

Monday 22nd

Lord, sometimes we feel disappointed when things do not go the way we hoped and we wonder why our prayers do not seem to be answered. You know best. Give us the faith to trust you at all times.

Tuesday 23rd

Father God, please forgive us for not always being open to your surprises. We get used to expecting you to act in certain ways and then we're not ready when you do something new.

Wednesday 24th

Dear God, teach us to be good listeners so that we may help our families, friends, neighbours, work colleagues and all those in need. Most of all, teach us to listen to you and understand what you would have us do for the furtherance of your Kingdom.

Thursday 25th Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting Christians around the world to pray between Ascension Day and Pentecost for people to know Jesus Christ. Prayer for Ascension Day:

Eternal God, as today we remember that our Blessed Lord ascended up into Heaven, help us to set our affections on the things that are above. Grant that your voice may speak to us more compellingly than any earthly voice and that your will may be dearer to us than earthly desires. Teach us to listen for your voice at all times.

Friday 26th

Father, please continue to watch over the cities and towns of Scotland. May your people be united in Christ to minister your grace and truth through prayer, speech and action to bring about your purposes for the land.

Saturday 27th - Drymen Show

Lord we pray that those who attend our Show today, will enjoy it, and appreciate the farmers who work hard every day to feed us, just as You Lord feed us every day spiritually.

Sunday 28th

When you are in trouble remember God is present to help. Give Him your burdens, and he will sustain you. When you're stressed out and worn down by the pressures of life, lean on him. *I will be your rock, your fortress, your deliverer and your strength. Even though you fail from time to time, you won't be discarded because I am upholding you.* 1 John 4:16.

Monday 29th

Help us not to complain about our weather and to appreciate that we do not suffer hurricanes, earthquakes or severe droughts. Thank you for providing for all our needs.

Tuesday 30th

I bless God every chance I get. God met me more than halfway; He freed me from my anxious fears. Look at him, give him your warmest smile. Never hide your feelings from Him. Ps.34 vs 1-5. Thank you Lord for the gladness of heart and the burden rolled away as a result of looking to you.

Wednesday 31st

In Christ

In His

Name, we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit

Heal our hurts,

Renew our faith,

Inspire us all to

Serve you gladly

Through Jesus Christ our living Lord

Burrswood Arrow Prayer

The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmers and bread for the hungry. It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit.
Isaiah 55: 10-12 NLT

Thank you for your prayers, and reading our prayer diary.

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Our Prayer Diary

May 2017



***Pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and
requests***

Ephesians 6:18

Drymen

and

Buchanan

Church of Scotland

Monday 1st

Dear Father, help me to trust you and serve you as Jesus did. Give me the grace to offer myself in love that you may be glorified through my life too.

Tuesday 2nd

Almighty God, now that the celebrations of Easter are past, help us to keep the knowledge of the joy of the risen Lord forever in our hearts. Keep us from worrying and help us to remember that we can call on your Holy Spirit at all times.

Wednesday 3rd

Father, you have given us such a great promise, the promise of salvation. Forgive us when we sometimes put more hope in the things of this earth, than in the incredible promises of your heaven.

Thursday 4th - Local Election Day

Whatever our personal opinions are on Brexit and another Referendum, Lord, we ask for wisdom for all politicians. Give them the intelligence and insight to work out what would be best for our land.

Friday 5th

Lord Your Word tells us to pray for those in authority. We ask for your wisdom and discernment for them.

Saturday 6th

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your Holy name.

Sunday 7th

Lord, please bring fresh revival to the churches in Scotland's cities and villages as the gospel is preached, and as Christians pray and reach out to their communities with the compassion of Christ.

Monday 8th

Ask God to grant increasing opportunities and loving wisdom to church leaders and other leaders, seeking to serve families in our villages, through Sunday school, K4C, Messy Church, Youth Café, Brownies and Guides and other outreach activities.

Tuesday 9th

Thank you for our Minister and his family, and for the Church families that he has nurtured and encouraged here.

Wednesday 10th

Lord we pray for our farmers, whom we rely on so much for our food. Lord You know the struggle they've had with the weather and the worries and uncertainties of Brexit. You know their needs, help them to turn to you, Lord, in their troubles.

Thursday 11th

Heavenly Father please be very near to all young people facing exams which could shape their future. Give them courage, patience and wisdom and most of all the knowledge of your everlasting arms around them.

Friday 12th

Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth, but not to have a relationship with God. Luke 12 v21. Help those who feel the need for owning more and more and let them see that they cause so much poverty at the other end of the chain. Lord, help our politicians to see that only the fool stores wealth on this earth and to realise that this Nation needs to turn to you.

Saturday 13th

We praise you for your wonderful creation. Teach us to respect the wonderful world which you have made. Take away hatred, jealousy and evil in the hearts of all people that peace may reign on earth.

Sunday 14th Christian Aid Week 14th to 20th May

We thank you for the work of Christian Aid and other relief agencies. We pray for their workers and that we will be generous in giving to this work for it *is more blessed to give than to receive.*

Monday 15th

O God, without you we can neither think or act aright. Help us to banish from our minds all bitter thoughts which would divide us from our fellow men, and help us to think in purity and love. *[William Barclay]*

Tuesday 16th

What a wonderful word "*cherished*" is! How warm and comfortable we feel when we are cherished. It is more than love as it includes being precious and looked after. *The Lord cherishes His own. Eph. 5:29.*

Wednesday 17th

Lord we say, "Thank You" and praise You for giving us so much. But we need more than food if life is to be lived the way that God intended it to be. We need love and joy and peace; we need a close and meaningful relationship with God our Creator.

Thursday 18th

Heavenly Father, we pray that we may never cease to be grateful for all the blessings with which you bestow on us day by day, and particularly all the little things in life which we tend to take for granted.

Friday 19th

Abba Father, let me be Yours and Yours alone. May my will forever be ever more Your own. Never let my heart grow cold, never let me go. Abba Father, let me be Yours and Yours alone.

Saturday 20th

God of love, please strengthen and deepen relationships between wives and husbands in the light of the solemn marriage vows they made. Grant special grace to couples that are experiencing difficult circumstances, disappointments and broken promises.

Sunday 21st Big Brekkie for Christian Aid and MAF from 9.30am in Drymen Church

Lord God, there are so many wonderful things in your creation that we take for granted. Open our eyes to see it all as an expression of your love for us, and help us to live thankfully.