



PRAYING FOR REVIVAL IN THE CHURCH & TRANSFORMATION IN THE NATION

StAnd in the Gap 2024: Background

During the summer I was woken up in the early hours one morning. Quite unexpectedly I sensed the Lord saying: *'Call the Church to pray on St Andrew's Day'*.

I shared this with the Pray for Scotland team and with some church/ministry leaders, all of whom agreed that this was something to be followed up in prayer etc.

What has emerged is a call to pray for 72 hours from early Thursday morning 28th November to midnight on Saturday 30th November (St Andrew's Day).

Unlike previous prayer initiatives we have been involved in, this will be mainly online. Over the 3 days ministers, pastors, ministry leaders and Christians involved in different walks of life and from all over Scotland will 'host' an hour of prayer with a specific theme on a dedicated YouTube site.

Each hour will start with a few minutes of pre-recorded video where the hosts introduce themselves, their location, their church/ministry or area of work/service, then explain their theme and why they have chosen it etc. After the video, for the rest of that hour one or two slides will be shown with prayer points provided by the host.

Each host is free to choose their own theme.

The aim is to have the 'running order' publicised as the Church is called to take part, so that if folk wish to pray for a specific topic or geographical area they can see when that will be covered in the programme and join in then. This will not be a Zoom online prayer gathering. We will pray where we are, on our own, with some friends or in a group as we choose, using the prayer points provided by each host.

We also hope that some churches or groups of churches will wish to hold a prayer gathering for an hour or two (or more!) on Saturday 30th November – St Andrew's Day. If you plan to hold a gathering please do let us know at admin@prayforscotland.org.uk so we can help publicise it.

Thank you for reading this. We pray you and many of your church/network will join us over these 72 hours in these crucial days for our nation. If you want to know more, please email us.

Every blessing as you *stand in the gap* for this precious nation of Scotland!

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