

Thursday 1st

Let us all together give thanks for the wonderful teachings, we have been privilege and blessed to hear, during Alex's time with us here in Buchanan and Drymen. Lord we thank You for sending him to us, and we pray that You will send someone new to be our encourager and preacher, as he was, and that we can love them, as we have loved Alex. Bless him and his family on their new journey. Amen

Friday 2nd

As we start on our journey to find a new leader, help us to remember the wise words of advice given to us by Alex. Please keep us strong and united and determined, always knowing you are with us. Remind us to pray at all times. Everything is possible with You O Lord.

Saturday 3rd

Father, it is not always easy to know which should be the priority of the moment. Teach me how to prioritise so that I am engaged in the things that you want me to be engaged in. *Show me the path where I should walk, O Lord; point out the right road for me to follow. Psalm 25:4*

Sunday 4th

Lord, please revive our hearts, inspire our congregations and renew our desire to proclaim Your truth and compassion through sharing the gospel and serving others in our community.

Monday 5th

Help us to pray and to persevere with our prayers. Let us not be discouraged and help us to accept the ways in which our prayers are answered when they are not what we wish.

Tuesday 6th

Lord, help us to be truly honest in our prayers and tell God how we are feeling. *Our worst prayers may really be our best... God seems to speak to us most intimately when He catches us off guard. C S Lewis*

Wednesday 7th

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18 NIV

Thursday 8th

Please protect and enable those brave people who distribute Bibles in places where people have no freedom to access God's word. We pray especially for those reading the Bible for the first time that they will encounter the Living Word.

Friday 9th

Heavenly Father, we pray for our country's leaders, here in Scotland and in the other parts of Britain. May peace, love and co-operation flourish in the aftermath of Covid-19.

Saturday 10th

Do not worry about tomorrow. Matt 6 v25. Lord, we have Your promises and yet as we look back over the year we realise that so many of the things we worried about turned out to be non-events. Thank You for protecting and helping us through all of the ups and downs of life.

Sunday 11th

Lord of truth and justice, thank You for the age old practice of writing down laws and statutes: a firm foundation for well ordered society. Please help protect legislation that reflects Your Commandments from determined atheist and secular influences in our land. Amen

Monday 12th

Lord, forgive me when I look for the least costly way to love. I want to be someone who demonstrates the hope of Your Kingdom, not someone who just talks about it. Help me to spot those situations where I can do something practical to show love to someone else.

Tuesday 13th

Dear God, I want to know You better. Please teach me how to pray. Help me to know Your peace and presence and to see Your power at work in the world. I want to hear Your voice and experience Your love. Please introduce Yourself to me. Amen

Wednesday 14th

As the sun rises, Lord, let your light shine on me. The warmth of your presence, the brightness of your love, the radiance of your joy, the shining of your hope. Let your light shine on me. As the sun rises, Lord, let your light shine on me.

Thursday 15th

Lord, help me not to lean on my own understanding but in everything acknowledge You so that You can direct my words, thoughts and actions. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Friday 16th

We remember all young people whose lives have been so drastically affected by the pandemic. Particularly those whose mental health has suffered. Let us, who know of your loving care, reach out to them. We pray that your holy spirit will shine into their lives and give them hope.

Saturday 17th Stirling Street Pastors

Lord, please give us the eyes to see the plight of others - give us hearts to respond to the needs of others and inspire us to share with others, the love and care, that You show to us.

Sunday 18th

Thank you O God for your never-failing mercy, forgiveness and love which binds us together. Thank you for the beauty of the earth and for everything we have which all comes from You. *Generous Lord nothing comes from nothing, except Your love, Thank You. (Eddie Askew)*

Monday 19th

How sweet are Your words to my taste. Psalm 119

Tuesday 20th

Lord we thank You for the wonderful grace we have received in Christ. May we become a grace dispersing community, ever alive to the glorious possibilities that life in God can bring to others. *Jeff Lucas*

Wednesday 21st

Gracious Father, as we struggle on through this pandemic, we ask you once again to grant us patience, humility and hope and the strength to cope with all the disappointments which inevitably follow. We especially remember all those whose livelihoods are affected. Comfort them we pray.

Thursday 22nd

May you walk with God, this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go. Walking with God means... walking with honesty, with courage, walking with love, with respect and concern for the feelings of others.

Friday 23rd

The bible says that education and discipline are priceless. *Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.* Proverbs 22:6 Pray for all those taking care of our young people

Saturday 24th

Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honours God. Proverbs 14:21

Sunday 25th

Heavenly Father we thank you for this beautiful Sunday morning. Only You can wake us up from a deep sleep and give us the strength for each day. I thank you for giving me another chance at life, another chance to make things right and another chance for a fresh start.

Monday 26th

In the Gospels, Jesus urges us to pray, fast, give without boasting and love those who mistreat us. Lord help us to love and pray for those who have caused us harm and hurt.

Tuesday 27th

When I smiled at them.... their faces lit up. Job 29 v24. Lord, You have blessed me with so much, help me to be someone who spreads joy to those around me.

Wednesday 28th

Almighty God, Your creation is miraculous. Thank You for the concept of family life. We give thanks to You for the many blessings of love and joy that our families share together and we ask that You will guard and guide all those we love. Help us to be united and strong in our family relationships and give comfort and guidance where families have become dysfunctional, or to those who have no families.

Thursday 29th Street Pastors - prayer evening

Loving and merciful God, You have commissioned Your angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident, malice and sin. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord

Friday 30th

O God, bless all who are in prison, those who are sick, whether in mind or body, the bereaved, the dying and all those being persecuted for your sake where ever they may be.

Saturday 31st

Lord we ask that you lift up all the staff working in hospitals and care homes. May they continue to be recognized for their wonderful dedication, and the love they give to those in their care. We ask this as many will be going on well earned breaks. Keep them and all those going on summer breaks safe Lord, as this virus is still attacking us. Amen

If we want to see things changed it starts with prayer.

Justin Welby

God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.

Ephesians 3 v 20

Thank you for your prayers and we are glad to receive feedback. If you would like to request or suggest a prayer contact:

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Our Prayer Diary

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“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

[Isaiah 40:31](#)

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