

St. Nicholas Church Prayers - August 2024



Heavenly Father we give you thanks that whilst the seasons change, you never do. You are eternal and unchanging, the same yesterday, today and forever. The One constant in our lives.

During this month we remember the Farming and Fishing communities throughout our land. For those on the land who, at this time are waiting patiently for good weather to harvest their golden crops. For the fisherman whose livelihoods are always hampered by the weather. We pray that you would guide and strengthen them in these difficult times.

During these past months, some have been entertained with sport, athletics, football, tennis, golf and now finishing with the Olympic and Para Olympic Games.



Christians in Sport is a UK based charity that aims to reach the world of sport for Christ. They mainly work with sportspeople in competitive and elite sport, attending most of these events sharing the Gospel with groups and individuals. Here is a sample of the Elite sports person who values their faith in Christ.

<https://christiansinsport.org.uk/resources/scottie-schefflers-not-so-secret-weapon/>

While preparing August prayers I have been on digital network with Sanctuary First who have been at "Refuel" 22-25 July, which is a festival with a variety of Christian Charities all bringing a different aspects of the Lord's work, listed are a few below to pray for.



<https://refuelscotland.org.uk>



Barnabas Aid - Help for suffering Christians, an international aid agency that aims to support Christian communities, churches and individuals around the world who face persecution and discrimination because of their faith.

<https://www.barnabasaid.org/gb/about/>



Adopt a child

Our goal is to eradicate poverty in the communities we serve. Our ministry work includes educating, equipping and empowering impoverished villages by supporting special projects such as poultry farming and producing annual crops - Adopt-A-Child Culloden Charity Shop

<https://www.livingwateradoptachild.org/uk/about-uk-office/>

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Psalm 8:1