

-In light of exam results, uphold our children and young people in the town's schools, that they may hear of the Saviour in their youth and come to follow Him.

-For many in our community who are addicted to gambling, alcohol, drugs and pornography. Only freedom can be found in Jesus.

Our nation and world

'For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish; those nations shall be utterly laid waste.' (*Isaiah 60:12*)

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

-Pray that the proposed Assisted Suicide legislation in Scotland and the UK would fail, and that women and families would seek alternatives other than abortion.

-For liberty for Christians to express Biblical worldviews in the public square.

-Confusion about gender, sexuality, 'equality and diversity' and identity continues in our so called 'progressive' world. Pray that many would know who they are in Christ.

Our own prayer points

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For our congregation

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. (Colossians 2:6-7)

-Pray that many who come into our church may come to a saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and come into maturity of faith.

-In the light of the resurrection of Christ, may we know Jesus and the power of His resurrection for ourselves.

-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.

-Pray thank we may give our own time, talents and money sacrificially, rather than what we have spare, 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, particularly in identifying those who may serve in the Kirk Session in the future.

-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.

-That in all the events of the church which are upcoming in autumn, that many may see something of the Love of God in Jesus.

-For more building work required in the church spire this autumn, for safety and for the funds to be made available (£4,800).

For the wider Christian Church

'Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.'
(Philippians 2:2)

-That our denomination would honour God's Word and ways and that we would continue to reform under His ways.

-For our neighbours in Uddingston: Park Church (Rev. Bruce McDowell) and Wishaw (Rev. Colin Mackenzie)

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

-For our Moderator, Rev. Martin Keane.

-For the equipping of men to preaching Your Word and truths on the Lord's Day.

-For real Christian unity with other Churches, locally and nationally with compromising on essential Gospel truths.

For our community

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. (1 Corinthians 1:10)

-Pray that through our words, actions, choices and our church that many would not be lost to Hell, but 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 autumn set in.