

St. Nicholas Church Prayers July 2024



God of creation, whose creative power and love are seen in the beauty, the majesty, the wonder of the heavens and the earth, we praise you for each act of creation which tells of your glory and witnesses to your love. We praise you for summer days; for the vibrant colours, and heady scents of the summer flowers that assail our senses. We praise you for days of rest and recreation; time to set aside the normal activities of our lives; to enjoy the beauty of the natural world, to inspire us, to renew us, to refresh us.


As the school holidays begin we pray for the safety of children as they play in the streets and parks; we pray for all families, especially those struggling with rising costs and the extra anxiety this may bring when their children are at home all day. We pray for Scripture Union as they prepare to host Missions and holidays. Pray that the Lord will be at work among them.



Crossreach Threshold Day Service Edinburgh

Supports 9 young adults with behaviours that challenge and learning disabilities. The service opened in July 2019 to meet the needs of individuals who require tailored 1-1 or 1-2 support.

Pray for God's blessing over new staff joining the service, may they feel called to love and support in Jesus name. Pray for each young person; may they know that they are loved, respected and valued individuals.

Father God, we lift up South Sudan  to you. Please restore peace so that people who fled their homes can return and rebuild their lives. Comfort and provide for all those most severely impacted by the humanitarian crisis so they can receive life-giving support. Please help churches and pastors in South Sudan to respond to the needs of their communities, and bring lasting transformation. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

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"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Deuteronomy 31:8