

### Saturday 22nd

God the LORD, he who created the heavens and stretched them out, he who spread out the earth and that which comes out of it, he who gives breath to its people and spirit to those who walk in it, says: "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness. I will hold your hand. I will keep you, and make you a covenant for the people, as a light for the nations." *Isaiah 42:5-6*

### Sunday 23rd

Father God, thank you that I can bring to you whatever is bothering me, whatever is worrying me, whatever is troubling me. You are concerned about every single part of my life and for that we are so grateful. Thank you.

### Monday 24th

Father, please protect your people living in areas of the United Kingdom that suffer from hatred and terrorism, and for those working to bring the peace and hope of the Lord Jesus Christ to the many who live in fear and poverty. Help them to channel their anger in a way that brings good decisions.

### Tuesday 25th

When you speak, I want not only to hear but also respond and obey. Help me, Father. *God is able to bless you abundantly so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Cor. 9:8*

### Wednesday 26th

Lord, help us to trust God in the most difficult of life's challenges, that others might be inspired by our unshakeable trust and love for the Lord. *'Even the hour that darkest seemeth Will His changeless goodness prove'* - words form a Hymn

### Thursday 27th

*I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11* Father God, please remind me that I am being shaped by whatever I hide in my heart.

### Friday 28th

Loving Lord, with all my heart I ask you to help me to deepen my confidence and trust in you. May my heart praise you all day long! *I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. Psalm 13v5*

### Saturday 29th

*An anxious heart weighs a man down but a kind word cheers him up. Prov. 12:25* Lord Jesus, help me to encourage others today with everything I say and do. Keep me cheerful and praising you no matter what I am doing.

### Sunday 30th

God our heavenly Father, as we journey through Mark's gospel we thank you for Peter, James and John, for the disciples who followed Jesus on the path of discipleship. Thank you for the great adventure that is open to us when we choose to follow Jesus. Lord help me to know you and follow you day by day.

### Monday 31st

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. *2 Corinthians 1:3-5*

### Sunday services brought to us live

Let us all give thanks to our wonderful team,  
Alex, David, Edith, Arthur, Doug & Rebecca  
bringing us Sunday Worship at 11.30am each week.  
[www.drymenchurch.org](http://www.drymenchurch.org)

And we think of all those who don't have access  
to internet, Lord, how can we reach them.

Thank you for reading our Prayer Diary. If there is a prayer or topic you would like included in a future diary, please email

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# Our Prayer Diary August 2020

**Those who trust  
in the Lord will  
find new strength.**

*They will soar high  
on wings like eagles.  
They will run and  
not grow weary.  
They will walk  
and not faint.*

-Isaiah 40:31



**Drymen  
and  
Buchanan  
Church of Scotland**

**Saturday 1st**

Father, thank You for making us ambassadors for Christ and for always hearing our prayers. Today, we ask that You give us a selfless heart for others. Shape us into prayer warriors, always mindful of others, always bringing their needs before Your throne.

**Sunday 2nd**

Dear God, please forgive us when we don't trust you enough, when we get into a state about things and act as if you are not with us. Help us to trust and believe in all your promises.

**Monday 3rd**

*There is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away! Luke 15:7* Father I choose to rejoice today over all the people who have given their lives to Jesus recently. Please protect them, guide them and grow them.

**Tuesday 4th**

Remember those in our country finding that they are struggling and for those facing redundancy as we have come to the end of furloughing. Ask for God's comfort and support for people already unemployed and for young people facing uncertain futures and a lack of job opportunities.

**Wednesday 5th**

Thank you for the summer season. We remember those who will not have a holiday for whatever reason; Bring them to You Lord and give them peace in their hearts and minds.

**Thursday 6th**

Give thanks for the abundance of the earth and sea that season by season produce food for the world. Pray for those working to protect and sustain these precious resources so that farmers and fishermen in the poorest countries are able to manage their businesses well and increase their harvests.

**Friday 7th**

*But he said, "On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God, and keep it." Luke 11:28* Father I want to do more than just hear Your Word. Let it fill me, permeating every aspect of my life. Please help me keep Your Word in my heart.

**Saturday 8th**

Dear Lord, Your directions are always right because You always know what is best. Please give me the strength and courage I need to submit myself completely to You. Hold my hand. Guide me. Make me the light You created me to be.

**Sunday 9th**

Heavenly Father, thank you that all your words are true, all of them are honest, you never bend the truth. It's wonderful to know that in a world full of broken promises we can fully trust your Word.

**Monday 10th**

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Cheer up! It is!! 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 is so close! Stop panicking and start praying. Then, look out in faith. Have hope! Jesus is there even though you can't see Him.

**Tuesday 11th**

Father, I realise that not to learn from my failures is to ensure future failure. Just as I remember the lessons I once learned in school, help me remember also the lessons I learn in Your school of experience.

**Wednesday 12th**

Gracious Father, we remember all those who are in a dark valley at this time. Please comfort them and help them to know that you are always with them.

**Thursday 13th**

Lord Jesus, thank You for the spiritual leaders You have provided for us, Alex our minister, and for the brothers and sisters in Christ that You have put into our lives. Help us to grow stronger and deeper and wiser as we participate fully in a healthy community that is devoted to ministry.

**Friday 14th**

Father, thank You for the truth that our world is not out of control. You have predetermined how all things will unfold. We praise You for being the Lord of the universe and the King of our hearts

**Saturday 15th**

Lord, help us to trust God in the most difficult of life's challenges, that others might be inspired by our unshakeable trust and love for the Lord. *'Even the hour that darkest seemeth Will His changeless goodness prove'* - words from a Hymn

**Sunday 16th**

Lord, we know you love us more than we will ever know and are always waiting to hear from us. Today, whether we are sad or happy you want us to lift up our voices to you in praise and worship and confession. Thank you for this opportunity to come before you in prayer.

**Monday 17th**

Father, it is difficult for us to understand suffering, and we are not eager to face persecution. Yet we trust that if and when those times of suffering come into our lives, You are always in control and are always good. All we need in this life we find in You. Amen

**Tuesday 18th**

Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us. The scriptures give us strength to go on. They cheer us up and give us hope. (Romans 15: 4) NLB. During these unprecedented times of uncertainty pray for God's eternal hope to be implanted in our hearts to uphold us.

**Wednesday 19th**

Give thanks for our Church family in Drymen and Buchanan, and for the freedom we have and the love we share.

**Thursday 20th**

We continue to pray for all those affected by the Covi19 virus. We particularly pray for those who have suffered, and all those who have lost loved ones. We pray for the whole community who have tirelessly helped those in need. Once again, Lord, please bring your healing, your love and your peace to your troubled people.

**Friday 21st**

Bountiful Father, thank you for the joy of seeing Harvesting of grains and fruits and vegetables gathered in off the fields during dry sunny weather. We give huge thanks for our hard-working farmers and their families, especially in these uncertain times.