

#### Thursday 22nd

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever.*  
2 Peter 3:18



#### Friday 23rd

Almighty God, Your creation is miraculous and we have so much for which to be thankful. Your Grace is unbounded; we praise You and thank You that we can come to You with our requests at any time.

#### Saturday 24th

We pray today for the war-torn country of Central African Republic (CAR), one of the least developed countries in the world. Pray for Tearfund who are supporting the recovery and empowerment of women and girls who have been affected by conflict and sexual violence.

#### Sunday 25th

God our heavenly Father, there are so many people who are poor, homeless and cold. Help us to see their needs and to reach out to them. May we see the face of Jesus in everyone we meet today.

#### Monday 26th

Lord Jesus, help us to be bold in Your name as we go about our daily lives, and to be unafraid to share our faith when the opportunity arises. Help us to be aware that the best opportunities appear as unwanted interruptions.

#### Tuesday 27th

We ask for forgiveness for those words, thoughts or actions which we regret. We place our past, our present, and our future into the loving hands of God.

#### Wednesday 28th

We continue to pray for our politicians, for wisdom, patience and skill for all those involved in Brexit negotiations. And may they ask for Your guidance



*God give me grace to accept, with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.*

*Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace, taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.*

*Trusting that You will make all things right, if I surrender to your will, so that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen*



Thank you for your prayers and we are glad to receive feedback

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# Our Prayer Diary

## February 2018



*Praise God who gives rain in both Spring, and Autumn and maintains the rhythm of the seasons, Who sets aside time each year for harvest and keeps everything running smoothly for us.*

*Jeremiah 5:24*

**Drymen  
and  
Buchanan  
Church of Scotland**

#### **Thursday 1st**

Merciful Father, be specially near to those who are sad or anxious, about our loved ones today. In Your own loving way, help each one to know that they are not forgotten. Thank You that You know us intimately. *Trust in Him at all times, O people, pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge. Psalm 62 v8*

#### **Friday 2nd**

Lord help us help us to be like Jesus as: *He looks after his flock like a shepherd. He gathers the lambs in his arms. He carries them close to his heart. He gently leads those who have little ones. Isaiah 40:11*

#### **Saturday 3rd**

*The LORD himself is who goes before you. He will be with you. He will not fail you nor forsake you. Don't be afraid. Don't be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8* I am so thankful that You stand in front of me, walk in front of me, and never leave me.

#### **Sunday 4th**

Lord, help us to keep going when life is challenging and we face difficulties. Help us when the pressure is on to remember to cast our burdens onto You, because You care for us

#### **Monday 5th**

*Who has despised the day of small things. Zech 4:10* Gentle loving Father, I pray that in the busyness of life, I won't miss the small miracles that You are doing in my life and in the world about me. Help me to enjoy the blessings that You have already given to me, and to rejoice and be confident that You have bigger and better things in mind for me

#### **Tuesday 6th**

Lord, my humanity causes me to want to pay for forgiveness. Help me to rest in Your free, extravagant, gift of grace. *Jeff Lucas*

#### **Wednesday 7th**

Throughout this day Lord, enliven our minds, inspire our conversation, inform our decisions, and protect those we love. Should today bring what we neither anticipate or desire increase our faith and decrease our pride until we know that when we face the unexpected, we do not stand alone.

#### **Thursday 8th**

Show me, dear Lord, that I can never earn your love that a gift can never be earned, only given. Remind me today, Lord, that your love will never fade, and that I can never drive away your great mercy. *You are precious and honoured in my sight. Isaiah 43 v4*

#### **Friday 9th**

The angels foretold peace and goodwill to all men. Let us all pray that this may come to pass and that wars and persecution will cease. Please give courage and protection to all who are being persecuted wherever, for whatever reason.

#### **Saturday 10th**

Lord Jesus, I pray for the homeless in our own country, especially those whose circumstances have forced them to sleep on the streets in this weather. *We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us. Rom8:26*

#### **Sunday 11th**

Lord, we thank You for the fellowship we have in small groups, such as Route 66. We pray that in our groups we will truly love each other with words and deeds. Help us also to find ways of reaching out to others. *Whatever you do whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.. Colossians 3 v 17*

#### **Monday 12th**

We have been commanded by our Lord to love our enemies. This must surely be the hardest of commands to obey. Help us good Lord, to carry this out and to resist labelling the people we meet and love them instead.

#### **Tuesday 13th**

Lord show your love to all those who are dependent on alcohol, and let them see there is a better way forward – with You. Please help us to understand that these people have an illness that they can't always change or cope with. Let Your love and light shine on them.

#### **Wednesday 14th**

*God is opposed to the proud but gives grace to the humble. .... humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God. 1 Peter 5:5* Teach me, Father God, that humility isn't thinking less of myself; it's thinking of myself less and putting others first. Because I believe that You really care for me, I am free to focus on the needs of others, confident that You will spare nothing when it comes to meeting my own needs.

#### **Thursday 15th**

Heavenly Father, heal all the young people who have been damaged in any way by abuse or who have been misled by what they see on the internet. Protect them and guide those who are trying to prevent this horrible situation.

#### **Friday 16th**

*Love....keeps no record of wrongs 1 Corinthians 13 v 5.* Thank you, our Father, that You keep no record of wrongs. We pray that, as members of Your body, we may not either. Grant us grace to repent quickly, forgive quickly and move on quickly.

#### **Saturday 17th**

Holy and ever loving God, Thank you for the forgiveness of sins and the opportunity to start again. I pray that you would fill my heart with your goodness and my mind with your love.

#### **Sunday 18th**

Gracious God, we are blessed here in Drymen and Buchanan by our Minister and for this we give thanks. Please help our church families to show to families who do not know You how wonderful is your love and endless grace.

#### **Monday 19th**

Gracious Jesus, please plant a bold vision in our hearts to see the end of extreme poverty in our lifetime. Thank you for your generosity and provision. We pray for all families living in poverty, that through Jesus' example we will be inspired to be generous too. *Romans 8*

#### **Tuesday 20th**

Pray for anyone you know who is expecting a baby. Thank God for th new life that He's formed. Pray also that He would comfort those who have lost a baby.

#### **Wednesday 21st**

Lord, today may I just be who you have called me to be ..... unique, and precious to You. Please stop me from pretending and trying to be someone different because I KNOW you have a plan for me.