

CROSSREACH

Care you can put your faith in

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Prayer Diary



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Allarton, Glasgow

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

- For the changes to our service when moving from being a care home to a housing support care at home service; that this goes well for residents and staff.
- For residents who are having difficulty with their mental health; may they experience peace and comfort.
- Remember staff members who are currently unwell or going through difficult times in their lives; may they receive the support that they need to feel renewed.
- For those without a good support network, family or friends; may they find love and hope.
- Remember those in the community who need support and care; may they be led to the services that can help them.
- Thanks for all of the good things that we have been given; may we have the eyes to see that these have been provided by Christ in our lives.

The Elms, Edinburgh

A specialist dementia care home for 40 people.

- For the staff as they welcome new members to the team; may they all share the one vision of good care and high standards.
- For the families and friends of residents past and present; may they find strength and peace in difficult circumstances.
- Thanks for the provision of new staff; may the team be blessed with wisdom and strength both in the daily running of the service and its ongoing development.
- For the ongoing good working relationships with care partners in the community: doctors, district nurses and social workers.
- For the families of our residents; may they be able to rest knowing their loved ones are in good hands as we support them together.
- For the presence of God to permeate the home in a tangible way so that all who live here will truly know His peace.
- May we be a blessing to our community and to our neighbours.

CrossReach Counselling: Moray

One-to-one counselling for adults and young people in a safe and confidential environment, based in Buckie. The service also offers a perinatal service.

- Thanks for the dedicated team of volunteers who have such a passion for the work they do and for new volunteers coming on board.
- Remember the counselling team in Inverness as they step out on their own after many years of being part of Moray. May they continue to develop as a source of support in their community.
- Courage for individuals to contact the service. May their lives be changed and strengthened and may they find peace as a result of their experience in counselling.
- For the securing of funding to develop the perinatal service, a vital service for the health and wellbeing of mother and child.
- Wisdom for the daily running of the service. May there be a real sense of love and respect as the team work together.
- Thanks for the availability of local trainers who help the team keep their skills up-to-date.

South Beach House, Ardrossan

South Beach House is a care home for 40 residents on the shore front in Ardrossan, celebrating their 60th year.

- Thanks for the upcoming 60 year celebration; may South Beach House continue to be a happy place for all who stay and visit.
- Comfort for residents who are experiencing a decline in their health.
- Thanks for the wonderful activities that take place at South Beach House, enjoyed by residents and staff together.
- Thanks for God's continuing love in times of stress and trouble; may we reflect this love as we, as a team, support one another.
- For the staff team; may God support and guide them on how to best meet the needs of the residents.
- For friends and family no matter where they are; may God walk with them and keep them safe.
- Thanks for all the blessings God gives us.

Heart for Art

Uses 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.

- Peace for every person experiencing the challenges and concerns arising from a diagnosis of dementia.
- Blessings for each member of the team as they continue to support the artists and their families with dedication and compassion.
- Thanks for the beauty of art and for the amazing creativity and talent being unlocked as the artists take part in the classes.
- Thanks for the new group in Galashiels. May the artists feel supported and free to express themselves through creative arts.
- Blessings for the carers and volunteers whose love, commitment and free-time are given to support those with a diagnosis of dementia.
- For ongoing funding, so this needed and valued service will continue to be delivered and developed.
- Blessings, for all the Heart for Art groups and the people who attend and support them.

Threshold Support Services, Hamilton

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

- Thanks for all the clients who are progressing well towards achieving their identified outcomes; may they experience real encouragement as they reach their goals.
- For the staff as they support the clients in the community and for safety as they travel to and from their place of work.
- May the staff know that they are greatly valued by both colleagues and clients.
- For safety, relaxation and happy times during the summer holidays for both clients and staff.
- For guidance as groups are developed and tailored to the needs and preferences of the clients.
- Opportunities to nurture existing relationships with clients' families and with multidisciplinary organisations, so clients will continue to receive quality support.
- For clients to know their value as individuals and within their community, and to have a sense of belonging and inclusion.

Oasis Bankfoot and Tryst day care services, Pitlochery

Provides a range of activities and care services for people over 65 years of age.

- Thanks for the hardworking teams in both locations and for the sense of happiness as they support the people attending the service.
- For the continued feeling of welcome and support experienced by the people who attend.
- Thanks for the training and support for all staff that comes through the management of the services.
- That the families of the people using the services may also feel reassured and supported through the care provided.
- Thanks for the Dementia Friendly Singing Group, giving joy and happiness to the service in Bankfoot.
- For the local businesses that generously support some of the social events held by the services' throughout the year.
- Thanksgiving for the drivers and escorts who provide the transport, ensuring the people supported can attend the services.

Morlich House, Edinburgh

Morlich House is a care home for 23 older ladies, in Morningside, Edinburgh.

- Thanks for the joy of sharing activities and fun days with the residents, bringing smiles and laughter to everyone.
- Comfort for residents who are experiencing a decline in their health.
- Thanks for the beautiful flowers and trees in the garden and the pleasure they bring to residents, visitors and staff.
- For refreshment and replenishing rest for the staff during the summer holidays.
- For the creativity of the staff team and for continued inspiration to take new ideas forward to do the very best for all the residents.
- Thanks for the connection with families and friends of the residents, and for the blessings in caring for their loved ones.
- For God's continued guidance in the running and development of the service provided.

Williamwood House, Glasgow

Care home for people living with dementia, in the South Side of Glasgow.

- For blessings during trips out and about over the summer months.
- Thanks for all the activities and for the new and innovative initiatives arranged with, and on behalf of, the residents.
- Strength, resilience and peace for residents that are experiencing ill health.
- Thanks for all the support provided for the residents and their families and for the fun and laughter shared.
- For good weather to lift spirits and brighten the garden over the summer.
- Bless staff with rest, peace and re-energising during their holidays.
- Thanks for the expertise and positivity of staff as they support the residents, all of whom have a diagnosis of dementia.

Oversteps Care Home, Dornoch

Residential care for 24 elderly people.

- Thanks for everyone involved in providing support to residents and their families.
- For peace and blessings for the relatives of the residents. We give thanks for their continued support.
- Thanks for the summer sunshine that brightens the days and the activity opportunities it offers.
- For strength and wellbeing for the family members and close friends of each resident.
- Thanks for the ongoing support of the chaplain to the home.
- Blessings for each of the volunteers that give of their time and energy to support the residents and the staff.
- May each member of the team know a time of rest and relaxation over the summer holidays.

Morven Day Services, East Ayrshire

A day resource for adults with mental health issues based in North West Kilmarnock, East Ayrshire.

- Remember those in the service who struggle with daily tasks; may they find new coping strategies or put into practice those they have learned; may they feel cared for, included and have a sense of purpose.
- Wisdom and strength for the staff to help individuals find hope and to build bridges towards goals that previously seemed unreachable.
- For opportunities, resources and for new and renewed relationships to help people handle challenges and difficulties in healthy ways.
- Where there is stigma and isolation through mental health issues, may people find company and support; may they feel known, cared for and listened to without agenda or expectation.
- For those that are striving to overcome mental health issues; may they be able to see their steps of recovery, regardless of how small, and to celebrate their achievements.
- Give thanks for places like Morven Day Services which allows people the time and space to re-evaluate and find the person they once were, or to become the person they would like to be.

Whiteinch Move On, Glasgow

Accommodation and support for adults in recovery from substance misuse in Glasgow.

- For those who have joyfully moved on from the service into their local communities. May they feel supported to sustain their recovery.
- For the dedicated staff team that supports service users to achieve their own personal outcomes.
- For wisdom and strength when adapting to the changes being made to the purchase and commissioning of services.
- For those in the service looking to re-establish contact with families and children they love.
- For those who have completed the CrossReach Volunteer Training; may they continue to develop their skills and experience.
- May those who are new to Whiteinch feel settled and supported as they adjust to life in their new community.
- Thanks for the CrossReach Participation Group which gives those who use the service the opportunity to contribute to its development and improvement.

Advisory, Consultative & Negotiating Group (ACNG)

The ACNG is a free support service that works for and on behalf of CrossReach Staff.

- Thanks for each member of our team within Older Peoples Services, Adult Care Services, Children & Family Services and Central Services, all working to make CrossReach the best it can be.
- God's daily blessings on CrossReach colleagues, the people who use our services, families and friends.
- Clarity of mind and clear vision so we can achieve what we need to and wisdom, to find solutions to challenges that may be faced.
- ACNG meetings where issues important to CrossReach staff are considered and discussed and for the wisdom needed to represent and support the staff.
- Strength for staff who are struggling with personal issues or are unable to be at work because of illness.
- Guidance for each member of the ACNG team appointed to support and represent CrossReach Staff.
- Thanksgiving for the dedication and commitment shown by staff and by the ACNG team.

Threshold Edinburgh

Support at home and day opportunities for adults with learning disabilities throughout Edinburgh

- For the health and wellbeing of our clients at every age and stage of their lives.
- For the staff, in their continued commitment to support the people using the service at the highest level of excellence achievable.
- Thanks for the continuing developments in the day services.
- Thanks for the management team; may they know wisdom and strength as they nurture the staff in their service.
- For the preparations being made for the Customer Service Excellence Awards.
- Thanks for quality of the service which is recognised by those who regulate it.
- Thanks for the support and provision available for our clients and the positive impact it makes in their lives.

Charis House, Edinburgh

The Head Office of CrossReach where Central Services such as Finance, HR and Senior Management staff are based.

- Thanks to God for everyone that supports us through prayer, volunteering and donations, all of which help to sustain the ongoing and vital work of CrossReach.
- Wisdom for everyone with responsibility for setting the annual budgets for each year. For God's insight and guidance as they steward our precious resources.
- Thanks to God for our I.T. staff who work hard to keep all the technology used in the services and main office running smoothly, efficiently and safely.
- May our Corporate Management Team (CMT) have the strength and guidance they need as they consider all aspects of the ongoing work of CrossReach.
- That people would feel called to join the CrossReach family and apply for the vacancies advertised by our Human Resources department.
- The Estates team, with the remit of looking after all of CrossReach's properties throughout Scotland and also the organisational Health and Safety needs.
- Thanks for the staff in the Finance section making sure suppliers are paid on time and that teams in the services are supported in the financial aspect of their work.

Rainbow House, Glasgow

A safe, supportive and homely environment for adults recovering from substance use.

- For the people who use the service as they address the issues they face that are caused by substance use, and for help to deal with them.
- Healing for families and relationships where there has been hurt.
- Strength, energy and enthusiasm for the team as they provide this 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week service.
- For those using the service, that they would be aware of their individual value and that this would be a source of daily strength.
- Thanks for the volunteers who give generously of their time to the service.
- For families that have lost loved ones as a result of an addiction.
- For wisdom and strength when adapting to the changes being made to the purchase and commissioning of services.

Walter & Joan Gray care home, Scalloway, Shetland

The Walter and Joan Gray care home provides residential, respite and day centre facilities to older people in the community.

- That new staff members will settle quickly into their roles as part of the team.
- That there will be a sense of calm and constancy within the home for both staff and residents.
- Thanks for those who give their time each week to support residents to participate in the Thursday afternoon service.
- For those staff and residents who have ongoing health issues.
- For families experiencing a decline in their loved one's health and for those who have recently suffered bereavement.
- For the ongoing work of the Day Care Service and its need for a minibus.
- Thanks for God's daily provision that allows and enables us to give our best for those in our care.

Queen's Bay Lodge, Edinburgh

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

- May the Lord grant comfort and peace to the residents of the home.
- For the families of our residents; may they be able to rest knowing their loved ones are in good hands as we support them together.
- Thanks for each of the staff members who make up the team at Queen's Bay lodge; may the Lord continue to give them the strength to carry out this work in His name.
- Thanks for the many activities that take place in the home and for the volunteers who kindly give of their time and talents.
- For the gift of friendship within the home.
- May everyone in the service have a sense of God's love and peace each day.
- For the families and friends who come through the door of Queen's Bay Lodge; may they feel God's warmth and presence.

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About us

At CrossReach we offer loving care to people of all ages who are in need of a helping hand, supporting them to live life to the full whatever their circumstances.

Our Mission Statement

In Christ's name we seek to support people to achieve the highest quality of life which they are capable of achieving at any given time.

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