

Focus 1: the gospel

Give thanks to God for Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and his good news of redemption, forgiveness, and salvation:

- God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world
- at the right time, God the Son took on human nature and came to live with us
- Christ suffered and died to bear the curse of sin on our behalf
- he rose again for our eternal life, and our right standing with God
- God gave us faith through the Holy Spirit, so that we could believe in him and be saved
- he adopted us as his sons and daughters, as heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ
- he gives us the gift of Christ's righteousness, so that we can stand before him despite all our sins
- he sanctifies us and makes us holy, and works in us so that we will obey him and love him more and more
- he preserves us by his Holy Spirit through faith, so that we will endure to the end
- he will glorify us on the last day, renewing our bodies and souls, and we will see him face to face and enjoy life with him forever

- Thanks be to God for this inexpressible gift!

Focus 2: Stranraer, the surrounding areas, and our communities

- for our town of Stranraer, and the surrounding communities that make up our area: Cairnryan, Castle Kennedy, Drummore, Dunragit, Glenluce, Kirkcolm, Leswalt, Portpatrick, Port Logan, Sandhead, Stoneykirk, and all the other villages and hamlets

pray for the schools:

- primary schools: Belmont, Park, Rephad, Sheuchan, St Joseph's; Kirkcolm, Leswalt, Portpatrick, Sandhead, Drummore, Castle Kennedy, Glenluce.
- and the secondary school, Stranraer Academy

- for the peace and prosperity of the community

- for the spread of the gospel and the growth of God's kingdom in our community

- for other churches in the town: the parish church, the Reformed Presbyterian church, the gospel hall; and other churches in the surrounding area,

including Inch, Luce Valley, Portpatrick, Sandhead parish churches, and the gospel halls

- for the salvation of our friends and family, colleagues and neighbours
- for the transformation of our area and community
- pray for a sense of community among us
- for those struggling with the cost of living
- for the Ukrainians, Syrians, and other refugees in our area
- for local businesses
- for the farms and farmers — for good harvests, high yields, healthy livestock, protection from disease
- for councillors and community leaders, voluntary organisations and charities
- for the lonely and isolated
- for the addicted
- for the poor and desperate
- for the wealthy and desperate
- for those with mental health issue
- for the Women's Refuge
- for the Fed-Up Cafe and all those who go there