

STRATHBROCK PARISH CHURCH PRAYER CROSS

December 2021

For your own
Family & Friends
(Write your own prayer here)

Church Family

We pray for all of our church family who are experiencing bereavement, who are in pain, lonely or sick.
May the wonder and joy of this Christmas time lift their hearts and spirits.
May we all share in this joy of Christmas.

Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they **may rule over** the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' Genesis 1:26

Church / Local

As we all become very busy preparing for the festivities of Christmas, the cards, the tinsel, buying the presents, planning the dinner, can we just take a minute every day and give thanks for the greatest present ever?
What is the point of Christmas without Christ?

National / Global

We heard much about COP26.
We heard what they promised in COP26.
We will see what the nations deliver from the promises of COP 26. Scripture makes it very clear WHO is responsible for maintaining the welfare of our planet which He created.
"Mankind will rule over the fish, the birds etc"
The welfare of the planet is the responsibility of all of us – individually and collectively.
But that responsibility does not just apply to the wildlife. There are so many humans who need support. We pray for all those charities and organisations who seek to rescue, save life, enhance life and provide support in so many ways. Injustice and inequality creates poverty for millions of people. May those of us who have plenty, open eyes, hearts and hands to see, love and give to our international neighbours in need.