as true, but enjoy it and desire it as the treat that it is (v.10)
- Pray that we hold fast to God's word and paths of righteousness, never compromising with the culture around us. (v.9)

Pray for the community:

- For the children and staff of the schools as they continue to work in different ways. Pray especially for students who have to take tests instead of exams.
- Pray for businesses in the have now been allowed to open: That they would do good in the community and help the local economy prosper

Pray for God's wider work: Church of Scotland- General Assembly 2021 (22-28 May)

- Pray for the new Moderator and Commissioners at the Assembly as they prepare: For discernment and clarity of mind as they digest the reports, and wisdom to know how best to lead the church in a way that is faithful to God.
- Pray for the Assembly to make decisions which are in line with God's will, revealed in the scriptures.
- Pray that the General Assembly would be a good witness of Christ to the nation, as it conducts its business.