



**How to
pray for
Scotland**

NDOP

**National
Day of Prayer**

**Wednesday 25th
November 2020**

Pray about Covid-19

- Pray about the **Coronavirus pandemic** and its effects
- That the **spread would cease**
- For the **healing** of those who are ill and for **comfort** of those who are grieving.
- Protect and sustain the **health workers**
- Pray for those **unemployed** because of the pandemic.
Pray they would be provided for.
- Pray that people would turn to the church and be drawn to the **Gospel of Jesus Christ** in these days

Prayer for The Church

- Give thanks for **online meetings** as a provision in these days. Remember local congregations meeting together as restrictions lift or return
- Pray for the **church in the public sphere**. Pray we would engage with current affairs graciously, lovingly and biblically
- Pray for the work of **church planting** across Scotland - that the Lord would provide for the vision of 30 churches planted by 2030
- Pray for **church revitalisation** across Scotland. Remember the churches on the Generation Church Development Track

Prayer for The Nation's Leaders

- Pray for our **leaders**
- Pray that the Lord would guide the **Scottish Government considering bills and laws** that could directly impact Christians e.g hate speech bills, abortion bills, assisted dying bill and decisions on what must be taught in Scottish schools.
- Pray for **Christians working in politics** - that the Lord would bless their witness
- Remember the nation as we prepare steps towards **Brexit** - Lord, grant us grace & peace rather than division & pain.
- Bring the **2021 Scottish Parliamentary** election before the Lord. Pray that votes may be used wisely and that God be glorified in all things.

Prayer for Injustices

- Our world is sick and broken because of sin. We see so many injustices it can feel overwhelming. Cry out to God for his justice and mercy.
- Pray for those who are in **poverty** - that they would be seen and cared for by the church & society
- Remember the **refugees and asylum seekers** who come to Scotland to flee wars, social deprivation and religious persecution. Help the church to be a place of refuge.
- Pray for the **homeless** / living in temporary shelters - that the Lord would bring them hope and restoration. Pray for the charities and projects that try to battle this e.g **Glasgow City Mission / Bethany Christian Trust**
- Pray for those who have been **victims of racism** - that this would be fought by leaders in the church.
- Remember **Barnabas Fund** and their work of hope and aid for the **persecuted church** across the world

Prayer for Each Other & Dowanvale

- Pray for each other in your **home group**.
- And remembering the **wider church family** and those connected to us
- **Give thanks** for things to rejoice in as well as bringing petitions and concerns to the Lord