

Thursday 22nd

Lord God, help me to stay pliable and responsive to You. I know that You love me and will never throw me away. Please mend me and mould me into something that You can use.
As the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand. Jeremiah 18 v6.

Friday 23rd

My soul finds rest in God alone, my salvation comes from Him.. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I shall never be shaken. Psalm 62 v 1-2 Father God, help me to remember that You alone are my rock and my salvation, and that You are always there for me.

Saturday 24th Armed Forces Day

We pray that the national and local events will be a great encouragement to the men and women who make up the Armed Forces Community. We give thanks for their service and pray for their protection and well-being. *Care*

Sunday 25th

God, give us opportunities to extend a genuine welcome to newcomers to our church. May those who come feel accepted, welcome and respected. *The whole congregation of believers was united as one, one heart, one mind! They shared everything. Acts;4:32*

Monday 26th

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*

Tuesday 27th

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they ? Matt 6 v 26 Thank God for this wonderful promise, and trust Him to provide all that you need for today.

Wednesday 28th

Lord, thank You that even when we have doubts, You continue to love us and demonstrate Your power in our lives. *Miracles –Signs of God's Glory*

Thursday 29th

Lord, we pray for families and especially for those who will enjoy time together in the summer holidays. May it be a time when folk can feel true joy in Your love and the love of those close to them. *The Lord cherishes His own Ephesians 5 v 29*

Friday 30th End of School Year

Dear God, as Ecclesiastes reminds us, *"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven."*
You are the Lord of the summer.
Refresh us through your Spirit.
Refresh us with a time to work and a time to rest.
Thank you, Lord, for this season.

God is working his purpose out
as year succeeds to year:
God is working his purpose out,
and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

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

June 2017

**Celebrate God all day,
every day**

Philippians 4v4 TM



**Drymen
and
Buchanan
Church of Scotland**

Thursday 1st

Enable me to sense You cheering me on when life's challenges demand that I run hard, Lord. [Jeff Lucas]. *May our dependably steady and warmly personal God develop maturity in you so that you get along with each other as well as Jesus gets along with us all. Romans 5 v 5 TM*

Friday 2nd

Almighty God, nothing is impossible for You. We pray for healing for all those who are in pain, anguish, worry or the knowledge that the future looks dark. We pray for healing, especially at this time, for our friend May Nicholson of Preshal who has done so much to bring hope and healing to so many others.

Saturday 3rd

Help us, dear Father, to put You first in our lives. So often we don't do what You ask, and this takes us away from all that You have planned for us. Help us to obey Your commandments.

Sunday 4th Pentecost -Communion Sunday

Gracious Father, help us to be aware of the presence of Your Holy Spirit to guide us in all we do and to shine as we reach out to others.

Monday 5th

The Lord is my shepherd..He makes me to lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside still waters....Ps 23 vs 1,2. Help me Lord to take time to enjoy the green pastures and allow You to refresh and restore my soul.

Tuesday 6th

Thank You for the beauty of Your creation. Let us never take it for-granted and help us to be aware of the damage we can cause by thoughtlessness.

Wednesday 7th

Lord we thank You for the dedication of those who serve with MAF as they bring 'A hope and a future' to those communities cut off from the outside world and unable to receive basic essentials because of disaster or war. Keep their pilots and families safe and 'send out workers into His harvest field. *Matt 9 v38*

Thursday 8th General Election Day

Please give patience, wisdom and clear vision to all politicians at this difficult and confusing time. Restore peace in our nation and throughout the world and especially in our hearts, O Lord.

Friday 9th

We pray for all who have authority and power in our nation and our world. May they use it for good, upholding what is right and fair and listening to the needs of those they represent. May we recognise our responsibility to support and stand up for God's values.

Saturday 10th Drymen Gala Day

Lord we thank You for this beautiful place in which we live. Help us to be beacons and show out Your love in this community.

Sunday 11th

Lord, in these troubled times we pray for our own nation and for the countries across Europe. We pray especially for Christians who are praying that the Lord would move in unprecedented ways across Europe and for His people to arise and let the light of Christ shine. *God is working His purpose out as year succeeds to year....*

Monday 12th

Depression, anxiety and other mental health illnesses are becoming increasing problems. Lord, we pray that mental health issues are given greater priority, and that we may reach out and come along side those we know who suffer.

Tuesday 13th

Lord of all healing and wholeness, thank You that Your peace is always available for us, no matter what uncomfortable and frightening situations we may be facing. Help me to live each day in a peaceful state of mind, knowing that I can trust You to solve my problems and work on my behalf. *You will keep in perfect peaceall those whose thoughts are fixed on You. Isaiah 26 v3.*

Wednesday 14th

My life is hidden with Christ in God. Coloss.3 v3 Heavenly Father may You receive all the glory when we witness Your hand at work on this earth. Lord, place in us the urgency to go out and tell people of Your love for us all.

Thursday 15th

Lord, we thank You that You have given us good gifts to enjoy. May we treat our homes and possessions as being 'on trust' from You and help us to make them a blessing to others. Teach us to be generous in our giving as we remember that You gave Your life for us.

Friday 16th SPREE week-end in the Borders

Let us remember in our prayers the young folk from the Upstairs group as they join others for their special weekend in the Borders. Through all of the fun may they come to know You as their Saviour and friend. *Don't let anyone put you down because you are young. Teach believers with your life... 1 Tim 4 v12 TM*

Saturday 17th

Help me to count myself in for what You are saying and doing, Lord. Show me when I am becoming a spectator. *Jeff Lucas*

Sunday 18th Fathers Day

Father of all of us, bless and encourage men to reflect on the great responsibility, joy and privilege of parenthood now and in the future. May Your great love be increasingly reflected in relationships between fathers and grand fathers and their children. *Care*

Monday 19th Refugee Week

Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own, look with mercy on those today who are fleeing from danger, those who are homeless, hungry and frightened. Inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts, and guide the nations of the world towards justice and peace. *Matt : 25-30 &40*

Tuesday 20th Drymen Church Trustees/Session meetings

Today, let us give thanks that we can worship without fear of persecution. Lift up to God those who are persecuted, tortured and even killed for believing in Jesus Christ. Help us to remain positive and cheerful in the face of adversity, remembering how privileged we are to have the Holy Spirit to guide and help us.

Wednesday 21st

Father, help me to guard my lips from hasty or foolish words. *A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything—or destroy it! James 3 v 5*