St. Nicholas Church Prayers May 2022

"On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." John 20:19



Lord we thank you for the inspiration of the disciples who emerged from behind closed doors and walked and acted in faith, sharing in all the possibilities which you, Jesus, called them to engage in. May we overcome any fears that we are facing and follow the example of the disciples and put our faith in our Lord Jesus. We thank you for the people of faith down through the years who have shared their faith and showed it in practical ways that so many could be touched and affected by that faith.

Let us pray for those seeking Election to the Local Councils in Scotland. Grant them wisdom, patience, integrity and humility that each may be equipped to honour the trust placed in them.

"Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy" Psalm 126:5

Compassionate and loving God it is with joy that we give thanks for Christian Aid Week, for all who give their time and talents to make it happen, being a witness to the risen hope of Jesus in our communities. We give thanks for supporters and churches who give generously and volunteer their time to bring new life and hope to some of the poorest people in the world.

Lord of the Church,

As our Church prepares to meet in General Assembly, we hold before You the business of each day: bless and guide those charged to lead the praying, praising, thinking and deciding of this Assembly. We remember especially in prayer the Moderator - Designate the Rev Iain Greenshields.



Bless and guide Commissioners and Delegates gathering to play their part and discern your call. Enrich each day with the Spirit of wisdom and gentleness.



Pray for the Vine Trust project "The Kazuna Village of Hope Tanzania" that families can have homes, a school and a medical centre. Pray that God can give those working to make this possible, strength and faith to build this village of hope.

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