## **The United Kingdom**

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

- -Psalm 33:12
- -Pray that those who lead us, especially in our new United Kingdom Parliament and Assembly, may know Your ways and express this in our legislation.
- -Pray that the proposed Assisted Suicide legislation in Scotland 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

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

# **Prayer Points September/October 2024**



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#### For our congregation

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.'

Hebrews 10:23-25

- -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
- -For our own spiritual growth beyond the services on the Lord's Day
- -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 when we need more workers and needing to address our financial shortfall.
- -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**

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

#### Matthew 16:18

-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 Rev. Colin Brown, Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Martin Keane and Rev. Gordon Mackenzie, Principal Clerks in all their work.
- -Give thanks for the Denominal Day in Lendrick Muir, the upcoming Ladies Weekend and Ministers in-service conference and for the work amongst children and young people.
- -For our own Minister as Convenor of the Christiaan Life and Mission General Assembly Committee.

#### **Times and seasons**

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

#### 2 Timothy 4:2

Pray for the various events: Harvest Thanksgiving and Remembrance Sunday, that we would remember that you are the Lord of the Harvest and that you are the Prince of Peace.

## For our community

But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

#### Hebrews 11:16

- -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 work in our schools and colleges that they may have the right influences and perspectives.
- -Pray for those who are without the essentials in life and those who are lonely and have no hope.