

Inshes East Prayer Topics for 24th May

He said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:37- 38)

- 1.** Give thanks for the release of **Ken Elliot**, kidnapped in 2016 in **Burkina Faso** where he had worked as a doctor since 1972. Pray for Ken (88), his wife, Jocelyn & family facing the joys & challenges of coming days. (see [here](#))
- 2. NE India:** violence in **Manipur** against Christians & others has seen 70 killed, 300 churches & 1000 Xian homes burnt down w 10k people now sheltering in army rescue camps & others hiding in forests. Pray for peace & for all affected by these events (see [here](#))
- 3. Caroline White:** *'Doctors & medical staff had a particularly difficult weekend with a maternal death, always devastating for all involved. School running smoothly, w summer hols due 1st June. Building work going very slowly again, after the big push to have the top roof put on last week.'* Pray
- 4.** Pray for **Urquhart & Glenmoriston** w **Hugh Watt** retiring June 30th & uncertainty over immediate future, w U&G to go into Union, possibly deferred many years, with **Fort Augustus & Boleskine**
- 5.** Pray an advert for a **Youth & Families Worker** for **Inshes East** may find its way to the person of God's choosing; continue to pray for an **Associate Minister** to share in the ministry here & lead & develop the work in **MOL**. Pray for **Kirk Session** meeting on Tuesday 30th May
- 6.** Pray for the families of **Dolly Smith** and **Jane Macdonald** in their loss & others recently bereaved
- 7. CARE:** *God our Saviour, we intercede for children & young people in our churches & those who have encountered the Christian faith at school, youth groups, through friends & family & via the media. May they understand & acknowledge their need of You, seek forgiveness & wholeheartedly follow Jesus. By the power of Your Spirit. Amen*

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
- 6) for someone struggling because of the rising cost of living