



**Sandyhills Parish
Church**

Prayer Focus

“Glory”

*“Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace, goodwill
toward men!”*

Luke 2:14 (NKJV)



SANDYHILLS CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS

OCT, NOV, DEC 2017

In giving and receiving we Thank you Lord **GIVE THANKS**

For John our locum as he plans our services, and his pastoral care.

For Ian preparing and leading the choir each week.

For the emergency services during the hurricanes, earthquakes fires, monsoons and mudslides.

For the vacancy committee chosen to choose our new minister.

For the Guild and the new members/ members coming together for a time of fellowship and learning.

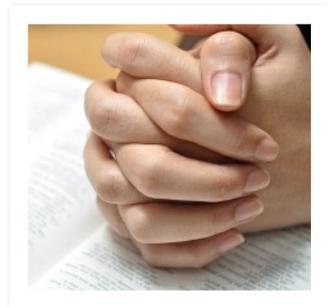
For November Communion for the church family to be aware of the love of Jesus as we celebrate.

For the Men's Breakfast as it starts up this month, thanks for the existing members and kitchen staff.

For our "Trolley Dollies" who serve our After Church Tea. Showing love in His service.

For the beautiful flowers which adorn our services on a Sunday. To the people who donate, and the committee who dress the flowers each week.

For the "Afternoon Tea" for Rwanda and the amount raised for this needy cause.



For Keswick at Sandyhills a very worth while outreach not just to our own community, also around Glasgow.

For our Elders Training a very informative day teaching us the way we should care for His flock, encouraging us in our faith walk.

For the work done with GCM/LHM helping people to get their lives back on track. Helping them to see the need of Jesus in their lives.



For Our Lord Jesus who came with Joy, Peace, and Love. Bringing us hope, showing us perfect Salvation as we seek His unconditional LOVE.

AT HOME

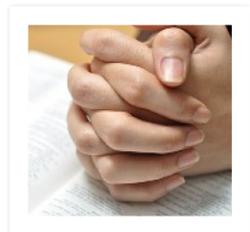
Pray for John Nicholson as he preaches each Sunday, pray also for Alison his wife, ask Jesus to lay His healing hands on her after he fall.

Pray for Ian our choir master, **pray** he will be guided by Our Lord, as he leads the choir in praise.

Pray for all who are caught up in the tragedies of this world. Hurricanes, earthquakes, fire tsunami, monsoons, mudslides.

Pray for the people who have lost loved ones. All their worldly possessions. All who are suffering one way or another. **Pray** they will turn to Jesus.

Pray for the people chosen to be on the Vacancy Committee, **pray** for wisdom and knowledge asking God to lead them to a Spirit filled candidate.



Pray for Harvest today, pray it will be plentiful for Glasgow City Mission needs.

Pray for the Guild as it starts up this month, **pray** for Liz and Izzy as Team leaders, give them spiritual guidance.

Pray for November Communion for many being blessed as they partake of the bread and wine.

Pray for the Elderly/Shelter/Care Homes.

Pray for the people who care for them.

Pray for Remembrance Sunday, for the people in the forces, for all who have gone on to Glory, to be with Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Pray for the Shoebox Appeal, where the children who receive the boxes will be happy and blessed.

Pray for James Fraser, Developing Manager for Release International. **Pray** Jesus will guide him.

Pray more families into our church family, to help us to build our church.

Pray for Scottish Bible Society, for others around the world to receive Bibles in their own language, sharing His will for Jesus in their lives.

Pray for the Toy/Nativity services. **Pray** the young people will play their part well, receive many blessings.

Pray for the Advent Praise Night, **pray** the choir and guests will give a sure and sincere message of Jesus love for them.

Pray for the Watch Night Service that many families will attend, and have a close relationship with God.

ABROAD

NORTH KOREA As people live under threat of their leader, and where there is chaos and confusion. Kim Jong threaten the US he has a hot temper and foul mouth. Where people are in constant fear of their lives, starving, ordering public executions. Plucking teenage girls from N.K schools to serve as the leaders sex slaves indulging in a gluttonous lifestyle. **Pray** these leaders will be cast out of this regime. **Pray** the girls will be released from this act of evil. **Pray** that Jesus will put an end to



all the wrongs in this land, to bring back a peaceful end to this aggression.

WORLD Take a piece of baked bread and spend a few minutes reflecting on it; notice it's shape, how it feels, consider the taste. Think about all the work that has been put into producing the bread, the environment God prepared for the wheat to flourish, the farmers who grew it and the bakers who baked it. **Pray** for people who have no food or water.

Pray agencies will get through to them. Pray Jesus will see the need of these countries, he is the great provider.

Praise the Lord.

GUATEMALA Tearfund Project have provided new toilets here. The women don't think they have any worth, don't feel they deserve things. Losing their dignity while others watch on. **Pray** this will be a great benefit not just for the women, but for everyone. **Pray** other will have the same provided for them. **Pray** for other projects Tearfund undertake, to make their world a better place.

CHILDREN CORNER

Pray for the X-Groups as they start their new session.

Pray some new young people will enjoy hearing God's Word.

Pray many families will come to hear the Word of God, and learn of the life of Jesus.

Pray for the children who have been trapped by the earthquakes.

Pray the young people will have fun in their groups, knowing that Jesus Loves them.





Jane Haining
1897 - 1944

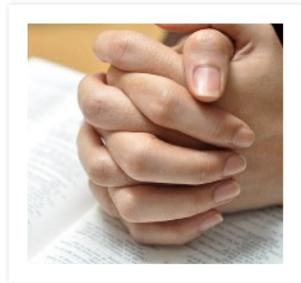
A ring that belonged to a missionary who died in Auschwitz features on Antiques Roadshow. Jane Haining from Dunscore, near Dumfries, died in the concentration camp when she was 47. She had been arrested by the Nazis for looking after Jewish girls at a Scottish Mission School in Hungary. Her ring is among several items of jewellery that will feature on the BBC1 show to mark Holocaust Memorial Day Jan 27. She was a C of S missionary in Budapest. She was the fifth child of a farmer, and brought up in a deeply religious home as a member of the evangelical Craig church. In 1909 she won a scholarship to Dumfries Academy. Before working for 10 years as a secretary at J&P Coats in Paisley. Outside work, her life focused on her local church, Queen's Park West United Free in Pollockshields. In 1932 she became matron of the girls'

home at the Jewish Mission School in Budapest, Hungary, whose pupils were mainly Jewish. Jane was on holiday in Cornwall at the outbreak of the Second World War and immediately returned to Budapest to be with the girls in her care. She was ordered to return to Scotland in 1940, but refused, instead carrying on her work in Budapest. She again refused to leave the country after the Nazi invasion of Hungary in March 1944. Jane was arrested by the Gestapo in April 1944, accused of working among the Jews and listening to the BBC, charges she freely admitted. The following month she arrived at Auschwitz Concentration Camp, was tattooed prisoner 79467. Died in a gas chamber, becoming one of about ten Scots killed in the Nazi death camps. She is remembered by two stained glass windows in Queen's Park Church, Glasgow, by plaques in the Kirk of Dunscore, and the Scottish mission in Budapest, the only Scot to be honoured at Yad Veshem in Jerusalem (the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes Remembrance Authority) as

"Righteous Among the Nations".

Thank you Lord, that your Word says that you have given me everything I need for life and godliness.

Help me to remind myself of that truth, and embrace what I know you have placed inside my heart. I choose today to keep feeding myself on your amazing gift, the Bible, and to be open to what you have to say to me personally through it each day.



Thank you for the gifts and talents that you have placed in me - even the ones I have yet to discover. Help me to be diligent about developing and using them, rather than allowing them to remain dormant.

Thank you that I can be confident that you are at work in me, even during those days when I am in the midst of struggles and pain. I thank you, too, that you put us in communities.



Help me to be aware of who you want me to reach out to today in my church and neighbourhood. I know that you equip and empower me to do those things you have called me to do, so I look to you for energy, grace and wisdom.



I am truly your grateful servant.

Amen