

Friday 22nd

Father, my heart is heavy. I feel like I have to carry the burden alone. Words like overwhelmed, distraught, exhausted seem to describe where I am. I am not sure how to let You carry my heavy load, so please show me how. Take it from me. Let me rest and be refreshed so that my heart won't be so heavy in the morning.

Saturday 23rd

Heavenly Father, we praise You for families, which are so very important to us. Please heal any rifts in families which have become troubled and restore the love and trust which should prevail. Bind them together, Lord. Thank You for the wonderful love and support which can be part of family life.

Sunday 24th

Merciful God, we pray today for all those who find it so hard to believe and trust in a faithful loving God. Thank You for those who preach the Good News, and give them the right words for each situation and person. We pray for this family of God's people that we would encourage those who do not know You with the life changing words of the Gospel. Help us all in our outreach.

Monday 25th

"Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and slander be put away from you, along with all malice."
Ephesians 4:31 So help me Lord.

Tuesday 26th

God our Saviour, please strengthen us when we are tempted to settle for less than Your will and purpose for our lives. Thank You for Your grace and mercy as we confess to habits of thought and action that are wrong and unhelpful.

Wednesday 27th

Let us constantly pray for peace throughout the world in these troubled times. Create in the hearts of all men and women the desire to live in harmony with our neighbours so that persecution will cease.

Thursday 28th

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. CS Lewis. Lord, waken me up, sharpen my mind, and show me how you want me to set another goal or dream a new dream, and give me the faith to be obedient when you call me.



*May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Originally written in the Irish language, the prayer has three main images, namely wind, sun and rain. The reference to wind is thought to be a reference to the Holy Spirit, who came as a "mighty wind" at Pentecost.; the sun's warmth alludes to God's Mercy ; and the rain is thought to be symbolic of God's provision – nothing will grow without it.

Thank you for reading our Prayer Diary. We hope you find it helpful. If there is a topic or theme you would like included in a future diary, please tell us:

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Our Prayer Diary

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Give me strength in my weakness

Give me faith in my fear

Give me power in my powerlessness

I'm trusting in You, Lord.

Drymen and Buchanan Churches

Friday 1st

Watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep at night, and let your angels protect those who sleep. Tend the sick, sustain the dying, refresh the weary. Calm the suffering and pity the distressed. We ask this for the sake of Your love. (Saint Augustine of Hippo 354-430)

Saturday 2nd

Merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You, our God.

Sunday 3rd

Heavenly Father, We pray that we may never forget to be grateful as we come to Your table at Communion and to remember Your sacrifice.

Monday 4th

Lord, grant me wisdom and 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 courage to do whatever needs to be done.

Tuesday 5th

He who keeps you will not slumber Psalm 121:3. With billions of people in the world, it is difficult to comprehend how You could possibly know every detail of our lives—or why You would care enough to number all the hairs on our heads. I thank You for being alert to every aspect of my life and attentive to my every need.

Wednesday 6th

"Give it to God." Thank You Lord that I can give You all those things that have been pressing on my mind and heart since before I opened my eyes this morning? Thank You that I can press on with the day, strong and confident that You have "got it" and will lead my way.

Thursday 7th As sure as the sun comes up every morning, we can know that God's mercy and grace always surround, He is never far away, but always close.

Friday 8th Film Night 7.30pm Drymen Church

Lord Jesus, I pray that You will give me a humble spirit today and every day. *Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less.* CS Lewis

Saturday 9th

We pray for Christians who are living in the midst of hostile communities, such as East Java, Indonesia. Ask God to give them strength to show love to their neighbours despite the circumstances:.

Sunday 10th

Good Shepherd of the sheep, we pray today for the weak and the vulnerable, we pray for those who find life an exhausting struggle. Help us to stand alongside them in their time of need and to bring Your healing presence.

Monday 11th

To attempt forgiveness without prayer is like doing something blindfolded. When God instructs us to do something, he also empowers us to do it. Thank You, Lord, that we don't have to try doing it by ourselves.

Tuesday 12th

Gracious God, when we are striving for something with your help, which does not seem to be succeeding, please grant us patience and perseverance and everlasting trust in You. *James 1 vs 2-4*

Wednesday 13th

Forgiveness is not possible apart from God. When a person continually hurts you, it is only by God's strength that you can forgive. And the more you know the person, the harder it can be. Heavenly Father, today I pray that Your Holy Spirit will guide me in all I say and do.

Thursday 14th

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1Thess. 5:16. Loving father fill our lives with joy and help us to share the joy of the Lord with those around us.

Friday 15th

God explains the way we're to forgive. It's not that the other person deserves forgiveness; but we didn't deserve to be forgiven either. God wants us to forgive just as He has forgiven us.

Saturday 16th

Today is a gift straight from His hand and He promises to bring good in whatever we journey through. Thank You Lord that You help me to live with joy in the midst of battles and have peace that is unexplainable to the world

Sunday 17th

Lord, open my eyes to see the power in Your Word. Open my ears to know what You are saying. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit and draw me close into Your Presence. Speak to me and show me Your ways, oh Lord. Help me to know Your voice above all else. I love You and I need You today. Thank You for Your huge grace.

Monday 18th

Dear Lord, help me remember what a difference it makes when I make time with You a priority in my morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You speak words of affirmation, assurance and wisdom over my heart as I prepare to go into my day.

Tuesday 19th

There's so much in this life we can feel anxious about, even when we know God's truth and believe that He's in control. It can still be a daily battle in our hearts, in our minds. Thank You Lord that You that we can *cast all our burdens on You.*

Wednesday 20th

I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth Psalm 121 vv. 1-2. When frightened about dangers and difficulties that might befall him, the psalmist knew where to turn for help. Help me Lord to do the same.

Thursday 21st

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen; not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else. CS Lewis