

CROSSREACH

Care you can put your faith in

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Prayer Diary



Thank you for keeping the work of CrossReach in your prayers.

This diary contains prayers for the whole year for each of our services from around Scotland. As well as this booklet, you can also access prayers on the go through our app. You can scan the QR code at the foot of this page.

Many Churches find it helpful to install our prayer widget on their website. For easy to follow instructions on how to install this visit www.crossreach.org.uk/pd

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Please keep in touch throughout the year via our app, we would love to hear from you.

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Perinatal East Counselling Service, Edinburgh

Offering specialist perinatal counselling, therapy and creche services to families expecting a baby or with an infant up to three years old, living in Edinburgh and the surrounding areas.

- Give thanks for the dedicated team of staff and volunteers who provide such a warm and caring setting in which to support Perinatal clients.
- For the parents, carers and young children who use our service that they would experience God's love poured out through those they encounter within the service.
- For the team, that they may continue to build a supportive and nurturing environment to sustain and develop the service.

Fundraising and Engagement

This team help to support the work of CrossReach by raising vital financial support through fundraising initiatives and organised events.

- Give thanks for everyone who has donated a gift in the last year to support the incredible CrossReach services. Pray that more people can express their support in the year ahead so more people can received the support they need.
- Give thanks for everyone taking part in fundraising events across the country. Pray for new opportunities this year for people to get involved to support CrossReach wherever they are.
- Pray for our Churches and congregations that support CrossReach through prayer and fundraising. Pray that our partnership with the Guild will lead to happier, healthier futures for families across Scotland.
- Give thanks for the Charitable Trusts, Foundations and Companies that have supported CrossReach in recent years. Pray that this support will continue to grow so we can reach even more families seeking help.
- Pray for those who have chosen to become members of CrossReach and pledged their ongoing regular support. Pray too, for more people to become part of the CrossReach giving family this year.
- Give thanks for those who buy merchandise from the CrossReach shop. Pray for new ideas to reach potential customers who will support us in this way.
- Pray that the team will be motivated and inspired every day, to raise vital funds so we can support for people across Scotland.

The Mallard Short Breaks, Glasgow

The Mallard supports children and young people with additional support needs offering short respite breaks.

- We give thanks for the children and young people we support, praying they would feel supported and cared for in Christian love, and able to live their lives to the fullest.
- We pray for carers and parents: that they would feel valued and strengthened within the caring community we nurture. May every family have a sense of hope and the opportunity to thrive.
- We ask for God's gifts of patience, humility, compassion, and peace to be present in all our interactions within our services and community.

Oasis Garelochhead, Argyll and Bute

A day care service, providing care in the community.

- That each person who uses the service will continue to know they are valued.
- May the Lord bless the team members at Oasis Garelochhead as they work together in caring for the people who come to the service: may they continue to be led by the Holy Spirit.
- May the Lord work through the staff so they continue to show Christ-like love and Godly hospitality: may all know the warm welcome of Jesus' love.
- Thanks for the opportunity and privilege Oasis Garelochhead has in serving God through caring for others in their homes. May the Lord continue to guide and bless the service.
- Thanks that God uses all situations for the good of those who love Him.

Threshold Support Services, community support, day opportunities and short breaks, North and South Lanarkshire

Providing support for adults who have a learning disability and support for adults who are on the autistic spectrum.

- Give thanks for a stable and consistent staff team with a real heart for the people we support. May God bless us with additional members who also have a real vocation for working with us.
- Pray for resolution when financial challenges arise, and for the willingness of all partners to work together for the benefit of the service.
- Pray for the senior team, for good Christian leadership and sound management of resources.
- Pray for the people we support. May they have the best quality of life, to realise their dreams and aspirations, and to be accepted as valued members of the communities in which they live, work and socialise.

Dick Stewart Service, Glasgow

Justice services supported accommodation. The service offers support with independent living skills for long-term prisoners leaving custody.

- That the Lord continues to provide staff with the wisdom to build positive relationships with all those who use the service.
- May the Lord continue to provide guidance and wisdom to those in positions of authority. May they be aware of the value of the service.
- For the leadership team in CrossReach, may God give them wisdom as corporate decisions are made.
- Lord, grant your blessing to all staff and their families for them to keep good health.
- For all those coming into the service, may they receive the support they need, may they move on to their own accommodation and have a life that is free from crime.

The Walter and Joan Gray

The Walter and Joan Gray is a care home providing residential, respite, and day care to people in Shetland.

- We pray for the health, safety, and wellbeing of our residents, their families, and our staff.
- Thanks for the connections with the local and wider communities that the residents and staff enjoy.
- For the residents: thanks for the life stories they share that enrich all those around them and for their unique personalities.
- Thanks for the peace, fun and friendship experienced in the home.
- For relatives and friends of residents: may they know how much their visits are valued and appreciated.
- For staff: may they continue to enrich the lives of residents with their care, compassion and energy.

Whiteinch Move On Service, Glasgow

Housing support and support for people in recovery from substance use, to maintain their chosen recovery paths, develop life skills and access their own homes.

- May every person supported in the service feel safe and loved as they focus on continuing their recovery journey.
- May the care and compassion of the staff make a positive and lasting impact on the lives of the people they support in the service.
- For strength physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually as the team members serve both the people using the service and each other.
- May the people walking the journey of recovery from substance use know strength and determination to journey on when days feel challenging and difficult.
- May God grant the leadership and management team wisdom in their daily decision making and guidance in the planning and development of the service.
- May the presence of Christ be felt, and His love be seen in all aspects of the team members' work with people using the service, and with partners from other organisations.
- May the team members know God's protection whilst they are out and about.

Children and Young People's Residential Houses

Providing young people with a sense of safety belonging and comfort, and a home that is the foundation for relationships and are life long and meaningful, where children feel loved, cared for, valued and connected with the people that have the great privilege of looking after them.

- For the children and young people: may they feel safe and loved, with a real sense of hope for their futures.
- For the adults: may they know strength in their hearts, minds and souls, as they support children in their care.
- For the families: may they feel supported, nurtured, heard and understood.
- For ongoing growth in relationships with partner agencies so that the needs of children and young people continue to be met.
- For the decision makers: may the needs and wellbeing of the children and young people always be at the heart of the planning.

The Bungalow, Stonehaven

The Bungalow is a specialist residential care home for adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

- Please bless all that come in to our service, may they feel welcome and loved.
- As we look forward to spring, let us shake off the dark wintry days and feel the sunshine once again.
- Bless all our service users, staff, close and extended families for each new day and whatever it brings us.
- For the staff team: we pray for the continuation of good relationships to build a supportive and encouraging team that seeks to improve and develop the service to support those we work with.

Morlich House, Edinburgh

A care home for older ladies in the Morningside area.

- Thanks for the lovely garden and the opportunities it has provided staff and residents to enjoy nature and find purpose in working on it.
- Thanks for all the people who support Morlich House and the varied ways in which they help our service.
- May families and friends feel comfort and strength during times when their loved ones experience declining health.
- For the ladies at Morlich House: may they feel a sense of contentment, fulfilment and love.
- Thanks for the joy experienced as staff build relationships with new residents and learn about their life experiences.
- May God continue to strengthen the staff's close-knit team spirit through His love and peace.
- Thanks for God's sustaining grace and strength in all circumstances.

Cameron House, Inverness

Cameron House in Inverness is home to 30 people who are at varying stages in their journey with dementia.

- Give thanks for the number of new staff who have come to work at Cameron House, praying that they will know satisfaction in their work and be able to carry it out in a spirit of service.
- Pray that we will be able to cultivate a genuine family atmosphere at Cameron House. We are profoundly conscious that, for our residents, this is now their home. Pray that we would be able to provide a warm family environment.
- Give thanks for the ongoing liberty we all know in providing a regular devotional time each day and pray that in this increasingly secular society, we will be able to maintain that special time of Worship each day.
- Continue to pray for those of our home – residents, staff and relatives, who are facing serious health issues. Pray that we would be able to support them meaningfully in the challenges they face.
- Give thanks today for people within our wider community who contribute so greatly to the life of Cameron House. In particular give thanks for our incredibly supportive 'Friends' Group'.
- Pray for a deep sense of purpose and cohesion in the standards of care provided at Cameron House, where our residents will truly be at the centre of the care provided and Christ at the apex of the service we offer.

Balmedie House, Aberdeen

Residential accommodation and day care set in 26 acres of woodland and gardens.

- "God Lord Jesus Christ you are our rock, our fortress and our protector. Therefore, whom shall we be afraid? You are our shield, our strong-tower and our stronghold."

We, Balmedie House, and everyone will call to you because you are worthy to be praised.

So, Father Jesus Christ please guide, save, support and protect us all the time.

You are our strength and God in whom we trust. Amen"

CrossReach Counselling Services North and West

Offering one-to-one counselling for adults, children and young people (CYP) in a safe and supportive environments across Glasgow, Inverness and Moray.

- Thank you for our school counsellors who continue to provide outstanding therapeutic support to those who are struggling or are distressed. May this valuable work continue to benefit those who need it for many years to come.
- Thanks for our volunteer counsellors, those that have dedicated years, and those that have recently joined us. Thank you for giving their time, empathy and compassion to help so many people who experience mental health challenges.
- Thank you to our staff who are now retiring and who have devoted so many years to CrossReach and helped build up a successful counselling service.
- Thank you to all who support our outreach counselling hubs and to those counsellors who offer therapeutic support from them. Thank you for the dedication and passion they bring to their work.
- For all those experiencing mental health challenges: may they receive the emotional support they seek and may the counselling teams offer understanding, empathy and compassion.
- For all of us to come to work with joy and purpose every day, may we show those we support and our colleagues patience, love and happiness.

Lewis Street Project and Dochas, Stornoway

Lewis Street provides accommodation for 5 adults, to support mental wellbeing. Dochas (meaning 'hope') provides support at home for adults recovering from drug and/or alcohol use.

- Please pray for our services and staff who work both in Dochas and Lewis Street Project. Give thanks to the Lord for his provision and pray that all we do would be in the Lord's name and done to his will and glory.
- Pray for Lewis Street service users who have recently moved in and that they would feel supported as they commence their journey towards independence.
- Pray for families of service users who receive support in Dochas. Give thanks to God and praise His name that we have been enabled to provide support them and that and that this would continue.
- Pray for our tenants and their families. That it would be a positive experience for those accessing our service.
- For our tenants preparing to move on to independent living. We pray that staff are enabled to support them through their individual challenges, fears and apprehensions.
- We give thanks for our tenants that have moved into new tenancies. We continue to uphold them in prayer as they face new challenges.

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like angels, they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

Clashfarquhar, Stonehaven

With a great view over the bay, this is a care home for older people that also provides day care and respite care.

- Thanks for God's guidance and strength: may we continue to work with hearts full of gratitude and worship for His love and provision.
- For good health and wellbeing: may God grant this for our residents, their families and for our staff.
- For the staff team: may they know the Lord's guidance in all the decisions they have to make both at work and at home.
- For the respite service: may God bless each person receiving a service with a deep sense of their value and worth as the staff work with them to attain their best quality of life.
- Thanks volunteers: may each of them be enriched by God's love and may other people join with them in their support of our work.
- Thanks for the laughter enjoyed in the home on a daily basis: may everyone continue to feel blessed as they work in Christ's name.

The Church of Scotland General Assembly

The General Assembly is a significant annual event in the Church of Scotland calendar. Commissioners will examine the work and the laws of the Church and make decisions that affect its future.

- Give thanks for the support and advocacy from of the outgoing Moderator of the General Assembly Rt Rev Rosie Frew.
- Pray for strength and wisdom for the incoming Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
- Pray for continuation and strengthening of relationships between Presbyteries, Churches and CrossReach.
- We pray that the voice of the Church maybe used to speak up on behalf of people in Scotland who are struggling to meet their daily needs.

Adams House, Johnstone

A specialist residential care home for 30 older people with a diagnosis of dementia.

- For a sense of ongoing comfort and hope for the residents: may they be aware of God's presence and that they are precious and valued.
- May the staff be aware of God's strength, patience, wisdom and understanding as they carry out their tasks.
- Thanks for God's constant presence in all circumstances: may residents, their families and staff be aware that God's arms are strong and steady.
- May the team be aware of God working through them as they bring a sense of love and strength to the residents.
- Thanks for ongoing joy, humour and happiness: may the residents and staff know much laughter and fun in everyday activities.
- May each day be anchored by the peace of God that is beyond human understanding.

Allarton, Glasgow

A residential service providing support to 14 adults experiencing mental health issues.

- For the residents who are having difficulty with their mental health: may they receive comfort from troubling symptoms.
- For those suffering from stigma and discrimination: may they be shown kindness, compassion and understanding.
- For those who are affected by conflict: may they know peace from strife.
- Remembering those in the community who need support: may they receive support and know where to turn to when they feel at a loss.
- For the social care system: may the appropriate services and their funding be made available, in a timely way, for everyone who needs social care support.

The Elms, Edinburgh

A specialist residential care home for older people with a diagnosis of dementia.

- Dear God, please fill our hearts with hope, faith and love and help the residents at the Elms enjoy every single day.
- Dear God, please let staff at the Elms feel your presence, when they are gaining their skills and knowledge; let them find the wisdom and empathy when they are at work, so they feel enjoyment and satisfaction from what they have achieved.
- Dear God, please help families at the Elms to understand the changes they may face, let them enjoy every single precious moment with their loved ones.
- That the residents who come to live in the Elms are blessed by their choice.

Daisy Chain Early Years Project, Glasgow

Play based groups and family support to help families thrive together.

- For the families and children who attend the service: may they feel supported, safe and loved.
- For the staff team: may they look after their wellbeing and feel strengthened and supported by those who surround them.
- Gratitude for God's grace in sustaining us through our funding, and for the relationship with the Guild project and church partnerships. Help us to trust your plan and to know that you are in control.
- Gratitude for the area of Govanhill and the community support available and that His light will shine through the work we do.

The CrossReach Board

The CrossReach board works closely with the Chief Executive and Assembly Trustees to ensure that there is good governance over CrossReach so that the service can continue to provide their vital care and support.

- Give thanks to all those who volunteer their time to serve on the board of CrossReach. May their skills, gifts and talents be used to further the work and strength of the organisation.
- For steadfast wisdom to guide the leadership team and enable good decision making.
- For determination and enthusiasm to help steer a path through the challenges within social care.
- For conviction and shared focus on a vision of a compassionate society where the worth of every individual is celebrated.

Heart for Art

Using creativity to support and encourage people with a diagnosis of dementia and their families. The groups connect people in communities and provide therapeutic art sessions.

- Thanks for the Heart for Art service as it continues to support those living with a diagnosis of dementia.
- For encouragement to continue to make a difference to the lives of those who attend the service.
- For wisdom and knowledge as the service seeks to further understand dementia and reach more communities across Scotland.

Threshold Support Services (Residential and Housing) North and South Lanarkshire

Provides support to people who have learning disabilities and who are on the autism spectrum in Lanarkshire.

- For God's ongoing provision: may God bless the service with all that is needs to continue to support the clients to live their lives to the full.
- May God bless the team members and bring in new staff who also have a real vocation for service and care.
- For new partnerships: may God lead us in developing new and mutually beneficial relationships with individuals and partner organisations.
- May the Lord lead the service into the future with peace and a real sense of hope.
- May the strength of God renew, the beauty of God inspire, and the joy of the Lord uphold all involved in the service.

Nevis House, Inverness

Nevis House extends Beechwood's addiction recovery support across the North of Scotland from Moray to the Western Isles, as well as Orkney and Shetland.

- For those affected by substance use: may God show them new ways to manage problems.
- For the families and friends who visit: may God bring comfort when most needed.
- Thanks for those who have helped in creating the new recovery centre, may it provide the necessary support to those who visit.

Rankeillor, Edinburgh

Edinburgh based temporary supported flats for people experiencing homelessness and who are in recovery from addictions.

- We thank God for the work of Rankeillor, and pray for continued personal growth of our clients.
- We pray that clients feel safe and at peace in their accommodation, and for the ongoing safety and wellbeing of people who have used the service in the past and have since moved on.
- Thank God for the staff team: may the service continue to build a supportive and encouraging team that seeks to develop and improve the service to best support those they work with during challenging times.
- For the physical and emotional health of the staff working with clients with complex needs: that staff will let God be their strength, wisdom and motivation. May staff honour Him and may clients see Jesus in their actions and words, as staff bear witness to a hope and peace that transcends understanding.
- For the continuation and growth of good relationships and communication with partner organisations such as the City of Edinburgh Council, local homelessness services and community organisations.
- For the weekly, optional Bible study open to staff and clients, that God would cover those attending with his protection and give encouragement, and that people would engage and grow in relationship with the Lord.

Williamwood House, Glasgow

A care home for older people living with dementia.

- For all new residents who have come to live at Williamwood House: may they settle in, enjoy life and make new friends.
- For new staff: that they would enjoy the variety of their roles and the learning available organisationally, from other colleagues and from the residents.
- For the families and friends of the residents: may they know times of blessing when they visit their loved ones.
- For good weather which will allow residents and staff to enjoy outdoor activities.
- Thanks for the staff, may God grant them strength, wellbeing and resilience as they focus on caring for the residents.

Oversteps, Dornoch

A comfortable and happy home providing residential care to 24 older people.

- Thanks for the opportunity to serve God through the work done at Oversteps.
- For those who are grieving at this time: may the Lord comfort them with His love in their time of need.
- For all the staff at the home, and in other CrossReach services, who work tirelessly to make life as comfortable and fulfilling as possible for the people supported and cared for.
- That the Lord would fill this home with happiness, joy and peace for all who live, work and visit here.
- May any worries and anxieties experienced by residents and staff be lightened.

Morven Day Services, Kilmarnock

A day service for adults, offering mental health support in East Ayrshire.

- For the people who use our service: we pray that you find small moments of peace in every day, and that every achievement, no matter how small, brings you a sense of pride and home. Always remember that there is hope, even in the darkest of days, and a light to guide you home.
- For our staff; may the light of our Lord bring us together and brighten even the darkest roads, giving us the strength to provide the best possible care for those who use our service.
- Remember that no matter how small, every achievement should be celebrated, and every step taken will be toward a brighter, healthier future.
- Where there is darkness, bring light; where there is isolation, bring us together; where there is sadness, bring us Joy.

South Beach House, Ardrossan

A detached house on the Ardrossan seafront commanding spectacular views of the Isle of Arran, caring for 42 older people.

- We give thanks for the wonderful staff who have shown their dedication to providing our residents with support and love in Christ's name.
- We humbly ask for strength and resilience to allow us to stand firm during hard times and support those who are struggling in life's storms.
- We give thanks for our beautiful garden where we have grown fruits, vegetables, flowers and trees, and have enjoyed the sunshine over this past year.
- We ask for comfort and guidance for our residents and their families throughout their dementia journey, and wisdom and understanding for the staff who provide care on a daily basis.
- We give thanks that we feel your love as we go about our duties every day, and that we have the opportunity to pass this to all we come into contact with so we may spread Christ's love throughout our lives.

Employee Representative Group

An elected group of staff reps who provide support to the workforce through: an effective employee voice, representation and through negotiating salary and terms and conditions changes for staff.

- May God provide wisdom and guidance in this year of transition for the employee representative team.
- Thanks for each member of staff who represent and support others, please bless them as they work tirelessly to care for those who use the services.
- For God's guidance as the Employee Representation Group work alongside management colleagues to find the solutions to the challenges faced.
- May God give strength to staff who are struggling with personal issues or who are unable to work because of illness.
- For guidance as the Employee Representative Group continue to engage and support staff and ensure the voice of the workforce is heard.
- For support and guidance: may God grant the members and Lead Representative of the Employee Representative Group wisdom, as they work together to achieve the best outcomes for all staff.

Threshold Glasgow

Support at home and day opportunities for adults with learning disabilities. The service aims to empower and include all who are part of their great team: customers, staff and families.

- Thank you for the gifts and talents of our workers. May they be strengthened and inspired in their work.
- Pray for the people we support. May they realise their dreams and aspirations and lead their best life.
- Pray for our management team. May God's wisdom guide them in all decisions made about our service.
- Pray for our workers and people we support who are off sick or who are struggling with personal difficulties.
- Pray for friends, family and other agencies we work with. May God guide us to work collaboratively to provide the best support for everyone.

CrossReach Central Service

The Central Services team support the work of the services across the country.

- Thanks for our Human Resources and Organisational Development team who work tirelessly to recruit, train and support the CrossReach workforce throughout Scotland.
- Strength for the Finance team members as they support CrossReach's services and teams to keep budgets on track, whilst delivering quality support.
- Insight and wisdom for the IT team members as they work hard to keep everyone secure and safely connected in the world of digital communications.
- Thanks for the Estates team members in their various roles that include looking after our buildings, overseeing essential utilities and keeping us healthy and safe in our workplaces.
- Stamina for our Fundraising and Engagement team members as they actively promote the incredible outcomes experienced by the people we support, and as they continue to find creative ways to raise much needed funds.
- Gratitude for our Payroll team that supports the weekly, monthly and annual processes to ensure employees are paid on time.
- Thanks for the other teams, secretaries, senior managers and members of the Board whose work supports the services to continue to deliver care that people can put their faith in.

Cumnor Hall, Ayr

A specialist care home supporting up to 31 people living with dementia.

- For the staff team: that we keep learning, growing and working together to ensure the residents have the best care they can when they need it most.
- For each of the residents, their families and friends: may they always feel welcomed and supported.
- Thanks for the laughter and joy between staff and residents, and for the sunshine this brings every day.
- May all the visitors and relatives who come into Cumnor Hall, and other CrossReach services, enjoy their visits.
- Thanks for God's presence: may He provide strength and wisdom for all staff at work and at home. May staff experience God's joy in their hearts and may this help to make others feel happy, secure and content.

Threshold Edinburgh

Support for adults in their own homes and in the community, who have learning disabilities. Also a day service supporting young adult school leavers with a learning disability as they transition into adulthood.

- Pray for the transitions day service team as they search for new premises to extend the service to families and young people.
- May the service continue to provide what the clients want and need so they will enjoy the best health and wellbeing possible.
- May God bless the team members and bring in new staff who also have a real vocation for service and care.
- For the senior team: may God provide them with all the wisdom and strength they need.
- Thanks for the central team: may they be sustained by God as they support us to provide the service wanted and needed by our clients.

Queen's Bay Lodge, Edinburgh

A happy and relaxing home providing residential care to older people.

- Thanks for the beautiful garden that showcases the changing seasons and for the enjoyment this brings to residents and staff.
- Thanks for the volunteers who generously give their time to support the home with activities, outings and fundraising events.
- Thanks for each of the staff members who make up the team: may the Lord continue to give them the strength to carry out this work in His name.
- For residents' families: may they know real peace as they work together with the staff to ensure the best care possible is provided for their loved ones.
- For the wellbeing of all who stay, work and visit the home: may they see God at work and feel His presence in the home.
- Thanks for God's eternal love, meeting us as we are.

Eskmills, Edinburgh

Supported accommodation for adults with learning disabilities in Edinburgh and East Lothian.

- Pray for support for the management team at Eskmills as they strive to recruit new staff.
- Help the team as they continue to work with complex and difficult care arrangements with service users, families and funding authorities.
- Guide the staff team as they develop a new housing service for young people with learning disabilities in the Milton Road East area of Edinburgh.
- May each person supported know that they are loved, respected and valued as an individual.
- Pray for all the staff who are off sick or who are struggling with personal difficulties.

The Kirkhaven Service, Glasgow

Resettlement homeless project for service users with complex needs.

- Thanks for God's mercy and faithfulness.
- Thanks for God's provision: "The earth is filled with the gifts of the Lord, wine, oil and bread to strengthen us and cheer our hearts." (Psalm 67:6)
- For wisdom and guidance in all decision making about and for the service.
- Thanks for the abilities, skills and giftings each person brings to the team, as they serve in Christ's name.
- For staff as they work patiently with those in their care: may God strengthen them.
- For the people supported by the service: may they know God's presence and peace.

Bellfield, Banchory

A residential home for 34 older people, in the picturesque town of Banchory.

- Thank you for our staff, for their dedication and the joy and comfort, they bring to residents in Christ's name.
- For the families and friends who live both near to and far from the home: may God guide you and keep you safe.
- Thanks to our "Friends of Bellfield", for all the time and support their members give to Bellfield.
- May our residents feel safe, secure and loved as staff continue to care for them.
- Thanks for health, happiness and for all of God's daily blessings.
- Thanks for our beautiful garden for the way it displays the uniqueness of each season and for the joy that brings to residents, staff and visitors.

GO2

GO2 supports children and young people with additional support needs providing activity and community-based day support.

- We pray that staff and volunteers would grow in faith, as individuals and as a united team, so we may continue God's call to serve families who need our support.
- We pray about the challenge of recruitment, asking for excellent candidates to join our teams, bringing strength and stability to our services.
- We pray for financial stability and that our resources will be sufficient to invest in staff and facilities.
- We pray for those in leadership, asking God to bless them with wisdom and resilience when making impactful decisions, and to protect the unity that management teams enjoy.

CrossReach Sunday

Today we celebrate CrossReach Sunday and we ask for prayer for all our services on this special day in our calendar.

- For our services, may they be guided to continue to support service users across Scotland.
- May CrossReach continue to demonstrate Christ's love in action through high quality care and support.
- For those taking part in fundraising activities for Cross, may they be supported in their efforts and guided by love.
- For congregations across Scotland, may they hear CrossReach's message of love in action on this special day.
- May God's love and wisdom continue to guide CrossReach in the work it does.

CrossReach Abstinence Recovery Service (Rainbow House)

Supports people who are committed to living drug and alcohol free.

- For the residents: may they experience complete freedom from addiction through the help and support received in the service.
- That the residents may have an understanding of God's healing and forgiveness.
- That residents would experience God's love through their stay in the service.
- For peace and protection for the staff and residents.
- Remembering the families who struggle with the effects of addiction.
- For continued unity and good relationships in the staff team.
- That staff would experience personal growth in their relationship with God: may His love flow through them and be experienced by those who receive support.

Umbrella Project, Irvine

A community group supporting mental health recovery based in Irvine, North Ayrshire.

- Remembering those who attend the service: may they be able to recover good mental health.
- Thanks for the Kirk Session and congregation of Irvine Old Parish Church, who allow the use of their halls to host Umbrella.
- Thanks for the Community Link Workers and other staff within the NHS and local social work teams who support the work of Umbrella and signpost people to the service.
- Thanks for the service users who attend the service: "Coming to Umbrella has improved my confidence and I've enjoyed meeting new people".
- Thanks for the positive impact on lives: "I feel like part of a community at Umbrella, I've met new friends and now socialise out-with the group which has been a real help to me".
- That God would guide staff as they work to support people to overcome difficult circumstances and experiences.

Cunningham House, Edinburgh

Supported hostel accommodation for men and women experiencing homelessness in Edinburgh.

- For blessings on Cunningham House: may the staff team be physically and emotionally strong for those they support.
- Thanks for a dedicated and committed staff team: may they continue to remain focused and trauma informed as they support individuals to express themselves confidently.
- For the family and friends of those who receive support: may God bring them peace and the confidence to reach out for their own support through times of struggle.
- For the continued development of the service: may God provide vision and insight.
- For strong working relationships: may staff continue to develop knowledge and experience they can bring to their role.
- For God's love and grace upon those who are supported by the service: may He give them confidence and reassurance through their journey.

Whinnieknowe Care Home, Nairn

A care home for 24 older people, overlooking Nairn River and Cawdor Hills.

- For all of CrossReach's services: may God touch and fill the lives of those who are struggling with life and who are receiving support through our services with His joy.
- For safety: may God's presence be experienced as daily tasks are carried out and may He provide a real sense of comfort.
- For the staff: may they know God's strength as they look after the residents and may they help create happy memories within the service.
- For the families with loved ones at Whinnieknowe: may they know God's peace.
- Thanks for the volunteers who selflessly help whenever they can.
- Thanks for God's promise to be with us: may He continue to provide strength and guidance to deliver care in His name.

Beechwood House, Inverness

Offers residential rehabilitation, community outreach and social care to people affected by substance use.

- Thanks and gratitude for a committed staff team who have worked tirelessly giving care and support to those who use the service.
- Remember those who use the service, may they always find love and support. May God give them strength in the darkest of days and help them through their own path of recovery.
- For families affected by substance use. May God give them inner strength to walk tall during challenging times.
- May God continue to bless the work carried out in all our CrossReach services.

CrossReach Tayside Support Services, Dundee

A non-judgemental community service, supporting people in recovery from addiction, to move forward and achieve goals; Learning tools to help people in recovery with day-to-day life and to build confidence and self worth; Recovery cafés to engage the wider community and reduce stigma.

- For the people we work with: we pray that those in recovery for addiction will continue to build strength in their recovery.
- For the people, past and present, who attend our services from Castle Huntley: that they may continue in their recovery journey once being paroled, and that their lives remain full of purpose and end their offending cycle.
- For our staff team: for strength to move forward and continue their work.
- For those who remain in addiction: that they find peace in their lives and support where they need it.
- Thanks to our new funding and the team that worked to apply for and secure it.
- Thanks to our Lord above for his blessings, which help people believe they are worthy, loved, and are set on a path of recovery.

Cale House, Inverness

Homeless accommodation, for up to two years, for adults preparing for their own tenancies.

- For the work of CrossReach: may its people be blessed by God's encouragement, inspiration and strength.
- Thanks for the gift of today: may all that is achieved be pleasing to God and benefit those served by the CrossReach team at Cale House.
- For hope and blessing on the people who use CrossReach services and on the wider community.
- For those who attend the service: may they find wholeness and hope for the future.
- For wisdom on how to live in this fragile world: may staff know God's protection as they work to support others.
- Thanks for God's grace and blessing: may these gifts be used for His glory as the team work with the people who attend the service.
- For strength and wisdom to find the best solutions to daily challenges.

CrossReach Counselling East, Edinburgh

Providing a wide range of therapeutic support and counselling for individuals, families, children and young people and people affected by substance use. Support is delivered from our city centre premises on Queen Street as well as by phone and online.

- For those who struggle with their mental health and wellbeing, for whom Christmas can be the most challenging time of the year. May they know God's compassion.
- For those for whom Christmas is a time of great loss because of estrangement or grief: may they feel Christ's unconditional love.
- May God's comfort and peace be felt in the hearts of those who carry the weight of trauma.
- For the families in our services: may they find hope in the story of Christmas.
- Thanks for the staff and volunteers who show great love, care and compassion to those who we are honoured to serve.
- May the services continue to build supportive and encouraging teams who seek to develop and improve the services and look at how they can best support our clients in Christ's name.
- For the young people who attend Sunflower Garden: may their time with staff, volunteers and their peers be fun and supportive and may they experience real warmth from their taxi buddies as they travel together.

Gaberston House, Alloa

A residential service and a community outreach support service for adults with mental health issues.

- For each individual supported by the service: may they experience God's peace through their challenges and His joy in happy times.
- Thanks for Gaberston House as it provides a home, a place of refuge and a place where people are cared for.
- Thanks for the staff: may the team be built through successful recruitment and may each member of staff be blessed in their work and personal lives.
- Thanks for the service: may God's will direct future changes and new chapters at Gaberston.
- Thanks for positive community links with health and social care partners: may these be strengthened and fruitful.
- Thanks to God for His daily provision of good relationships: may all those we work with be blessed.

St Margaret's House, Polmont

A specialist care home in Polmont for 36 people living with dementia.

- Give thanks for the love and care of many people and for the residents and staff.
- Give thanks for those who lead the worship each week and bring a sense of being part of a worshipping community.
- Pray that as we recruit we find new staff who have the skills, commitment and enthusiasm to work in care.
- Thanks for the people who offer their time and skills to benefit the residents, who drive the minibus, sing and entertain.
- Pray that we will be aware of God's presence with us in all our care of the residents. For those near the end of life may that be especially true.
- Give thanks for Heart for Art and the enjoyment and sense of fulfilment that has given to all those who take part.
- Blessings for all who enter the service.

Erskine Waterfront Campus

A school for children and young people aged 8-18 with additional support needs. Provides a caring and compassionate environment for children to learn and grow.

- May the pupils feel safe, both in school and when they are home in the community.
- For clear communication between school and parents.
- For the strength for staff to have loving, creative, lasting relationships with pupils.
- For there to be unity and harmony amongst staff.
- For positive destinations for school leavers.



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Purpose

To demonstrate Christ's love in action by offering high quality care and support which will empower people, across Scotland to live a full and fulfilling life.

Vision

A compassionate society where the worth of every individual is recognised and celebrated, and where loving relationships support all to live well in line with their needs, choices and aspirations.

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