

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

**Prayer Points May 2024**

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." (John 14:16-21)

**For ourselves and our families**

‘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 3:10-11)

In this season of Easter and Pentecost to know the power of Jesus in our lives.

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**

‘God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.’

(1 Corinthians 1:9)

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 the development of Sunday School provision.

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**

‘So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 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;19-22)

To see other evangelical churches and ministries grow.

To pray and be encouraged by the persecuted Church.

For our Moderator-designate Rev Colin Brown and the upcoming General Assembly of our Church.

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

**For the Nation and World**

‘First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

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**