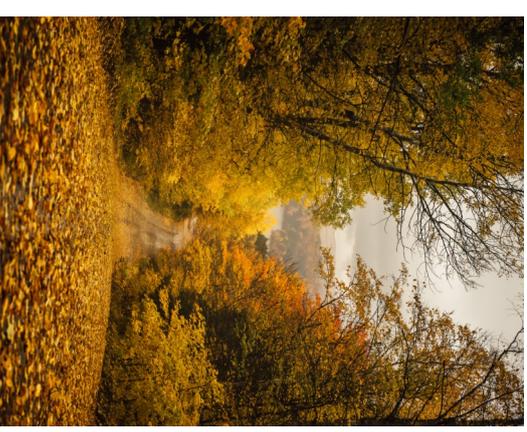


Our Prayer

Diary

September 2021



“Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”

1Thessalonians 5:16

Drymen

and

Buchanan

Church of Scotland

Wednesday 29th

Lord as we pray for all those with heart conditions, we remember that your mighty heart is filled with love for us all. The love of Christ displayed on the cross shows us how big your heart is, and how wonderful a saviour we have. You start the first beat of our hearts as tiny embryos, and you silence the final beat when our time on earth is done. Our whole lives are in your hands. We thank you and bless you for the gift of life. Amen

Thursday 30th

God, you are love. All that you do in our lives is motivated by love, even when it is uncomfortable or hard. Teach us to trust your love, and learn to see it even in difficult circumstances. Thank you for loving us so much. Teach us to love others as Christ has loved us. Amen

Clearly, you are a letter from Christ showing the result of our ministry among you. This “letter” is written not with pen and ink, but with the Spirit of the living God. It is carved not on tablets of stone, but on human hearts.”
2 Corinthians 3:3.

Thank you to so 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. Please send any prayers you wish to share in the next prayer diary to :

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Wednesday 22nd

Lord we praise your holy name, and thank you for your wonderful creation. Thank you for the blessing of vision with which to enjoy nature. Teach us to respect and care for your universe so that we may have a sustainable future.

Thursday 23rd.

Lord we bless and thank you for the privilege of being able to come before you in prayer, won at huge cost by Christ on the cross. Help us to pray continually, enjoying your gracious presence to the full.

Friday 24th MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Lord we ask you to care for all who work and volunteer with MacMillan nurses. For those in their care, let them feel your presence, and guide them all to you, dear Lord.

Saturday 25th

Help us to show forth your love and light in our lives Lord. Let us lean into you, and not try to act in our own strength.

Sunday 26th

Lord we ask your blessing on our rivers and inland waterways. Make us better custodians of your gifts to us, and inspire our leaders to take steps to protect our land.

Monday 27th

Give thanks for the skills of David, Andy and others in our AV team. Praise God for how this service enables our church to reach out beyond the walls of our building

Tuesday 28th

Lord your guiding hand is upon our lives every day. Psalm 139 teaches us this. Help us to trust the plan, and not be anxious. Help us to pray, not to worry. Take everything to the Lord in prayer.

Wednesday 1st

Pray for teachers and school children known to us as the new term starts, that they would adapt positively to whatever Covid restrictions are in place at this time.

Thursday 2nd

As we pray for our church, let us remember Alex and Ruth and their family before God, that they would experience the Lord's leading in this new phase of their lives and ministry.

Friday 3rd

Heavenly Father, there are many young people starting a new phase in their lives. It may be the start of their first job, or a new school, university, or returning after a break. Please be very near to them, give them courage and perseverance, and help them know your everlasting love and care.

Saturday 4th

Thank you Lord for the people you have placed in our lives: neighbours, family, friends. All have a purpose in your plan. Make us salt and light to them all.

Sunday 5th

Bless our visiting preacher today. As we enjoy the fruits of the season Lord, remind us of the fruit of your Holy Spirit. Produce it in our lives that we might show forth your glory. Amen

Monday 6th

As Rosh Hashanah begins Lord, with the casting away of sin, help us to remember and rejoice in the sacrifice of Jesus once and for all time for our forgiveness and salvation. Thank you Lord.

Tuesday 7th

As we look at the full moon tonight, we remember that you created the stars and call them out by name each night. Praise you, mighty God!

Wednesday 8th

Dear God, I am so afraid to open my clenched fist! Who will I be when I've nothing left to hold onto? Who will I be when I stand before you with empty hands? Help me to open my hands and discover I am not what I own but what you want to give me. And what you want to give me is love, unconditional, everlasting love. Amen

Thursday 9th

Dear Lord thank you for those who lay their lives on the line each day to help us: our emergency services, who race to save us when we are in trouble. How they remind us of you! Always there when we cry for help.

Friday 10th

Gracious God, please teach us not to be judgemental as we meet our fellow men and women. We may not always agree with their ideas and beliefs, but teach us to be discerning, graciously accept their ideas, and live in harmony with all.

Saturday 11th

Lord on this day we remember that peace and justice are yours. We pray for your kingdom to come Lord.

Sunday 12th

Lord thank you for the blessing of marriage. Help us to love and honour the people you have placed in our lives.

Monday 13th

Lord we pray for our church family. Guide us through this transition, and bring us safely through your plan for us. We trust and bless you, Father.

Tuesday 14th

Please help us to remain strong, resilient and patient Lord, knowing you are always by our side. Keep our church united and welcoming, showing your love, grace and forgiveness to all.

Wednesday 15th

As Yom Kippur begins, the Jewish day of Atonement, help us to rejoice in our salvation through Christ Jesus. There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ.

Thursday 16th

Lord, we ask that our church families would show the same beautiful unity that we see displayed in the Trinity, where each member loves and glorifies the others without thought of self. Inspire us to fix our eyes on You God.

Friday 17th

Lord we ask for wisdom. Your Word promises that we shall receive when we ask. Help us to seek You daily and write your Word in our hearts.

Saturday 18th

O Lord, in this troubled time, we remember before you all those caught up in wars, in tragedies, in natural disasters, and all those who are being persecuted for their allegiance to you.

Sunday 19th Harvest Thanksgiving - Rev Lynne Mack

Lord may you be glorified in our church and uplifted today. Bless our congregation, and wipe away doubts and fears. Bring us all to Your Son.

Monday 20th

The Feast of Tabernacles reminds us of the time Israel spent in the wilderness. Lord You are always with us, especially when we feel ourselves to be lost. Praise You!

Tuesday 21st

Lord we lift to you all who suffer from Alzheimers and other forms of dementia. Please bless and heal their families, and grant them grace and patience as they suffer with their loved ones. Help scientists to find a cure Lord. Amen.