

### Tuesday 22nd

Wonderful Counsellor, we ask for your guidance at this time. Help us to take the right paths and the correct decisions. Lord be our guide. And even when we take a wrong turning, help us to trust that you are with us, healing, restoring and forgiving. Amen.

### Wednesday 23rd

Lord, I thank you that you don't leave me in confusion. Thank you that you have given your word as a lamp to my feet so that I can see what is around me. Help me to pay attention to the light. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Thursday 24th

Lord of beauty and majesty, you revealed to simple shepherds the joy of heaven in Jesus, but you were proclaiming to the whole of creation that things had changed forever. The Messiah, the anointed one, had come. Lord, we thank you that that same Jesus is the one we meet by faith today. The Jesus of new life, forgiveness and hope is with us. Hallelujah, we praise your name and join with all creation in celebration.

### Friday 25th

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

### Saturday 26th

Loving Heavenly Father, please be especially near to all young people who are finding life particularly hard when it affects every aspect of their lives and consequently their mental health. Give them the courage to carry on.

### Sunday 27th

Lord Jesus, we bless and adore You, Son of God, yet born of Mary. The eternal Word, yet a child without speech. You are clothed in glory but as a child wrapped in cloths. Lord of heaven and earth yet laid in a manger. To You, O Jesus, strong in Your weakness, glorious in Your humility and mighty to save be all praise and glory, now and for ever.

### Monday 28th

Lord let us, like the Magi, seek you, rise, come and worship you.

### Tuesday 29th

Immanuel means "God with us." You are a God of purpose, intention and perfect timing. Allow us to discover who you are through the birth of Jesus.

### Wednesday 30th

Lord, may your human life become the foundation of my life. May my life be built upon You who are the Rock Foundation. Jesus, I trust in You.

### Thursday 31st

Lord, I offer You my past and all the ways that I have failed to trust in You. I give You my weakness, my pride and my frustration. I surrender all sin to You and give myself to You completely so that You may do with me as You will. May Your grace be at work in me and may I, like Zechariah, sing forever the glory of Your holy name. Jesus, I trust in You.



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# Our Prayer Diary

## December 2020



**Drymen  
And  
Buchanan  
Church of Scotland**

**Tuesday 1st**

Lord, as Advent begins, help me to fix my eyes on You. Help me to open my ears to Your voice. And help me to open my heart to Your glorious presence.

**Wednesday 2nd**

We are in awe of who you are, and who Jesus is. May we understand more each and every day of Advent what these names in Isaiah 9:6 mean and grow closer to our Saviour Jesus as we learn more about Him.

**Thursday 3rd**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

**Friday 4th**

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. Thank you Lord that you are our good shepherd. Help us to listen to and follow You

**Saturday 5th**

Father, thank you for the challenges You so gently and lovingly bring to our lives. For where there is no challenge there can be no change. May our lives continually be a response to all You are revealing to us.

**Sunday 6th**

Our heavenly Father, today we remember the words of the Prophet Isaiah: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means God with us." Through all the restrictions this Christmas, when we cannot gather in person or sing carols in church, help us to remember that you are Immanuel, God with us.

**Monday 7th**

Heavenly Father, thank You that in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was made flesh and came to dwell among us as the unique and only begotten Son of God. Thank You the He was born into the human race as a Man - fully God, yet fully Man.

**Tuesday 8th**

O Christ, our Morning Star, Splendour of Light Eternal, come and waken us from the greyness of our apathy, and renew in us your gift of hope.

**Wednesday 9th**

God of power and might, You are beyond all time and space. May we never fail to recognize your majesty and give praise to you in all we do. Amen

**Thursday 10th**

Wonderful Counselor, thank you for being the one who marvelously works all things out for our good and God's glory.

**Friday 11th**

Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, you are our peace and reconciliation, grant us peace. Banish from our hearts whatever might endanger peace.

**Saturday 12th**

Let us rejoice and be grateful and celebrate in our hearts, the birthday of our Saviour. Let us remember what Christmas means and sing praises to His holy name –on our own- with our families or whenever and wherever it is safe to sing aloud!

**Sunday 13th**

O God we thank you for Your Son, Jesus Light of the World. We thank You for those in every generation who have faithfully pointed to Him and who have shared the gospel, even in the darkest of times. By Your Word and Holy Spirit make us ready to receive Christ as our Lord and Saviour, with thankfulness to praise Him now and forever.

**Monday 14th**

God, thank you for being the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Thank you for wrapping yourself around us and our world, like the cover of a book wraps itself around all the pages, from the beginning to the end.

Amen.

**Tuesday 15th**

I rejoice this Christmas that we have a great Saviour, Jesus, the Christ, the Lord, born one day in a city to save us from our sins — our many sins.

**Wednesday 16th**

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, oh, for sinners slain. Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit, until the work on earth is done.  
Melody Green

**Thursday 17th**

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful.

**Friday 18th**

Gracious Father, thank you for sending Jesus into our world to bring hope for all. We ask for the light of your love to reach into many hearts this Christmas season and draw those we have been praying for to put their trust in you (John 3:16). Hope2020

**Saturday 19th**

Gracious God, we pray that, hard though it is, we will all respect and obey the restrictions placed upon us. Let us remember, before You, how hard it is for those in authority who have to take these decisions. Grant them wisdom and understanding.

**Sunday 20th**

Heavenly Father we offer prayers for those who struggle at this time of year. We pray for those who have experienced great loss through this pandemic. Lord, You understand the tears, the disappointments and regrets. Bring Your comfort and grant them Your strength and peace.

**Monday 21st**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.