

Thursday 22nd

Lord on this equinox, we praise your holy name, and thank you for your wonderful creation. Teach us to respect and care for your universe so that we may have a sustainable future.

Friday 23rd

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.

Saturday 24th

Dear Father, who pursued your people through the Old Testament, constantly forgiving, always seeking, ever loving: who sent your only Son to teach, preach and heal all He met, then to die an agonising death for us... Lord we cannot express what your love means to us. We cannot understand why You love us so much. We can only fall at your feet and thank you. Fire our hearts with love for You.

Sunday 25th

On this our day of worship, we remember that this is the start of the Jewish New Year festival. Thank you that You are with us in every change and every season

Monday 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

Tuesday 27th

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

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 29th

Lord as we pray for all those with health 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 knit us together in our mothers' wombs, You call us by name. Every hair on our head is numbered. Our whole lives are in your hands. Teach us to trust You, even when darkness and pain close in around us.

Friday 30th

God, you are love. All that you do in our lives is motivated by love. Kindle a matching love in our human hearts for all our relationships and friendships. Help us to love neighbours, strangers and enemies. Teach us how to pray for those who persecute us. Thank you for loving us so much. Teach us to love others as Christ has loved us. Amen



I tell you the truth,
he who believes has everlasting life.
I am the bread of life
John6:47-8

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Thank you!

Our Prayer Diary

September 2022



“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” (Acts 2:42)

**Drymen
and
Buchanan
Church of Scotland**

Thursday 1st

Lord please bless our teachers and school children as the new term gets underway, that they would make new friends, enjoy their learning, and know the presence and love of God in their lives.

Friday 2nd

Lord God, we pray for those who are in need at this time, as food costs, fuel costs, and living costs keep rising. Help us to be aware of ways in which we can help.

Saturday 3rd

Heavenly Father, there are many people struggling with illness, disability and age-related complications in their lives. Your Son heals our bodies minds and souls. Help us to turn to Him first each day.

Sunday 4th

Thank you, Lord for our first traditional communion service since the pandemic began. We bless and praise You for the opportunity to come to your table together.

Monday 5th

Thank God for all those involved in the successful release of the grain in Ukraine to feed some of the starving millions of the world. Pray for the safety of all ships involved in the Black Sea that they will be protected from mines and missiles that will surround them. Amen

Tuesday 6th

Father God, we thank you for the changing season, the sense of growth and change that You have placed in the heart of your creation, reminding us that You are a living God.

Wednesday 7th

Lord Jesus, You commanded Peter to feed your lambs and take care of your sheep. Help us to follow his example, speaking fearlessly of your love, and encouraging each other.



Please pray daily for God 's guidance to the Church of Buchanan , in these difficult times, Lord be with those making these decisions, help them look to You. Amen

Thursday 8th

Lord please bless and comfort those who are displaced by war, hunger and civil unrest. Lead them to new pastures, and put the right people around them to help and support them.

Friday 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.

Saturday 10th

Gracious loving Father, we remember today all those who in despair or through mental illness end their own lives. Comfort those left behind with anger and guilt, and give us discernment in all our dealings with others.

Sunday 11th

On this Sabbath day, we pray for peace in our world, for an end to terror, extremism, and violence in all places and for all peoples. Under You there is no them and us, only us.

Monday 12th

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

Tuesday 13th

Lord, we pray for our church family, for unity and love, for us to mirror the early church under the apostles' teaching, strong in the Spirit, with our eyes fixed firmly on Christ.

Wednesday 14th

Please help us to be an open and welcoming fellowship, always seeking others in our lives that we could invite to church, and demonstrating our love of You and others in our lives to attract people in.

Thursday 15th

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.

Friday 16th

Lord, we ask that as followers of Jesus Christ, we 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.

.Saturday 17th

Lord, we ask for wisdom. Your Word promises that we shall receive when we ask. We need You especially in our relationships with other people. Help us to seek you daily and write your Word in our hearts so that we can be salt and light to others.

Sunday 18th

This Sunday Father God, we lift up the people of Ukraine to You, we beg for peace, we petition You daily to enter the hearts of the aggressors and transform them. Enter the counsels of the leaders, and enter the hearts of the soldiers, changing, softening and renewing. Please Lord, end this war.

Monday 19th

"The Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." (John 14:26) Thank You for this precious gift of your Spirit, sent by the Father to remind us of the Son, and guide us each day. Your comfort is strength. Help us to honour You as we ought to.

Tuesday 20th

Thank you, Lord for all the blessings You pour into our lives. It is easy to see some of them, and others require us to look a little harder. Teach us to see You and your loving hand even in trials and difficulties where we might be tempted to complain or despair. Remind us that You work always for the good of those who love You, even when what is good for us is not comfortable.

Wednesday 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.