

**United Free Church of Scotland
St Andrew's Church, Bellshill**

Prayer Points April 2024

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

(Philippians 3:8-10)

For ourselves and our families

'I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.'

(John 15:5)

To have assurance of faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ

To come to a place of saving faith

To invite our families to services and events and to pray for opportunities to discuss the things of God with our friends and family.

For our Church

'Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.'

Colossians 3:16

For spiritual growth amongst our members and adherents

For people to come to a place of faith and/or being nurtured into Church membership

For people to come into places of service and leadership of all kinds.

For families, children and young people to come into our fellowship and for the Holy Ghost to minister into challenges that younger people encounter

For older people for whom the world is changing fast, and in managing the loss of personal autonomy.

For our own prayerful consideration of our own Christian living and giving in all ways.

For the preaching of God's Word on the Lord's Day and other occasions

For all the activities and events in our fellowship.

For the Wider Church

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13-14)

To see other evangelical churches and ministries grow.

To pray and be encouraged by the persecuted Church.

For our Moderator-designate Rev Colin Brown.

For the work of the Committees and Courts of the United Free Church.

For the work of our Minister in his responsibilities in Presbytery and Assembly.

For our neighbouring congregations of Uddingston: Park (Rev. Bruce McDowell) and Wishaw (Rev. Colin Mackenzie).

For the Nation and World

'Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples!' (1 Chronicles 16:24)

For Christian liberty and worldviews to be permitted and even encouraged by those in authority.

For Assisted Suicide and Conversion Therapy proposed legislation to be defeated in favour of the Biblical views on personhood and identity.

Your own prayer points