

# STRATHBROCK PARISH CHURCH PRAYER CROSS

March 2022

**For your own  
Family & Friends**

(Write your own prayer here)

**Church Family**

Gracious Father, we place our church family into your perfect care and ask you to bring our hearts into alignment with your heart; to break our hearts for the things that break yours and for us to desire the things that you desire.

Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him. (Daniel 2:20-22)

**Church / Local**

Father God, please protect the hearts and minds of our young people from evil influences. Draw them close to you, and in a world full of "untruths" cause your truth to be heard loudly and clearly. Please raise up new volunteers for our organisations where extra help is required and revitalise all those who have given so much for so long.

**National / Global**

Merciful God, as we move through this season of lent, we humbly remember the sacrifice of Jesus through his suffering, death and resurrection and cry out to you for our 360 million brothers and sisters living in countries experiencing high levels of persecution.

([www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org)).

14/3: Commonwealth Day. Give thanks for this positive influence representing 2.5 billion people of 54 nations and pray for wise leadership working towards shared goals of peace, democracy and prosperity.

22/3: World Day of Water. Pray this day will have the desired effect of raising awareness to the 2.5 billion people living without access to safe water.

Father God, As we cry out to you for our broken world, please revive and equip your people for the task in hand.