

PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119 v 105)

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Gracious God, we thank you for your living word that refreshes us, stirs us and guides us throughout each new day. Be with us every day that we might be alive to the words of Christ, and love others as you love us. Amen (David Lawton. Methodist Prayer Handbook 2010-2011)

### Prayers of thanks, for...

- \* All ministers of the Gospel, in every nation.
- \* All in our own Church serving others with their many differing gifts.
- \* All who feel welcomed here into God's family.
- \* The wonders of God's creation with the changing colours of Autumn.
- \* The continuing uptake of the flu and Covid boosters

### Prayers of concerns, for...

- \* The continuing increase in Covid infections.
- \* All who are unwell in mind, body or spirit.
- \* Those who are struggling with their faith at these difficult times.
- \* That constructive discussions and right decisions be made at the COP26 meeting in Glasgow, for the protection of God's world.

### We pray for those known to us...

Jennifer Carter; Dorothy; Rosalind; Sharon; Paul & Caroline; David & Elizabeth; Mitchell & family; Vic & Anne & son Chris; Paul Allison; Melva & family; David Reely; Bob Harden & daughter-in-law Sarah; Fiona; Lynda Nicholls and daughter Sadie; Jean; Alan & Pauline; Fran's sister Harriet; Sarah's sister Ruth; Vi & Arthur; Georgina; Henry & Jack; Laura; Evelyn:

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Creator God, you give us light and darkness each day. When we are happy, help us to say the right words to those who are sad. When we rejoice in new birth, help us to comfort those who mourn. For those who are troubled may we bring hope, for those who are angry may we share words of peace, and where there is bitterness may we show your love. Amen (Robert Mortimer, Methodist Prayer Handbook 2021-2922)

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*"The word was God...In Him was life, and the life was the light of all people."* (John 1 v 1&4)