

Friday 1st

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. (Psalm 100: 1-2)

Saturday 2nd

We give thanks for the work of your hands, that reveals so much wisdom, goodness and mercy.

Sunday 3rd

Lord may you be glorified by the preaching of your word today.

Monday 4th

In your time, Lord, in your time,
Take the imperfect that is me,
and create the person that I could be.
In your time, Lord, in your time.

Tuesday 5th

Dear God, help us to listen well to those who choose to share their worries and anxieties with us. Keep us from offering our own experiences of similar situations and ask only the questions which show we are genuinely interested and wanting to help. (Romans: 15:2)

Wednesday 6th

We pray for those whose harvest is poor, whose crops have withered, water tainted, help those who bring relief and aid.

Thursday 7th

Lord, we praise you for the harvest of the fields around For fields of wheat and barley; for oil-seed rape and maize, for healthy herds, for sheep and pigs, We give thanks.

Friday 8th

It is so easy to offend or upset others by what we say-often quite unconsciously. Teach us to think carefully before speaking. The tongue can be more powerful than the sword. (Proverbs 12-18)

Saturday 9th

We give thanks for those who care for loved ones at home 24/7 and ask Lord that you will sustain them.

Sunday 10th

We read in the bible notes "Word for today" that spiritual growth is a group project. Help us, we pray, to apply this to our church family and particularly as we search for a new leader and hope to bring more people into fellowship with you.

Monday 11th

Father God we ask for blessings on our surgeons, anaesthetists, doctors, nurses, paramedics and all who work to save life.

Tuesday 12th

In poverty week we give thanks for our local food bank "Start up Stirling", and for the many volunteers that provide this essential service.

Wednesday 13th

Don't let the world around you squeeze you into it's own mould but let God remake you, so your whole attitude of mind is changed.

Thursday 14th

Father god we pray for a fair distribution of food throughout the world so that no one will go hunger.

Friday 15th

We pray for refugees around the world. May they be welcomed with open arms. May their needs for food, shelter, clothing and love be met. May their wounds – emotional and physical – be healed.

Saturday 16th

Loving Lord, we thank You that you have seen fit to place us in this little corner of Your vast world. Help us Father God to be a good witness for you.

Sunday 17th

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden (Matthew 5:14)

Monday 18th

Lord, help us to be thankful for one another. Help our children to be thankful for each other, for our family to be grateful for each member.

Tuesday 19th

God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Wednesday 20th

Loving God be our guide; bless and protect our children and young people. May they grow and flourish in the beauty of the world that you have made. Amen.

Thursday 21st

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one. (Song: Don Moen).

Friday 22nd

Help us to recognise stress and sadness, despair and loneliness; to share the burden in whatever way we can; to find the place where help is waiting.

Saturday 23rd

We give thanks for our young people; for their vibrancy, their ability to see things as they are, their sense of injustice and their desire to build a fairer world. We pray for your protection in their lives.

Sunday 24th

Father god we pray for our service today. We pray for your presence as we lift up our voices in worship to you.

Monday 25th

Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. (Revelation 7:12)

Tuesday 26th

Prayers for Haiti, comfort them, O God, in this disaster. Be their rock when the earth refuses to stand still, and shelter them under your wings when homes and offices no longer exist.

Wednesday 27th

Lord we give you all thanks and praise for our lives and our families. Thank you for the many blessings poured out to us.

Thursday 28th

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. Proverbs 11-2)

Friday 29th

I urge, then first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanks giving be made for everyone – for all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. (1 Timothy 2:1,2)

Saturday 30th

Almighty God, we praise you for your wonderful creation and marvel at the miracle of all that you have done. Please help us to respect the world in which we live and to be mindful of the needs of all mankind so that none may be denied what they need through our greed and thoughtlessness.

Sunday 31st

Today, I pray especially for those you've called into ministry, to be leaders and teachers in your church. Keep your call fresh in their hearts.

Thank you to the many people who sent in their prayers for this issue of our prayer diary. Our prayer is that these prayers would encourage you as you pray this month.

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The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living.
(Msg, Hebrews 11:1)

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