

Sunday 22nd

Creator God, in this spring season we are reminded of Your creative wisdom and power, and the beauties of earth, sea and sky. Please forgive us when we neglect to care for our world and help us to renew our determination to be good stewards of it. *You made the skies and the heavens and all the stars. You made the earth and the seas and everything in them. You preserve them all, and the angels of heaven worship You. Nehemiah 9:5,6*

Monday 23rd

Father we thank You for the seed of Your word that is taught every week to the children in our Churches. We pray that they will be constantly remembering and speaking Your word (*Deut 6 v 4-7*)

Tuesday 24th.

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the holy ones. Psalm 149:1. Father thank You for being praise worthy. Help me to sing and worship You throughout today.

Wednesday 25th

Thank God for parents. Pray for any children you know, and ask that they would be brought up in an atmosphere of love, patience and understanding.

Thursday 26th

O God, our Father, direct and control us in every part of our life. Control our tongues, that we may speak no angry, false or unkind and thoughtless word .

Friday 27th

We pray and ask You to guide and protect children and young people from that which may restrict them on their journey in life and faith. We pray for the day when all children in the world can be just that: children. Be with them as they experience the dangers and injustices that are ever present in our world today.

Saturday 28th

Work like you don't need the money - Love like you've never been hurt - Dance like nobody's watching - Sing like nobody's listening - Live like it's Heaven on Earth. *If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciple. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8 v31-32*

Sunday 29th

The Lord's love never ends, His mercies never stop. They are new every morning. Lamentations 3 vs 22-23. Lord, thank You for loving us so much: help us to do the same for others.

Monday 30th

Lord, we remember our farmers who plough the land to grow crops and take care of the animals. Lord bless these folk who are sometimes struggling to feed themselves and their own families. Be with them Lord; You know them and love them. We pray that they may come to know You.

*Help us to always think carefully before we speak.
Proverbs 12 v18*

A careless word may kindle strife

A cruel word may wreck a life

A bitter word may hate instil

A brutal word may smite and kill

A gracious word may smooth the way

A joyous word may light the day

A timely word may lessen stress

A loving word may heal and bless.

Thank you for your prayers and we are glad to receive feedback , If you would like to request or suggest a prayer contact:

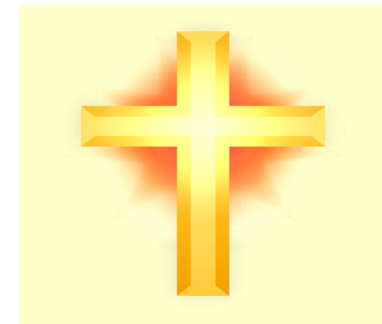
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Our Prayer Diary

April 2018



Why are you looking for the
Living One in a cemetery?
He is not here, but raised up.
Luke 24 v 6

**Drymen
and
Buchanan
Church of Scotland**

Sunday 1st

Easter Sunday. He is Risen. Hallelujah

Almighty and eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ defeated the power of sin and rose triumphant over death, with Your whole Church in heaven and in earth we worship and adore You. Accept our praise and teach us day by day to walk and live in the faith of the One who died for us, rose again and is alive for evermore.

Monday 2nd

Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, Rom 12:1. Father clean our bodies from the inside out so that Your Holy Spirit can live in us and we can enjoy a deep, personal relationship with You.

Tuesday 3rd

Let us rejoice for all our worth at the glory and wonder of the resurrection and help us to carry this joy with us in the days and weeks ahead, never forgetting the pain and grief endured by our beloved Saviour in order to bring it about.

Wednesday 4th

Loving God, we pray for those that have come to know You, whether that relationship is new or they have made a commitment to You; we pray that they would grow in grace and knowledge as they continue their walk with You. We pray for those far away from You. Meet them where they are and give them the courage and strength to make the right decisions, that they may come to know and experience Your gracious love.

Thursday 5th

Lord help me not to lean on my own understanding, but in everything, acknowledge You so that You can direct my words thoughts and actions in Jesus name. *Proverbs 3 v 5,6.*

Friday 6th

Welcoming God, You welcome us with Your open arms. Inspire and guide us, and bring us together so that we may learn from each other as we walk side by side in faith.

Saturday 7th

Dear God, I want to take a minute, not to ask You for anything, but simply to say *Thank You* for all You have given to me.

Sunday 8th

I will ask the Father and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for he lives with you and will be in you. John 14v 16,17. Lord, I thank You that You sent Your Spirit to live within me.

Monday 9th

We thank You heavenly Father, that Your Spirit is at work in the world. Show us what we can do to be Your agents of love, grace and healing.

Tuesday 10th

Set free, O Lord, the souls of Your servants from all restlessness and anxiety; give us the peace and power that flow from You; and in all perplexity and distress, so keep us that we, upheld by Your strength, and firm upon the rock of Your faithfulness, may abide in You now and evermore. *(from the book of common order)*

Wednesday 11th

When we pray don't always ask for things for ourselves, but if you have anything against someone forgive them just as our Father in Heaven has wiped your slate clean.. *Keep us forgiven with You and forgiving others. Matt 6 v12. TM*

Thursday 12th

I pray that *out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being . Eph 3 v16* Thank You Jesus for sending Your Spirit to live within us -we are not alone!

Friday 13th

We pray for our partners in MAF in South Sudan and especially remember the young refugees now in Bidi Bidi, Uganda. We thank You for the message of love and forgiveness that they are displaying and for the hope they have that there will be a peaceful, prosperous tomorrow for South Sudan.

Saturday 14th

Maybe we need to spend less time looking at computer screens. Maybe we need to enjoy relating to real life flesh-and-blood friends. Maybe we need only one radical resolution – to open ourselves to God.. So help me Jesus.

Sunday 15th

Father God, we pray for those of any age whose lives are hanging by a thread, possibly nearing the end of their days on earth. Please bestow Your grace and love upon all who care for these precious ones.

Monday 16th School's resume today

Lord, we pray that the children and youth of our Churches will be brave as they face the challenges that are before them; strong as they show Your love to their friends; and courageous witnesses. Open their eyes to see that You are *with them wherever they go.* *(Joshua 1 v 9)*

April 17th Trustees and Session meetings -Drymen

Today Lord, we remember those who serve You in our churches. We are humbled that You have called all of us to serve You with the gifts that You have given us; whether it is teaching, worship, hospitality, befriending or whatever, help me to listen to Your call.

Wednesday 18th

Pray for our minister and his family. Pray that they will be encouraged and supported in all they do for our church family. *Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice. Phil 4 v 4*

Thursday 19th

Trust steadily, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly .1 Cor 13 v13. Lord Jesus, I really want to live this way. Help me, I pray, when I am finding it difficult.

Friday 20th Young peoples SU weekend at Lendrick Muir

We pray for all those who work with and support children and young people – for those of all ages who give their time, talents and love to create a place in the churches and communities that can be the foundation of growth, confidence and a relationship with You.

Saturday 21st

Gracious Father, please be very near to any young people who have lost the way. Help them to come to terms with whatever predicament in which they may find themselves and guide them through the darkness which has encompassed them. Help those around them to demonstrate Your endless loving care and bring them to know Your grace.