St Nicholas Monthly Prayers—June 2024

" The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor." Luke 4:18

Lord God, we pray for all who share in your saving purpose. Guide and bless all rescue workers. We remember doctors and nurses, ambulance workers and paramedics. We pray for the fire service, the people on lifeboats and all who risk their lives in the care and service of others. We pray for all who are carers in our communities.

❤️ Gracious God, you know the joy and the pain of fatherhood and so we pray for fathers everywhere. We lift before you fathers and their children. Enfold them in your love, and surround them with your fatherly care, today and every day.

We pray for those who have lost their fathers, whether as children or adults. Grant your strength, your comfort and your hope.

"How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word." Psalm 119:9

We give thanks and pray for the work and the leaders of Scripture Union.

Saturday 26th June is Lendrick Muir's 25th birthday. Give thanks for the amazing blessing the centre has been to SU Scotland ministry and for the thousands of children and young people who have passed through the doors. Pray for good weather and lots of fun as people come together to celebrate and give thanks to God.

Evangelism is difficult in Vietnam and Bible Society projects are at risk of censorship.

Pray for the Bible Society Vietnam as they reach out to young people with God's Word in difficult conditions. Pray that each young person receiving a Bible will see the value of spending time reading or listening to God's Word and sharing it with others.

Lord of all, you have called us to pray for those set over us, and to respect those in authority. So now we think of the coming General Election and of all those who will be standing in it. May they look beyond self-interest to the wider needs of our country as a whole.

".....He answered their prayers, because they trusted in him." 1 Chronicles 5:20