

WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYER FOR SCOTLAND “GIVE ME ALSO SPRINGS OF WATER”

Call to prayer

*Most powerful Holy Spirit
come down upon us
and subdue us.*

*From heaven,
where the ordinary
is made glorious,
and glory seems
but ordinary.*

*Bathe us
with the brilliance
of Your light
like dew.¹*

Wait in silence

Scripture Reading



Prayer for Scottish Baptist Churches

We use the weekly prayer calendar of the Baptist Union of Scotland²

Prayer for other Scottish Churches and Christian organisations

Prayer for Scottish society

Give us also springs of water (BUS prayer for 2019)

*Irrigate this land, we pray, Lord.
Let springs of living water flow
That this dry, parched nation
Might sprout and grow,
Flourish and blossom,
Bearing fruit for generations to come and for your
glory.*

*Where we have hoarded your goodness in buckets
of selfish conceit
Forgive us our pride, Father.
Where we have looked on parched land and
doubted that we would ever see fruitfulness,
Forgive us our faithlessness, Lord Jesus.
Where we have sought to control and maintain the
wells of our own construction,
Forgive us our arrogance, Holy Spirit.*

Give us also springs of water, oh Giver of good gifts.

And Lord, in this season

*Let our hearts know refreshment in your Word and
your presence,
Our families grow in the knowledge of you,
And our churches be known as communities of grace
and bearers of truth.
Let our villages, towns and cities flourish
And our Union be known as one that listens humbly
and speaks boldly.
Let this nation be marked by generosity, kindness
and prosperity for those on the margins.
Let the world hear the good news and the nations
turn to you.*

*Irrigate this land, we pray, oh Lord.
Let springs of living water flow through this nation
That this dry, parched nation might sprout and
grow, flourish and blossom,
Bear fruit for generations to come.*

¹ Celtic Daily Prayer, “Invocation of the Holy Spirit” – Northumbria Community

² www.scottishbaptist.com/praying-together/