

## Our nation and world

‘But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself;

-Philippians 3:20-21

-Pray for our world leaders, Parliaments and Assemblies, may know Your ways and express this in our legislation.

-Pray that the proposed Assisted Suicide legislation in Scotland and the UL would fail.

-Give thanks that the Lord has created us fearfully and wonderfully and has a plan for us. Pray that the prevailing confused and wicked worldviews against Biblical and traditional views on gender, sexuality, marriage, transgender and abortion would fall.

## Our own prayer points

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## For our congregation

‘And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.’

*John 17:3*

-Give thanks for those who have come to a place of saving faith recently and for those who have come into communicant membership of the Church.

-For our own spiritual discernment as we come to the Lord’s Table in November.

-For our own spiritual growth beyond the services on the Lord’s Day in our own reading of the Scriptures and fellowship with the Lord’s people.

-Give thanks for the recent work done on the church roof and spire that was done without additional issues being found. Pray for the Committee of Management as they plan further essential and desirable work.

-Pray thank we may give our own time, talents and money sacrificially, rather than what we have spare, especially with our significant financial shortfall, and also that the activities of the church can be resourced with people with the right gifts.

-For the equipping of future leaders in the congregation.

-Ask the Lord that he would bring others into our midst, those who are Christians, and those who are seeking you. We especially pray for Children, Young People and Families to come into our fellowship.

## Our denomination

‘I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them.’

Romans 16:17

-Whilst no church on earth is perfect, we give thanks that we are in a denomination that honours God’s Word and Ways.

-Pray for Mr Andrew Wadkin, our new General Secretary.

-For our own Minister as Convenor of the Christian Life and Mission General Assembly Committee.

## Times and seasons

‘Behold, now is the favourable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.’

2 Corinthians 6:2

-In the season of Remembrance, we give thanks for the Armed Forces, for those who have perished in combat, those who have come back altered in body and mind, and their families. We remember that The Lord Jesus Christ is the one who conquered the battle of sin that we all face.

-As many mark the season of the Incarnation, may we remember amongst the frivolity and festivities that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

## For our community

‘I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.’

John 12:46

-Pray that through our words, actions, choices and our church that many would come to know the love of God the Father through Jesus.

-Pray for those who are without the essentials in life and those who are lonely and have no hope, especially as the cold and darkness set in.