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# July 2022 Prayer News

**So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and find grace to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4:16**

*Just Nairn Old submitted points for prayer and thanksgiving for July. It appears that Prayer News may not now be a useful vehicle for sharing prayer needs and praise among congregations of the Presbytery. There will be no Prayer News for August at least. Feedback about the future of Prayer News would be helpful.*

## Nairn Old

Nairn Old Parish were greatly blessed to have hosted an Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving in celebration of Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 faithful years as our Queen. This was also tied with marking Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. It was all an excuse to enjoy a slice of birthday cake with the other churches present following worship, and to wear something red, white and blue. Rev Tommy Bryson preaching on a *Life Filled with Grace*, were followed by Nairn Old's Choir being joined by St Ninian's, singing A LIFE FILLED WITH GRACE. Join the Nairn churches in giving thanks to God for this worship and to be able to bask in the warm sunshine at Viewfield to enjoy the provision of Food Glorious Food!! Thank you God.

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It has been a great joy for the congregation to see the confidence in Tommy McGregor, their trainee minister, mentored by Alison Mehigan. Give thanks to God for giving Tommy the courage to put himself forward for ministry training, and pray that the Lord will work in his heart wherever he feels led, and pray others to seek to train for the work of ministry throughout the Presbytery, by coming forward for selection, so that God's word can be preached to a lost and broken world whose people feel helpless in suffering from all kinds of addiction.

It's an exciting time for all Churches throughout Scotland, with regard to the Mission Plan which has a deadline of 31st December, and everyone of us should make this a priority for prayer. Pray especially with regard to a decision about Kirk View in Nairn Old Parish.

Having now passed the Longest Day, there will soon be a buzz of excitement as Boy's Brigade restarts. Give thanks for the willing Officers in Nairn Old who continue to live up to their Motto from Hebrews SURE AND STEADFAST. Pray for all involved in Christian youth work, asking for a growth in young people coming forward. Remember as well the work of the various friendship and fellowship groups. Particularly remember Nairn Old's Men's Fellowship and St Ninian's Guild in these difficult days.

A favourite hymn of many of us is by Joseph Scriven, which sums up the secret of peace in today's busy world - *TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER*. God's phone is never on silent and he urges us all now to *PRAY WITHOUT CEASING*.