

Prayer Diary: November 2018

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Week 1: 4 – 10 November

Kirk Session

Give thanks to God for the dedication of our elders and other office-bearers who provide spiritual leadership, care for our buildings, manage our finances and connect us to the parish, city and the world beyond. Pray God will bless them when they meet this week with vision, discernment, and confident hope.



Presbytery of Edinburgh

Give thanks to God for the ministers (active and retired) and elders from the 73 congregations, and from other

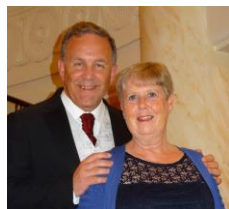
institutions that make up the membership of Presbytery. Pray God will enable their meetings to deal not only with necessary business but be a place for fellowship and encouraging support.

Week 2: 11 – 17 November

Remembrance Sunday

Give thanks to God for the years of national peace since the end of the Second World War.

Pray God will bless the nation as it seeks to provide a fitting commemoration of the centenary of the end of the First World War and salutes the men and women who gave their lives over its duration.



Jack & Sandra

Give thanks to God for our minister for his faithful ministry and his wife for her many contributions to the

life of our congregation. Pray God will bless them with a week of physical relaxation and spiritual renewal and joy in spending time with their family.

Week 3: 18 – 24 November

Congregational Worship Team

Give thanks to God for the men and women who have formed our Worship Team as they lead their first service together. Pray God will use this opportunity to confirm their calling to this vital ministry within the congregation.



On the 24th of the month

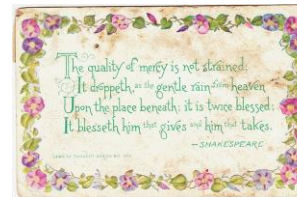


Give thanks to God for the faithfulness of prayer on this day each month to see a just peace between Israel and Palestine. Please join that movement of prayer, and pray for peace and stability. Pray for the Rev John McCulloch (our Mission Partner), his wife and children. Pray God will keep them safe in times of conflict.

Week 4: 25 November – 1 December

Conversations: Dreaming Dreams

Give thanks to God for the many signs of green shoots of new life developing in our congregation. Pray God will increase our faith by revealing the possibilities for our buildings and its uses as we are encouraged to dream our dreams and share them together in conversation.



Charter for Compassion

Give thanks to God for the principles that will guide us to become an ever more compassionate community, demonstrating the character of Jesus our Lord. Take time to reflect prayerfully on the third of these: **Championing the weaknesses and limitations of others to prevent exploitation.** Pray God to reveal in what ways we might be failing to do this and also how to do it better.