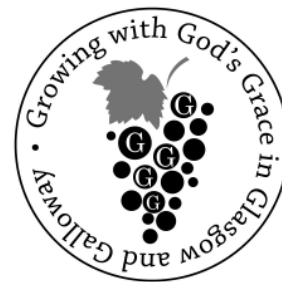


## Mission Action Plan: Prayers of the People



O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, hear us as we pray for the mission of your Church:

For the outpouring of your Spirit upon the Church, for your way to be known upon earth, and your salvation among all nations, we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

For this diocese, and Gregor our Bishop, for grace and strength to lead us in mission, we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

For grace to work together in the growth of your kingdom, we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For grace to serve you, and preach the gospel to all people, we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For grace to worship you in spirit and in truth, we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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For our Mission Action Plan, for *N.* our Facilitator, and for all who help and guide us, we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*(In this section, choose some specific MAP focus-points, and add particular petitions.)*

For growth in our ministry to children and young people: [in particular for ...] we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For growth in prayer and the life of the spirit: [in particular for ...] we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For growth in sound learning and faithful discipleship: [in particular for ...] we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For growth in numbers, so we may welcome everyone as Christ welcomes us: [in particular for ...] we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For growth as leaders in mission, to use the gifts you have given us: [in particular for ...] we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For growth as witnesses to Christ in our community, to reach out to our neighbours with imagination and understanding: [in particular for ...] we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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For our brothers and sisters in Christ in this Region, for their own plans for action in mission: [in particular for ...] we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

For our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, encouraged us by their example, strengthened us by their fellowship, and helped us by their prayers: we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

For the courage, imagination, and energy to continue on the road of mission in this, our journey of faith: [in particular for ...] we pray to you, O God.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

Spirit of our Loving God,  
in your mercy and compassion  
inspire, encourage and empower us  
to live and work together as a Diocese,  
to allow your mission for us to take flesh  
through Jesus Christ our Living and Eternal Lord.

**Amen**