

Inshes Prayer Topics for 25th January

The LORD is my shepherd I shall not be in want (Psalm 23:1)

- 1. Afghanistan:** Pray God would sustain & strengthen Xians, protect from harm & provide opportunities to meet w one another secretly; soften hearts of the Taliban towards women & religious minorities; provide access to education & medical aid esp in rural areas (see [here](#) & [here](#))
- 2. UCCF:** *“Over 60 Christian Unions across UK are preparing to hold high-profile weeks of events on campuses to give fellow students the opportunity to hear & respond to the good news of Christ. Please pray that it will be the start of many students coming to know the Lord Jesus for themselves.”*
- 3. Andrew Barrie:** Pray for new series on Ruth; for next monthly meeting (Feb 6th) of group of young adults - Job, God & suffering; for Rob (chest infection since Xmas) & for folk to invite friends to 2 film nights on Feb 11th & 25th; for ongoing challenges of Presbytery Mission Plan process
- 4. Tony Paton (Lochwinnoch)** recently began Sunday morning series on **Ezra**. Pray message of God’s sovereignty & faithfulness may resonate; & for God’s word to be at work after large church funeral.
- 5.** Pray for **East church** as they celebrate Communion this Sunday (29th) with Preparatory service on Friday evening; for ongoing arrangements towards union with ourselves; also for **Presbytery** meeting Tues 31st to consider whether to join single **Highland & Hebrides Presbytery**
- 6.** Pray for **MOL Gathering on Sunday (29th)** afternoon as well as **Morning Gathering at Inshes**
- 7. CARE:** *Lord, please help church & denominational leaders to champion the cause of people from ‘global majority’ backgrounds – the 80% of the world’s population, not white – who feel marginalised. Thank You for every indication of change & the blessing this will bring to our churches & wider society. In Jesus’ name.*

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