

Prayer Diary: October 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: 7 – 13 October

EMBRACE the Middle East

Give thanks to God for the education, health care and community development projects being supported by the charity in Egypt, Israel/Palestine, Lebanon and Syria. Pray God will guide with wisdom and discernment Mark Calder in his management responsibilities in Scotland and the north of England.



Harvest Thanksgiving

Give thanks to God for the vital work undertaken by farmers and other producers that ensures the country has sufficient food supplies. Pray God will give them resilience to work confidently in

uncertain political times and against unpredictable weather events.

Week 2: 14 – 20 October

The Guild

Give thanks to God for the organisation's magnificent sum of over £700,000 raised in support of 6 projects, at home and abroad over the past 3 years. Pray God will strengthen and revitalise our local branch that Polwarth can be a contributor to the sum that will be raised for 6 new projects over the next 3 years.



Outreach Work

Give thanks to God for Pauline Rumbles as she explores new opportunities to connect the church with the community, and for the successful grant bid to start up a café from the premises. Pray God will

surround her with an enthusiastic group to bring this and other projects to fruition.

Week 3: 21 – 27 October

Conversations in Worship

Give thanks to God for indications and signs that God is at work in our midst to 'break the mould' that will enable us to fulfil God's future vision for our congregation. Pray God will give us all the desire to participate in conversations in worship to help give us a clear sense of direction and focus.



On the 24th of the month

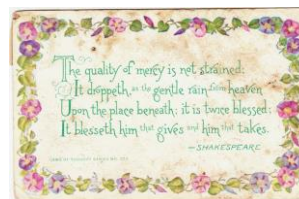
Give thanks to God for the faithfulness of prayer on this day each month to see a just peace between Israel and Palestine. Please join that movement of prayer, and pray for peace and stability. Pray for the Rev John

McCulloch (our Mission Partner), his wife and children. Pray God will give John a vision for his ministry under difficult conditions.

Week 4: 28 October – 4 November

Session Clerk

Give thanks to God for Eilidh Beveridge and her willingness to take on the responsibilities of the office of Session Clerk. Pray God will ensure she is surrounded with loving support from the Kirk Session and the whole congregation as she begins her term of office.



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 second of these: **Practicing simple daily acts of**

care and kindness – often unseen. Pray God to reveal in what ways we might be failing to do this and also how to do it better.