

Responsive Prayer

Leader: For the bonds that unite Scotland and Malawi

All: We offer thanks and praise

Leader: For inspiring friends from Malawi

All: We bless your holy name

Leader: For all in Malawi trapped in poverty;

All: We pray for freedom and fullness of life.

Leader: For all those with insufficient income;

All: Bring creative new ways of earning a living.

Leader: For the Malawi Government, short of resources

All: We pray for visionary leadership and good governance

Leader: For Scotland seeking to partner with Malawi

All: Grant respect, solidarity and resourcefulness

Leader: For the campaign to Buy Malawian

All: May it may bear witness to your justice

Leader: For we bring our prayers in Christ's name. Amen

Collect

As we make our Lenten journey, grant that we may be in solidarity with all who suffer deprivation and injustice through unjust trading rules. Inspired by Jesus, may we take every opportunity to let our lives be good news for the poor. Especially we remember friends in Malawi whose human dignity is at stake. Unite us in seeking the justice and freedom promised by our Lord on the tough path that he trod. For we make our prayer in his holy name. Amen