

St. Nicholas Church Prayers September 2024

"...He answered their prayers, because they trusted him."
Chronicles 5:20

God of the seasons, as Earth turns over into autumn and the days empty more quickly of light, we turn to you.



South Sudan is facing an extreme humanitarian crisis caused by the ongoing war in neighbouring Sudan and natural disasters such as flooding. Thousands of refugees are staying in camps in various parts of the country, the massive number has created food insecurity and complicated the humanitarian situation. Please pray for peace and reconciliation in this country. (Mission International)

Only 1 in 10 women and 3 in 10 men can read any Sudanese language. Pray for people joining the literacy classes, that they encounter God in the pages of the Bible. Pray for the Bible Society in South Sudan, operating in a war-torn country. The Word of God has power to bring healing to many who have lost loved ones in the conflict and who may be living with bitterness and hatred. (Scottish Bible Society)




"God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

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At the end of 2021, there were 27.1 million refugees worldwide. Half of them were under the age of 18. Pray for those who have no place to call home, that the God of refuge would protect and provide for them. (Tearfund)

We give thanks for the safety and protection of our homes and community. We pray for the work of Shelter and remember in prayer all who are homeless and living on the streets of our towns and cities.



Lord we remember in prayer our minister Tom and Moira, Kester and Kelsie May they know that your hand is upon them, your arms encircling them, and your heart reaching out to them. 

Rest in His presence and be aware of His love.



Let His presence be a light in your darkness.

The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us. (David Adam)