



THE CHRISTIAN  
INSTITUTE  
SCOTLAND

# Week of prayer

AUTUMN 2022

JOIN US:  
13-19 NOV

*"Look to the LORD  
and his strength;  
seek his face  
always."*

1 CHRONICLES 16:11

## PRAY FOR

Sunday  
OUR LEADERS

Monday  
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Tuesday  
OUR SCHOOLS

Wednesday  
SANCTITY  
OF LIFE

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Sunday

## OUR LEADERS

The authorities that exist have been established by God (Romans 13:1). They are God's servants (v6). We should pray for them.

Pray first *“...for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”* 1 TIMOTHY 2:2

### PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks for the life and witness of Queen Elizabeth II;
- That King Charles III will seek and know God's help in his new role;
- For great wisdom and integrity for the UK and Scottish governments, that they will promote what is good and restrain evil;
- For God to raise up more leaders in Scotland who follow Christ;
- That believers working in public service will act as salt and light.

Monday

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Christians should not be barred from sharing the Gospel or subjected to online censorship.

*“Pray...that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ”*

COLOSSIANS 4:3

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That a 'conversion therapy' ban will not outlaw prayer, pastoral care, and preaching repentance;
- For our staff and for church leaders as they speak out on this;
- That the Online Safety Bill will stop social media companies from censoring sermons and other mainstream Christian views;
- For the UK Government to follow through on undertakings to ensure that adults' free speech will be “the same online as offline”;
- That any revisions to the proposed Bill of Rights Bill would not interfere with religious liberty.



Tuesday

## OUR SCHOOLS

School should be a place where Christians are free to talk about their beliefs.

*“...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”*

**MATTHEW 5:16**

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For our education team as they help parents, teachers and governors;
- That pupils and teachers will be free to express Christian beliefs without being marginalised;
- For the promotion of LGBT ideology across the curriculum to end;
- That God will bless all those seeking to have a Christian influence in schools.

Wednesday

## SANCTITY OF LIFE

Human life is precious because we are made in God's image.

*“...your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”*

**PSALM 139:16**

### PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks that assisted suicide is currently illegal across the UK;
- For widespread opposition to Liam McArthur MSP's assisted suicide Bill, and that it would not become law;
- That God will bless those who uphold the sanctity of life, especially in difficult circumstances;
- For a real change in public opinion to oppose abortion and euthanasia.

Thursday

## GENDER IDEOLOGY

Transgenderism seeks to destroy the God-given distinction between men and women.

*“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”*

**GENESIS 1:27**

### PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks that the Scottish Government's 'sex-swap' plans are being publicly criticised. Pray for the truth to be exposed and that the plans would ultimately fail;
- With thanksgiving for the decision to close NHS England's Gender Identity Development Service in London;
- That NHS Scotland's Sandyford gender clinic would not bounce children into 'sex changes';
- That children would be protected from harmful transgender ideology being spread in schools and online.

Friday

## OUR SOCIETY

Our secular society is desperate to move people away from God's good instructions for his world.

*“...seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”*

**JEREMIAH 29:7**

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That God in his mercy will grant repentance and revival in Scotland;
- That God will grant good government in our land;
- For more Christians to speak and act with wisdom and courage in defence of biblical truth.

Saturday

## THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

We greatly value your prayers for our work and for all of our staff around the UK.

*“Pray...that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel”*

**EPHESIANS 6:19**

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For more opportunities to reach politicians and the media with our concerns on key issues;
- That our new Living Christianity Youth resource would be well-received and widely used;
- For our Scotland Officer Nigel Kenny, that he will be able to encourage Christians in Scotland to be salt and light in society;
- That the Lord would bless the staff and work of the Institute.

*“Be...faithful in prayer.”* **ROMANS 12:12**

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