

Thursday 22nd

Lord, grant me winsome courage as I go through this day. When I am tempted to give up, help me to keep going. Grant me a cheerful spirit when things don't go my way. And give me the courage to do whatever needs to be done.

Friday 23rd

Give thanks for the work of the Glasgow City Mission. Pray for the team as they finalise arrangements for the Overnight Welcome Centre which will open on 1st November. Pray for all who will stay at the Centre this winter.

Saturday 24th

Almighty God, bless all those who are working at the frontline of the pandemic, in many different capacities, largely unseen and unnoticed. Uphold them when they are exhausted and give them strength and patience to deal with the difficult circumstances they face.

Sunday 25th

Father, thank you for being the God of the impossible. No problem is too challenging, no obstacle is too great, and no situation is too difficult for you to overcome. Bring this truth to mind when I'm overwhelmed by my circumstances. Lord, increase my faith! In Jesus name, Amen.

Monday 26th

Pray for asylum seekers and refugees who have complex mental health needs rooted in extreme trauma. Pray too for the mental health services that are working with them but which have long waiting lists.

Tuesday 27th

Almighty God, we pray that as God's chosen people we are clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Wednesday 28th

Loving God, thank you for your people everywhere. I ask for your forgiveness for all those who have allowed your fire to lie dormant. *Please stir up the spirit in each of us today and may it always burn brightly for you and never die.* 2 Timothy 1:6

Thursday 29th

Give thanks for all Street Pastors working and praying in many cities throughout Britain. Pray that the Lord will give them opportunities to show his love on the streets as they listen to those who are depressed, or angry, or frightened, or mourning; and that He will give them the right words of comfort and hope.

Friday 30th

Gracious Father, thank you for being concerned with every aspect of my life. On a daily basis you demonstrate your love and compassion for me. You have opened the eyes of my heart and placed songs of praise on my lips. May I be quick to tell others of your wonderful works. In Jesus's name, Amen.

Saturday 31st

Jesus keep us safe today
And keep all evil far away.
Watch my feet in case I fall
Let nothing frighten me at all.
And let my guardian angel be
Walking hand in hand with me
From **Our Father**, pub 1940

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...be content with what you have.

Hebrews 13:5

**Drymen
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Thursday 1st

Dear God, I bless your name today and thank you that you are a loving God. I pray that you will revive every individual upon this land this month. Give them a refreshing from your Holy Spirit, that they may be able to rejoice in you again Lord. Quicken your people and make them alive for you again. Enable them to lift up their hands and give you the honour and glory that belongs to you, oh God, Amen. *Psalms 85:6*

Friday 2nd

Lord, give your people your peace that we may shine brightly in a dark world. Grant us the courage to live faithfully even in the midst of hard times. Let our fear of you be the beginning of wisdom rather than allowing fear of the world to drive our actions.

Saturday 3rd

Young people have been especially disadvantaged by the Covid pandemic. We pray that they may know your comfort, strength and love as they try to lead a reasonably normal life.

Sunday 4th Harvest Thanksgiving

God our Father, whose Son Jesus looked with compassion on the hungry people of his day and fed them: show us, who have so much, what we can do to help those who have so little. Guide and prosper all the efforts of those who work tirelessly to bring relief, love and compassion to our needy world.

Monday 5th

As the shorter days approach we pray that you will be specially near to the housebound, the elderly, the sick and those whose lives stop them from seeing the beauty of your creation or who are unable to meet with family and friends. Help us all to be ready to help whenever and however possible..

Tuesday 6th

We give thanks for the Stirling Street Pastors and pray for the safety of all the volunteers who are now back out on street patrols although not yet to the extent they were before the pandemic.

Wednesday 7th

Now, more than ever, prayer is necessary as we lean into God for healing, restoration, peace, provision and protection.

Thursday 8th

Almighty God, we pray that as God's chosen people we are clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, especially in the difficult times we are living through.

Friday 9th

Father, we pray for vulnerable children who have experienced additional difficulties during lockdown due to relationship tensions, poverty, the interruption of their education, mental health problems and other factors. Please help them to recover and get the professional help they may need. *Sovereign Lord, help me for your name's sake, out of the goodness of your love, deliver me. Ps. 109:21-22*

Saturday 10th

Gentle Jesus, we remember those children who lost out on so much during the Covid-19 lockdown: their education, social development, mental health, sports and so many other activities. Please help and encourage teachers, families and friends to find ways to help them catch up.

Sunday 11th

Our loving God, thank you for being active in my life day by day. Keep me from forgetting your mighty deeds of yesterday as I encounter overwhelming challenges today. You have provided in the past, and you will provide yet again. I place my trust in you alone.

Monday 12th

Our Father, as we face dark times ahead in our country, we pray for politicians who have the task of taking difficult decisions to strike the balance between our health and the economy of the nation. We pray for people facing difficulties who have no Christian faith to sustain them. May they turn to acknowledge You in their lives.

Tuesday 13th

Lord, we pray for all those in prison, where all education and rehabilitation has stopped, resulting in long empty hours. May they look to You for meaning their life. Please keep them, the officers and chaplains safe and well.

Wednesday 14th

Our Father, we pray that our churches will not become lukewarm but will be truly committed in worship and engaging in mission to the community. Help us to become wholehearted. *Revelation 3:16*

Thursday 15th

Lord God, we look on life as a tapestry, We look at the back of it and it seems confusing. The dark threads perplex us. Help us to look forward to the day when we can marvel at seeing the other side of the tapestry in its beauty.

Friday 16th

Bring your own personal prayers to God today. It's important that we spend time thanking God for all His goodness to us and "Counting our blessings" – despite Covid 19!

Saturday 17th

Lord Jesus, we cannot meet in churches to sing our well known hymns. Help us to read the words of some of them and be encouraged, recalling "All my hope in God is founded." and "The Lord's my Shepherd, I shall not want."

Sunday 18th

Eternal God, thank you for sending your dear Son Jesus, to deliver me from my sin and restore my relationship with you. Thank you for taking the first step. I love you because you first loved me. Help me to live in a way that displays the wonder of your salvation.

Monday 19th

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the picture where you stand outside the door of our lives, knocking and waiting to come in. Help us to invite you in each day. We pray for people who have never opened the door of their lives. May they respond to your invitation. *Revelation 3:20*

Tuesday 20th

We pray today, O Lord for students as they go through this important chapter in life. In the midst of all the regulations, may their lectures and course work be possible. May they take care in socialising with friends.

Wednesday 21st

Gracious God, Creator of all, thank you for the beauty of our world. May we urgently learn to do what we can to repair the damage we have caused through our consumerism, greed and carelessness, so that we leave the next generation with a future full of hope and where there is enough for everyone.