

Friday 22nd World Water Day

Today Lord, we pray for those organizations which are attempting to bring water to the millions of refugees who live in overcrowded, unsanitary conditions and in urgent need of clean water. Challenge us to be generous in our givings and faithful in our prayers.

Saturday 23rd

Forgive my sins of omission, Father - all the visits I should have made, but didn't; the times I forgot and the times when I remembered but still didn't act. Forgive me, too, for the times when I should have spoken up but didn't. You know my every error, Loving God. Please be patient with me as I try to be a better follower of You. *Canisbay prayer diary.*

Sunday 24th ASM Drymen Church

O God, our Father, bless Your Church throughout the land. Give her such a passion for human souls that she will never be content until all men and women shall know Your love in Jesus Christ. Grant that the Church may be a place where young and old find peace and love.

Monday 25th

Dear Lord, help me remember what a difference it makes when I make time with You a priority in my morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You speak words of affirmation, assurance and wisdom over my heart as I prepare to go into my day.

Tuesday 26th

Lord may Lent be a time of inward searching that makes me more able to look with compassion at the needs of the world.

Wednesday 27th

Lord we pray for all those in our community, who don't know You, and seem to think they don't need You in their lives. Father we ask You to show us how we can help bring them to know Your love and grace in their lives as we do.

Thursday 28th

Lord, I come before you ready to pour out my worries, anxieties and fears at Your feet. I am claiming and declaring Your promises for blessings of peace and strength over my life. Bring a peace into my soul that passes all worldly understanding and make me a light for others to see Your strength.

Friday 29th BREXIT Day

Sovereign God, we entrust the future of our nation and our neighbours in mainland Europe into Your hands. You know what the future holds, so we pray for Your mercy and grace at this time of uncertainty. Please grant peace and stability to governments and communities. *Care*

Saturday 30th Spring School Holiday begins

Thank you Lord for all of our young folk and for those who teach them faithfully week by week. May they all enjoy a time of refreshment.

Sunday 31st Mothering Sunday

Thank You , Lord, for mothers and fathers as they teach and guide their children to grow into loving, responsible and fulfilled adults. Help those needing strength and encouragement today.. *Care*

**Please give the leaders of our world
a courage born of peace,
That they might lead us gently
and all the fighting cease.
Please give to all upon this earth
a heart that's filled with love
To follow your example
with your blessing from above.**

From Canisbay prayer diary.

Thank You for reading our Prayer Diary. If there is a prayer or topic You would like included in a future diary, please email JENNY at jenny@tullycrosscottage.co.uk, ROSIE at hgrconnichdyking@sky.com or BUNTY at buntyfowler@aol.com

Our Prayer Diary

March 2019



**I love the Lord because He hears
my prayers and answers them.
Because He bends down and
listens, I will pray as long as I
breathe!
Psalm 116 vs 1,2 [Living Bible]**

**Drymen
and
Buchanan
Church of Scotland**

Friday 1st

Father, we desperately need Your guidance for all who strive to plan the future of our country. Please take away all selfish feelings and grant harmony and understanding amongst the nations affected.

Saturday 2nd

We hear...some...among you...are busybodies. 2 Thess 3 v11. Lord, help me to be a bearer of peace by staying peaceful myself and not feeling a need to 'fix' everybody and everything. Instead help me to listen and pray. *From UCB notes*

Sunday 3rd Food Bank Collection -Drymen

Heavenly Father, You have given us this great gift of the Psalms, songs and poems on fire. Help us to draw near to You through the Psalms, to offer You, like the Psalmist, our praise and worship, our confessions and thanksgiving.

Monday 4th World wildlife week

Almighty God, You created the earth and all the miraculous things it contains, mankind needs to understand that it has the power to destroy it. Please help us to prevail upon all people everywhere to address this issue.

Tuesday 5th Joint Trustees meeting -7.pm

Give thanks in everything...1 Thess 5 v18....that's a tough one, Lord, but with Your help I'll make a start. It won't be easy but I'll try. Eddie Askew

Wednesday 6th Lent begins

Lord, as we enter Lent, help us to draw near to You in praise, stripping away all that distracts us from worship.

Thursday 7th

The LORD is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid? Though an army should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. Though war should rise against me, even then I will be confident. Psalm 27:1, 3 Father, keep my eyes on You, the God who strengthens me and who can deliver me from seemingly impossible situations.

Friday 8th Movies in the Church—Drymen 7.30pm

Don't hold back. Throw Yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing You do for him is a waste of time or effort. 1 Cor .15 v58. God, we thank You for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on us. Help us to show our gratitude by using all Your gifts for Your glory and the benefit of all people.

Saturday 9th

As Jesus resisted temptation by the devil in the wilderness, help me to reflect on His faithfulness to God, His rejection of worldly values and hold these thoughts in my heart throughout Lent and beyond.

Sunday 10th Food Bank Collection -Drymen

Eternal God, as we journey through the Psalms, shine the light of Your Holy Spirit on each Psalm that we read and study. Encourage us to embrace every kind of Psalm, from the Psalms of lament to the Psalms of praise and worship. Teach us how to pray in every season, to rejoice with those who rejoice and to mourn with those who mourn.

Monday 11th

But if the Spirit of him who raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised up Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. Romans 8:11 Dear Heavenly Father, please light a holy fire within me. Change me with Your Spirit and use me to change the world for You.

Tuesday 12th Holiday @ Home Reunion - 12.15pm

Heavenly Father, You are a compassionate God, let us pray for all who are experiencing loneliness. Please give them a sense of purpose and belonging and the knowledge that You are ever by their side.

Wednesday 13th

Lord, You take my breath away. To know that I'm accepted as I am! Teach me to open my arms to others as wide as Yours are to me. *Eddie Askew*

Thursday 14th

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Cheer up! It is I! Don't be afraid." Matthew 14:27 How often do we sit in our rocky boat and fret? How often do we let stormy situations overtake us? Jesus, You are so close! Help me to stop panicking and start praying so that I have faith and hope! Jesus I know You are near even though I can't see You.

Friday 15th

Heavenly Father, comfort with Your all powerful comfort, those who mourn today. Draw near to those for whom the loss is recent, and to those for whom it is more distant but still so hurtful. Help us to be aware of the sadness of others, and teach us to bring Your comfort to them.

Saturday 16th

Lord, as we are in this lovely season of Spring and new growth, help us to spring into action with our growth in faith, and show others the wonders of Your love in our lives.

Sunday 17th

Lord God, we thank you for the deep truths in the Psalms that remind us of our limits but also of your grace and forgiveness. Today we pray the words of *Psalm 139 v 23. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Monday 18th

Gracious Heavenly Father, help us not to give up when we feel our prayers are not being answered. Give us courage to keep on trusting knowing You do hear us.

Tuesday 19th

Lord, grant me tenacious, winsome courage as I go through this day. When I am tempted to give up, help me to keep going. Grant me a cheerful spirit when things don't go my way. And give me courage to do whatever needs to be done. *For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and self-discipline 2 Timothy 1 v 7*

Wednesday 20th

Almighty God, We bless You for our lives, we give You praise for Your abundant mercy and grace we receive. We thank You for Your faithfulness even though we are not that faithful to You. Lord Jesus, we ask You to give us all around peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit. We want You to heal and remove everything that is causing stress, grief, and sorrow in our lives.

Thursday 21st

Timeless Lord, I meet You most easily in the quiet of the day. Help me to find You in the crowded moments too. *Eddie Askew*