

### Monday 22nd

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see Your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on Your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Tuesday 23rd

To my God—a heart of flame; to my fellow men—a heart of love; to myself, a heart of steel. St Augustine

### Wednesday 24th

Help us, dear Father, to put You first in our lives. So often we don't do what You ask, and this takes us away from all that You have planned for us. Help us to obey Your commandments.

### Thursday 25th

Holy Spirit, thank You for inspiring many Christians to pray at this time. Please grant faith, wisdom and compassion as they consider the climate crisis facing our world. Amen

### Friday 26th

Many people tend to associate Prayer with separation from others, but real Prayer brings us closer to our fellow human beings. - Henri J. M. Nouwen

### Saturday 27th

Father we lift the young people of our villages to you and pray that you would use the Holy Spirit to speak into their hearts and they would grow a passion to want to know you more and live for you daily. Amen

### Sunday 28th 1st Sunday in Advent

Christ our Emmanuel, we joyfully celebrate Your coming among us as a vulnerable baby, to share our sorrows and bear away our sin, We think too of Your second coming, inglorious and majestic, when all pain will cease and those who love You will enter eternity. Alleluia! Amen

### Monday 29th

Heavenly Father, sometimes we take on too much because we find it difficult to say NO. Help us to listen to Your voice and focus on where You are leading us.

### Tuesday 30th St Andrews Day

*Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Eph. 6 v 10.* Almighty God, help us to steer clear of sources of temptation and bad influences, knowing that You and we are in this together.

### Wednesday 31st

Lord Jesus, You came. You spoke. You lived. You showed the way. You suffered. You died. You beat death and hell. Live in us, and through us. May our lives, our words, our tears, our work All show and tell the world of Your love Amen (Jeff Lucas prayer)

*Let children walk with nature, Let them see the beautiful blendings and communions of death and life, their joyous and inseparable unity.*

*As taught in the woods, and meadows, plains and mountains of our blessed star.*

*And they will learn that death is stingless indeed, and as beautiful as life, and that the grave has no victory for it never fights, all is divine harmony. By John Muir*

If you have found this Prayer Diary helpful, please let us know. If there is any topic or any particular item you would like included in a future diary, please tell us.

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# Our Prayer Diary

## November 2021



*Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.  
2 Corinthians 1:4-5*

**Drymen  
and  
Buchanan  
Church of Scotland**

**Monday 1st COP26 31st Oct t-12 Nov in Glasgow**

Father, we remember COP26's key goals for countries to create more ambitious climate plans, better measures to protect the environment, commitment to support poorer countries, and agreement on rules for future collaboration. Please show us Your mercy. Amen

**Tuesday 2nd**

As we approach another winter, we give thanks for a lovely summer, and the ever-changing seasons and the blessings that come with each one.

**Wednesday 3rd Buchanan Shoe Box Appeal to be ready for end of month**

Loving Father, thank you for the Preshal Trust and other Christian relief organizations. Help us to find time to pray for those who, over the next few weeks, will offer time and effort, by filling a shoebox, to ensure that needy children and adults will receive a present this Christmas.

**Thursday 4th Stirling Presbytery meeting**

Lord God, we pray for Your people all over the world. Give them courage and faith to cope with the terrible situation in their own countries. Although we are far removed from their plight, it is our duty to support them in prayer and we lift them to a God who answers prayer.

**Friday 5th**

We continue to marvel at your wonderful creation O Lord, as we approach the darker nights of winter, help us to pray and support those less fortunate than ourselves.

**Saturday 6th**

Please bless Alex and Ruth in their new life and keep us strong in faith and unity in our Church family's, remembering Alex's teachings at all times.

**Sunday 7th**

Plenteous grace with thee is found; Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within. - Charles Wesley

**Monday 8th**

"To God, the glory" was inscribed on every musical score that Bach composed, -  
*Change and decay in all around I see,  
O thou that changest not, Abide with me -H.F. Lyte*

**Tuesday 9th**

Compassionate God, may those nearing the end of their lives find Your peace and comfort and receive the care they need to alleviate their suffering. Amen

**Wednesday 10th**

Almighty God, we come before you praying for the growth and development of our ministry. Thank you for the chance you've given us to spread the true gospel of Jesus Christ. Give us the strength to fight all the forces that are contrary to the message of Jesus. Go before us and level down mountains. You've chosen us, leaders, to be shepherds. Give us the wisdom to carry out our roles well. Let our focus be on bringing more souls to you. Amen.

**Thursday 11th Armistice Day**

We pray that the memory of all those who have fallen in Conflicts in the 20th and 21st centuries will forever be honoured. May those bereaved, know Your comfort and true peace. Amen

**Friday 12th**

Loving God, we know that you care deeply for every one of us. Teach us, we pray, to be patient, trusting and prayerful in this time of vacancy. Help us to accept, with good grace, the things we cannot change even though we don't like them, and to keep striving to care for others and to worship you.

**Saturday 13th**

In You, Oh God, may we awaken each day to the imagination and elegance of Your gift, named; Love

**Sunday 14th Remembrance Sunday**

Today we give thanks for all who have chosen to serve their country. We give thanks for their commitment, and their love. We know that when armies meet on the field there are always some who don't come home. And so we pause in memory of those who went and did not return to families and loved ones left behind.



Lest We Forget.

**Monday 15th**

We pray for peace in our hearts and in the lives of all mankind. Take away all hatred, jealousy greed and bitterness from the hearts of all and help us to be tolerant O Lord

**Tuesday 16th**

Dear Lord we pray for those struggling with life. *Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy.* Psalm 82:3-4

**Wednesday 17th**

Lord remember those with dementia, help them to be at peace in themselves. And be with their loved ones and carers. Lord help us all to remember the good times, and look to You for our hope.

**Thursday 18th**

In daily life you find Jesus through prayer, we have to remain with Jesus the whole day, and discuss with Him, your best friend, what would be best to do. - Pastor Wurmbrand

**Friday 19th**

The apostle James reminds us to tame our tongues, and the Psalmist prayed that God would guard his lips. Do that for me, Lord. Keep me from indulging in gossip and may all my words be pleasing to You—every day. *Don't talk out of both sides of your mouth; avoid careless banter, white lies, and gossip.* Proverbs 4 v 24 (The Message)

**Saturday 20th**

Remember those in foreign lands who are persecuted for their faith. In our own country, there are those (particularly the youngsters) who are ridiculed for their belief in our Lord Jesus Christ, Pray for those who struggle daily for their principles.

**Sunday 21st**

Lord Jesus, I thank that You give us relief from all pressures of life, because when I walk in yoke with You, You are carry my load for me, and make it light and easy. You enable me to accomplish things I always thought impossible. Thank You for paying attention to my smallest needs or concerns. I thank You that I am Your child, and You have not forgotten me, even when I feel forsaken by others. Amen.