

## **PRAYER POINTS – March 2024**

### **Pray for our church community**

- Remember in your prayers those struggling with health issues including Michael, Christine, Pat, Bevan, Stan, Jenny G and Bruce.
- Pray for our Easter services that they will be a witness and an encouragement.
- For the leaders of our church, especially for our Church Councillors and the leaders of our Congregational meetings.

### **Pray for the wider church**

- Uniting Church Lay Preachers who faithfully share the Gospel.
- Christians around the world as we continue our journey through Lent, following Jesus on the road to the cross.
- For Rev Do Young Kim and the Athelstone UC, as the congregation and Do Young prepare for his new ministry placement beginning in April.
- Keep our Presbytery in your prayers as we prepare for a meeting in April and the induction of our new Chairperson Rev Diane Holden.
- We give thanks for the faithful witness and service of the Greek Orthodox Church of Saints Raphael, Nicholas and Irene.

### **Pray for our community**

- For those experiencing weather extremes, with loss of property due to fire and floods.
- For students as they commence the new year both at university; and for the Uniting College for Leadership and Theology staff and students as Semester 1.

### **Pray for our world**

- For a peaceful and urgent resolution to the wars in the Middle East and Ukraine.
- We pray for those who have lost loved ones who were seeking food aid in Gaza.

### *Week beginning:*

- *3 March:* Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales *10 March:* Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
- *17 March:* Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- *24 March:* Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia
- *31 March:* The Balkans – Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia