Scottish Church Leaders' Forum

Thy Kingdom Come 2022 Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday 2022 (Thursday 26 May – Sunday 5 June)

We join together as representatives of the churches of Scotland to commend *Thy Kingdom Come* 2022:

https://www.thykingdomcome.global/

Thy Kingdom Come is a Global Prayer Initiative that is now in its seventh year and draws together Christians from across the world, and from different traditions, to pray 'thy Kingdom come'.

We are particularly conscious of the significant challenges faced at this time with respect to the cost-of-living crisis within Scotland and beyond, and with respect to the ongoing crisis in Ukraine. As we pray 'thy Kingdom come', we seek to live out our response to the call of Jesus to live as servants within God's creation who bear witness to the abiding love of God, especially in times of crisis.

At this time, we invite you to join *Thy Kingdom Come* 2022 and to pray between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday (Thursday 26th May – Sunday 5th June) for others to share in the abiding love of God.

Together we pray: 'thy Kingdom come'.

Signed by:

Lord Wallace, Moderator of the General Assembly, Church of Scotland

Most Rev. Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, Roman Catholic Church

Most Rev. Mark Strange, Primus, on behalf of the College of Bishops, Scottish Episcopal Church

Rev. Mark Slaney, District Chair, Methodist Church (Scotland)

Adwoa Bittle, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Lt. Col. Carol Bailey, Secretary for Scotland, Salvation Army

Rev. Martin Hodson, General Director, Baptist Union of Scotland

Rev. Paul Whittle, Moderator, United Reformed Church (Scotland)

Rev. Thomas R. Wilson, Chair, Congregational Federation in Scotland

Rev. Dr David Miller, Moderator, United Free Church of Scotland

Rev. Neil MacMillan, Moderator, Free Church of Scotland

Pastor Chris Gbenle, Provincial Pastor, Province of Scotland, Redeemed Christian Church of God