



Week of prayer

AUTUMN 2026

**JOIN US:
18 – 24 OCTOBER**

*"Look to the Lord
and his strength;
seek his face
always."* **1 CHRONICLES 16:11**



Sunday

THE CHURCH

The Church is the body of Christ. It exists to glorify him.

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

PLEASE PRAY:

- That church leaders keep faithfully and boldly preaching the whole counsel of God and reject pressure to water down God's Word;
- For Christians to confidently share biblical truth in the public square;
- That God will revive his Church.

Monday

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Human life is precious, not because of our 'quality of life', or our gifts and abilities, but because we are made in God's image.

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

PSALM 139:14

PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks and praise to God that the attempts to legalise assisted suicide at Holyrood and Westminster both failed;
- For greater investment in palliative care;
- That attempts to liberalise abortion law further in Scotland would be rejected;
- For society to treasure the lives of the unborn and the terminally ill.



Tuesday

GAMBLING

Mainstream Christian belief has always viewed gambling as incompatible with the Bible's teaching.

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.”

1 TIMOTHY 6:10

PLEASE PRAY:

- That the Prime Minister would listen to our concerns about gambling;
- For an end to gambling advertising;
- For greater awareness of the devastation gambling causes to individuals, families and wider society.

Wednesday SCHOOLS

School should be a place where children can flourish in accordance with God's good design.

“See that you do not look down on one of these little ones.”

MATTHEW 18:10



PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks for progress in challenging transgender ideology in schools. Pray they would stop assisting children to 'transition';
- For parents as they engage with schools over inappropriate teaching in relationships and sex education;
- That Christianity would remain at the heart of RE curriculums in the UK;
- For our education team as they help believers facing difficulties to keep taking a stand for their faith.

Thursday 'CONVERSION PRACTICES'

LGBT activists want to outlaw calls to repent. This would effectively outlaw the Gospel.

“God ... commands all people everywhere to repent”

ACTS 17:30

PLEASE PRAY:

- With thanksgiving that attempts to criminalise 'conversion practices' in other jurisdictions have proven unworkable. Pray this would be heeded by politicians here;
- That opposition to proposals in Westminster and Stormont will grow and that they will ultimately be abandoned;
- Giving thanks for the freedom we have to fulfil the Gospel's demand to call sinners to repentance.



Friday

GOSPEL FREEDOM

Gospel freedom and free speech risk being undermined by the idea that no one should be exposed to ideas they dislike.

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect”

1 PETER 3:15

PLEASE PRAY:

- That our good laws on free speech – particularly the freedom to share the Gospel – would be upheld by the police and the courts;
- For Pastor Clive Johnston, his wife Sheila and his legal team throughout his appeal process;
- That evangelists would continue to be helped by our Street Preacher's Charter;
- For greater acceptance of biblically rooted arguments against abortion, transgender ideology and same-sex marriage in the public square.

Saturday

THE CI TEAM

We treasure your prayers for us.

“...pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured”

2 THESSALONIANS 3:1

PLEASE PRAY:

- For the CI, as we seek to influence secular society for Christ;
- With thanks for the many opportunities we have to reach politicians and the media with our concerns on key issues for society. Pray that we would have more;
- That we will have wisdom and endurance as we seek to faithfully address the many issues we are currently facing.

“pray continually” 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

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