

Inshes East Prayer Topics for 6th November

***Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance
(Psalm 33:12)***

- 1. US Presidential Election:** as **Donald Trump** is elected, pray he may receive and listen to sound advice as he prepares to begin his term of office.
- 2. Sudan:** Give thanks for release of **26** (mainly Xian) men imprisoned by **Sudanese Armed Forces** while fleeing for refuge out of Khartoum. Pray for them & their families asking God to heal, comfort & restore them, and provide for their every need; for peace and stability in the country. ([here](#))
- 3. Burkina Faso** (Eastern): 200+ civilians have been killed following repeated jihadist attacks. Pray government and security forces will be wise and effective in their initiatives to curb the spread of violence. Many Xians are among those most impacted and displaced by this violence ([here](#))
- 4.** As **Kathleen Burns** meets with Africans & others in **Edinburgh** through **Parish Nursing (Mon); City Mission Befriending scheme (2 African ladies) & English Conversation Cafe** pray *'the Lord will fill me with His wisdom and His love as I build relationships'*; & for her **Mum** & for **Eleazor** whom she met as young boy in **Kuluva, Uganda**, now recently graduated & seeking ministry among young people.
- 5.** Pray for **St Columba's, Stornoway (William Heenan)** who have **Outreach Weekend with Faith Mission Team 7-10 Nov.** Pray for witness of **UHI CU** and for God to be at work through friendships made through weekly badminton sessions.
- 6.** Pray for **Cleopas** applying for vacant churches, for **Worship & Worthy** travelling to **Inverness** for work, **Honour & Glory** settling into new schools & **Atylin** a new job
- 7. Milton of Leys:** Give thanks for good time Chris had with P7's at **Alltnacriche**; pray for wisdom re-opportunities to connect with school & community. Pray for **Drakies – Remembrance event Fri 8th**
- 8.** As people gather for **Remembrance events** over this coming weekend pray for those still carrying the scars of conflict & for those for whom conflict remains an everyday reality.
- 9. CARE:** *God of all Creation, please raise up more righteous leaders in our day, who will discern & submit to Your ways of wisdom in the spheres of politics, finance & business, the environment, health, education, science, law & order, culture and throughout the Church. By Your grace. Amen.*

Here are some other possibilities when thinking about who to pray for:

- 1) someone currently working & serving in another country eg Alexander, Anjana & Arnold & Andrew MacLeod; Caroline White; Kathleen Burns; Mayhews; Martins
- 2) for someone within your family or friendship circle or for a neighbour or work colleague
- 3) for a leader, locally or nationally having to make difficult & important decisions
- 4) for someone in another church family that you know- for their encouragement, their witness