

Thursday 22nd World Water Day

God saw all that he had made; and it was very good. Gen 1:31.
Thank You, Almighty God, for reminding us today that we have a commitment to care for Your beautiful world and everything in it.

Friday 23rd Day of Prayer for Britain

Almighty God, we have an on-going request for You to give wisdom, patience and tolerance to all involved in negotiating Brexit. Remove any desire for self-glorification or desire for power from the hearts and minds of all men and women.

Saturday 24th

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. Romans 8 v28. Lord God, we thank You for Your guidance and care; and pray for all people in dark places today that they may see Your light.

Sunday 25th Palm Sunday –both churches

Jesus, we welcome You with joy and with shouts of *Hosanna* for You are our King and the Prince of Peace. We trust in You. We love You. Help me to tell others the Good News of Your love.

Monday 26th

Lord, You have called me into Your Kingdom to serve You in this specific place, at this specific time, and for this specific purpose. Despite my ordinariness I belong to You – and You are anything but ordinary! Today help me to pour out Your grace and compassion upon others, that they too may experience the richness of Your love. From UCB Word for Today

Tuesday 27th

Lord, You have placed a spirit of enquiry and creativity within everyone and bestowed a rich variety of talents upon Your Church. Please help us to identify the gifts You have given to us. Grant us wisdom to know how we may use them to serve You and bless others.

Wednesday 28th

Tell God about the fears you have this week, Ask Him to help you release those fears and replace them with complete trust in His promises.

Thursday 29th Maundy Thursday Service Drymen -7pm

Loving Lord, we pray that our young people will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead—for their forgiveness of sins, their salvation and eternal life. I pray they grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ - and that they learn to live a life that is pleasing to You. Colossians 1:10)

Friday 30th Good Friday Service Buchanan 7pm

Thank You, Lord Jesus for the work of the cross, that You gave everything to bring us freedom. May we use that freedom and the knowledge of Your great love for us to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly. Micah 6 v8. Tearfund

Saturday 31st

This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1John 4 v10. Heavenly Father, we praise You for the love that You have for us and pray that we may show love to those we meet today.

God's grace has a drenching about it

A wildness about it

A white-water, rip-tide, turn-you-upside-downness about it.

Grace comes after you.

His blessings are

dispensed according to the riches of His grace,,

not according to the depth of our faith.

Max Lucado

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

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Our Prayer Diary

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*The heavens declare
the glory of God
and all creation
is shouting for joy.*

Psalm 19 v1

**Drymen
and
Buchanan
Church of Scotland**

Thursday 1st

In this season of Lent *be still and know that I am God Ps 46v10*. Lord Jesus, in this world that can seem hopeless we have a great hope through Your resurrection. Thank You for this hope and the *peace that passes understanding. Philipians 4 v7*.

Friday 2nd World Day of Prayer

Jesus forgive me for the selfishness of hurt feelings and insensitivity to the needs of those around me. Give me Your keen sight and hearing to know just where to spread the healing ointment of Your love. Please provide a supply just right for today, and Lord, tie a string around my heart reminding me that this is Your day, not mine. *Susan Lenzker. [prayer provided by the late Moira Campbell]*

Saturday 3rd Drymen Elders' Away-day

Lord, we pray for our Minister and Elders as they meet together for teaching, fellowship and guidance for the coming months. May it be a day of blessing for everyone.

Sunday 4th

Show me Lord, where Your kingdom has not come in my life. Let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done, in me and through me. *Jeff Lucas*

Monday 5th

Lord we thank You that so many of the children in Church have already decided to follow You. We pray that they continue in the faith when they are older: and we pray that all are made wise *to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim 3 v15*.

Tuesday 6th Joint Trustees' meeting Drymen 7.30pm

We thank You for all who serve so faithfully in our Churches and pray for the Trustees of Buchanan and Drymen as they meet in fellowship tonight.

Wednesday 7th

O Lord, we need to slow down. There is so much to do and accomplish. Life is so fast. Help us always to make time to listen for Your word and to realise that without You we can achieve nothing.

Thursday 8th

You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, honour and power. Rev 4:11. Lord of unity and love, thank You for the people in our congregation who encourage unity and friendship with all. May I always remember that *spoken words of love and appreciation draw people together. UCB Word for Today*.

Friday 9th Movies in Drymen Church 7.30pm

We pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission as they bring life and hope to those they serve. May our donations tonight support this wonderful work in Your name.

Saturday 10th

Out of messy situations of my own making, bring some good, some learning, some gold, Father God. *Jeff Lucas*

Sunday 11th Mothering Sunday

Children are a heritage from the Lord. Psalm 127 v3

Lord we pray for every woman who has a mothering role that they would show forth Your love and compassion to the children in their care. For those who know You, may they share Your love and truth as they guide the next generation in the way that they should go. *Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the moulding of character in her children. Billy Graham*

Monday 12th

Father, I pray that our young people may grow in grace and in a knowledge of Your Son, our Lord Jesus to develop into mighty men and women of God and that in their turn they may bring up their own children to love and serve You in spirit and truth.

Tuesday 13th

Heavenly Father, thank You that we can come to You with our requests, knowing that You will hear our prayers. I ask you to help any young people who are struggling with life for whatever reason. Help them to work out what is the cause of their unrest, to face up to it and importantly to know of Your love and ever-supporting arms.

Wednesday 14th

When doubt gathers, help me Lord, to deal with it thoughtfully and faithfully, but not fearfully. *Jeff Lucas ..the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgement. 2 Peter 2 v9*.

Thursday 15th

Lord, we pray for Christians who go abroad as short-term volunteers to work and witness in the context of a professional role. May Your Holy Spirit encourage them with answers to prayer, strength and renewed hope. *Care*

Friday 16th MAF Quiz night Drymen 7pm

Heavenly Father, we thank You for those who serve You through the work of MAF. Bless the pilots as they fly into dangerous and remote places to reach those who are cut off from the outside world; communities without access to medical supplies, food, education or the gospel.

Saturday 17th

Lord, help me to really care and show that care, with a listening ear and heart. *Jeff Lucas*

Sunday 18th Annual Stated meeting Drymen

Heavenly Father, as we review the past year we thank You for leading and blessing us as a Church family in so many ways. Guard us from being complacent; give us a hunger for more of Your Spirit that Your name may be glorified in this place.

Monday 19th

Abba father, may Your word be a sweet joy to the children and youth of our Churches. Cause them to be infused with the fruit of Your Spirit and grow in love and compassion, mercy and patience, goodness, kindness and purity; and give each one a servant's heart to serve You in the strength and power of the Holy Spirit wherever You open doors..

Tuesday 20th

Gracious Heavenly Father, there is so much hatred, bitterness and unhappiness in our world, we pray that peace and love and goodness may prevail. *The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Gal 5 v22*

Wednesday 21st

Calm me O Lord as you stilled the storm.
Still me O Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease.
Enfold me Lord, within your peace.