

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

Prayer Points July/August 2024

Isaiah 40:31 - "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

For ourselves and our families

'But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.' (2 Peter 3:18)

In this summer season to rest in the promises of God.

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.

To consider attending worship when we are way on holiday.

For our Church

'Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.' (Ephesians 2:20-22)

For spiritual growth amongst our members and adherents

To consider what God us personally to do.

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 sacrificial 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

'For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.' (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)

To see other evangelical churches and ministries grow.

To pray and be encouraged by the persecuted Church.

For our network of the West of Scotland Gospel Partnership.

For our Moderator Rev Colin Brown and his duties.

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

For the Nation and World

'Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.' (Jeremiah 29:7)

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

For our newly elected Members of Parliament

For the issues in Scotland – beyond Unionism and Nationalism, we have issues pertaining to Christian values in our State which are being eroded.

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