

## Inshes East Prayer Topics for 17<sup>th</sup> April

**Show the wonder of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes. (Psalm 17:7)**

- 1. Iran & Israel:** Pray for wise leadership among all involved in ongoing tension with potential for escalation of conflict. Remember situation in **Gaza** too, - as well as continuing loss of life in Russia-Ukraine conflict. Pray for peace.
- 2 India:** As national elections take place 14<sup>th</sup> Apr-Jun 1<sup>st</sup> & result announced on June 4<sup>th</sup>, pray they may be fair & whatever outcome, religious freedom would be preserved (see [here](#) & [here](#))
- 3. David Moore:** Given thanks & pray for those who attended Palm Sunday service (around 50) & especially those who took a copy of Mark's gospel, for ongoing relationships & gospel conversations.
- 4. Caroline White:** *"Life has been very busy since I got back. Board meeting went well & school has restarted properly today after a slow start due to Ramadan and Eid holidays for most of last week. Please continue to remember **Dr James'** visa reapplication; something seems to be moving."* Pray.
- 5. Mayhews:** give thanks for provision of house for Philippe & Joanne & premises for church in Provins to meet (5.15 on Sunday) Pray for God's guidance as to how best way to serve the town of Provins & share the gospel there (a co-working space, a café, a mutual aid service, etc.?)
- 6.** Pray for **Stuart Smith** preaching as sole nominee for Ness Bank this Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>).
- 7.** Pray for **Cleopas** as this week he begins to work 3 days a week (Tue, Wed, Thurs) giving pastoral care & support in newly formed **West Moray Church (Forres)**. He's also attending West Moray AGM on Sat (20<sup>th</sup>) and leading Sunday worship there 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April.
- 8.** Pray for affirmation & encouragement for **Dixon** family as **Chris** is formally commissioned as **Ministry Associate** this Sunday morning.
- 9. CARE:** *Lord our Redeemer, please inspire people working in marine conservation, innovating and implementing solutions to pollution that causes such damage to our oceans, seas and waterways. We pray for major progress in restoring and rejuvenating these ecosystems. In Your mercy. Amen.*

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Here are some other possibilities when thinking about who to pray for:

- 1) someone currently working & serving in another country eg Alexander, Anjana & Arnold & Andrew MacLeod; Caroline White; Kathleen Burns; Mayhews; Martins
- 2) for someone within your family or friendship circle
- 3) for a neighbour or work colleague
- 4) for a leader, locally or nationally having to make difficult & important decisions
- 5) for someone in another church family that you know- for their encouragement, their witness