

### Sunday 22nd

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Praise Him for the opportunity and freedom to gather and worship in peace. Pray that all would have the same freedom.

### Monday 23rd

You hear every thought in our minds, every emotion in our hearts, and every word on our lips. The reverence, awe, and holy fear of You is the root of all wisdom. Help us to remember that You are sovereign.

### Tuesday 24th

*"He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering."* Isaiah 53:3 Father when we feel crushed by circumstances, and too familiar with suffering in our own lives, help us to remember that Jesus has walked this road ahead of us. He too suffered. He understands and weeps with us.

### Wednesday 25th

*"You do not stay angry for ever but delight to show mercy."* Micah 7: 18 Thank you God for the precious gift of your mercy, which finds us at our point of need, and accepts us as we are, yet loves us too much to leave us that way.

### Thursday 26th

Ascension. Jesus, light of the world, inspire us to be salt and light in our lives, remembering that we may be the only Bible others ever see. Teach us to be good ambassadors for Christ, displaying Your love and compassion

### Friday 27th

*"Salvation is found in no-one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."* Acts 4:12. Thank you Father for the sacrifice of Jesus, that He was prepared and willing to die for us that we could live. Such love humbles us.

### Saturday 28th Drymen Show Day

Bless this event Lord, as we gather with our local community. Thank you for all the people who work so hard to make it a success, and the beautiful animals who are the stars of the show!

### Sunday 29th

May our worship be pleasing to you today Lord, may it bring joy to your heart. Thank you for this foretaste of heaven, when we will see You face to face. We remember that Jesus always spent the Sabbath in the synagogue, and we are honoured to follow in His ways.

### Monday 30th

Thank you Lord for the promise of summer days and the joy of holidays and time spent with family. Be very near to those whose chances of a holiday are slim or non-existent. Comfort those who are grieving or struggling with family and personal pain.

### Tuesday 31st

In you alone, Jesus is our hope found. You are our strength and our song, our shield and defender, our saviour and Lord. You are brother, captain and King. You are our Prince of Peace, and our Judge. You walk with us each day, striding ahead in difficulty, forging a path for us to follow, guarding our rear from attack. You are our cornerstone. You are everything.

***"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus," Romans 8:1***



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Thank you!

# Our Prayer Diary May 2022



*"I took you from the ends of the earth, from its furthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are my servant'; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." Isaiah 41: 9-10*

**Drymen  
and  
Buchanan  
Church of Scotland**

### **Sunday 1st**

As we celebrate the official start of spring, we are reminded that You order the seasons and command the plants to grow and the birds to sing. Praise You!

### **Monday 2nd Spring Bank Holiday**

Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of rest, your precious command that we stop what we are doing and worship You. Help us to bask in your presence today.

### **Tuesday 3rd**

Lord bless our young people who are studying for exams. Inspire them and grant them perseverance and dedication as they revise, and be with them to calm nerves and help recall. Thank you Father.

### **Wednesday 4th**

Lord who flung the stars into space, named them and chose their places, colours and effulgence; we bow down in awe at your mighty power and awesome creativity. Thank you for our beautiful home, Earth.

### **Thursday 5th**

Lord we pray for peace, for an end to conflict, for the swords and guns to be laid down and made into ploughshares. Prince of Peace, thy will be done.

### **Friday 6th Scottish Parliament Elections**

Lord, in whom we live, move, and have our being, whose glory shone in Jesus and pierced the darkness of this world, so transform us that we may reflect your glory, and so transform your Church that it may be an instrument of your glory to all the world.

### **Saturday 7th World Fair Trade Day.**

Lord we pray for those who are marginalised and mistreated. Grant them justice, and a fair wage for their time and talent.

### **Sunday 8th**

Lord we love to see the growth in our gardens and the countryside around us. We rejoice at new lambs, spring blossom, and time spent outside. Your creation heals us and draws us to You.

### **Monday 9th**

Father God, the Bible teaches us that grass and flowers fade, that earthly kingdoms rise and fall, but that the Word of the Lord stands and lives forever. Thank you for your Holy Word, our guide and our comfort.

### **Tuesday 10th**

Dear Lord bless our church family. Continue to lead us as we move forward confidently, trusting You for everything we need. Thank you for our workers, our trustees, our preacher and our AV team. Thank you most of all for our congregation, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

### **Wednesday 11th**

Lord God, thank you for your presence with me; for your encouragement and guidance in the past. Thank you for taking me into the unknown and uncertain future. But above all, thank you for being with me now, today, when we can meet together.

### **Thursday 12th**

Gracious Heavenly Father, let us continue to pray for the people of Ukraine during this ghastly time. Restore their belief in You and give them courage and faith to carry on. Comfort the bereaved as well as those who have lost their homes and their livelihoods.

### **Friday 13th**

Lord bless our royal family and all those in authority who have to make difficult decisions. Guide them and grant them your peace – that peace which can only be found in You.

### **Saturday 14th**

Lord thank you for healers in our lives, whether they are doctors or nurses, or friends and family who surround us with their love and prayers. Healing is your gift and we bless you for it, and see your hand at work every time healing happens.

### **Sunday 15th Christian Aid Week 15th - 21st April**

Lord we ask you to bless and sustain the faith of the young people in our church. They are so precious to You, as Jesus showed us when He said *“The kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”* Matt 19:14

### **Monday 16th**

Father we pray with David: “Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:10) Restore our walk with You, Lord and draw us near through reading your Word, talking to You in prayer, and listening for your prompting

### **Tuesday 17th**

Father God, prayer is a mighty weapon in our hands, whether it is a heartfelt cry for help, a confident request to a loving Father, or a declaration of your power and authority over our situation. Teach us to use it wisely and well as Christ taught us to.

### **Wednesday 18th**

Lord Jesus, help us to see and find You in others. Help others to see and find You in us.

### **Thursday 19th**

Lord there are many paths to faith. Teach us not to judge others, or assume we know better. Teach us humility. We remember that Christ, who has all authority in heaven and on earth, washed His disciples' feet.

### **Friday 20th World Bee Day.**

Praise You Lord for the creation of pollinators, without whom the earth would have no food. They remind us how important every tiny detail is to You. They show us that the smallest thing can make a huge difference. Teach us to walk in your way.

### **Saturday 21st Lunch in the church at Drymen**

Lunch organised by the Pastoral Team. Please pray that this outreach into our local community is pleasing to God, brings Him glory, and builds bridges for His Kingdom.