

Tuesday 22nd Drymen Trustees/ Session Meeting 7pm

Praying for our leaders -whether in Church, at work or in Government - is one way we can make a positive contribution. Our leaders need our prayers and will be affected by our prayers. Our prayers can help our leaders rise to the challenges that we face at the moment and make better decisions than otherwise they might. Lord, keep me faithful in my prayers.

Wednesday 23rd

Lord, we remember the plight of so many around the world caught up in poverty and violence. We thank You for the wonderful work of the many Aid agencies like MAF and Tearfund as they follow Jesus where the need is greatest. [Tearfund's mission]

Thursday 24th

Lord, You are good when life isn't. Use the struggles of my life for Your glory, and my growth. Jeff Lucas

Friday 25th

Lord, we thank You for all the young people who worship with us each week. Be with those who will be sitting exams which could affect the choice of their future careers. Help them to trust You and to find Your will for their lives.

Saturday 26th

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Philippians 2 v5. Give me the opportunities to notice the needs of others today, Lord, and the resources to help meet their needs. Jeff Lucas .

Sunday 27th

Father God, we thank You for all the joys and challenges of the winter season. Speak to us through the low sun on a clear day. Speak to us through the frozen webs on bushes and trees. Speak to us through the storms, the wind and snow and rain. You are Lord of the seasons and we worship You.

Monday 28th

As we journey through this new year, inspire us to make a difference to the lives of others by example and dedication.

Tuesday 29th

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything...present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which passes understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus . Philippians 4 vs 6,7. God, today may bring surprises, both good or bad. Fill me with peace when panic threatens. Jeff Lucas.

Wednesday 30th

All Powerful God, we lift to you foreign nationals held "as hostages" in prisons in Iran and other Middle East countries for years on end on trumped-up charges. Give them courage to face each day, and give perseverance and patience to those who are working to free them.

Thursday 31st

Heavenly Father, in this new month and new year we pray for peace.

- Peace in our hearts.
- Peace in our minds.
- Peace in our lives.
- Peace in our homes.
- Peace in our country.
- Peace in our world.

May we find true peace and lasting peace in You.



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

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Our Prayer Diary



January

Your word is a lamp for my feet
and a light for my path

Psalm 119:105

**Drymen and
Buchanan
Church of Scotland**

Tuesday 1st **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Unchanging God, accept our thanksgiving for all the blessing of the year that is past. May we go forward into this year with courage, sure in the faith that while life changes around us, You are always the same: guide us by Your wisdom and protect us by Your love and may all our worship be filled with a spontaneous joy.

Wednesday 2nd

Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies. We ask that You would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worry. Give them Your peace and comfort as they wait. In Jesus name.

Thursday 3rd

Guide me in your truth, and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation, I wait for You all day long. Psalm 25:5 Father, give me wisdom and discernment to study Your Word. Help me learn what it says and live its teachings every day of my life.

Friday 4th

He also spoke a parable to them that they must always pray, and not give up. Luke 18:1 Father, help me to keep the good habit of praying every day so that You can strengthen and guide me. Remind me that it is prayer that changes lives.

Saturday 5th

Whether you've just walked through the greatest year of your life, or are incredibly glad to see this one finally over, one truth still rings clear amidst it all. You are not alone. Not ever.

Sunday 6th Praise service in Drymen Church 7pm

Our God is a "with us" God. On the heels of the celebration of the birth of our King, that reminder has the power to carry us right into a fresh, new start. He is Immanuel, God with us. And though things and people around us shift and change, our God never changes.

Monday 7th

And this is my prayer; that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ. Phi.1:8-11 Lord, we pray for insight and discernment for the leaders of United Kingdom and the European Union in these difficult times.

Tuesday 8th

Thank You Lord, for our Minister and his inspiring leadership, and thank You for our Church family. May we all strive for unity as we move forward this year.

Wednesday 9th

Father, save me from becoming passionate about what doesn't matter and from stubbornness that deafens me to wisdom.

Jeff Lucas

Thursday 10th

Gracious God, thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to dwell in our lives. Help us to use this knowledge as we cope with the problems we face. Forgive us when we fail to ask for Your help.

Friday 11th **Film evening Drymen church 7.30pm**

Lord, today I add to my thankful list—answered prayers and pleasures—things that lift my spirit and help me realise I'm not alone. How much more You do for me each day. You will never leave me. *I love the Lord, because He hears my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore, I shall call upon Him as long as I live. (Psalm 116:1-2 NAS)*

Saturday 12th

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who are facing difficult decisions, particularly those which affect their whole lives. Guide them and teach them to trust in Your love.

Sunday 13th

Heavenly Father, Your word tells me that You love me so much, You even care about the smallest detail of my life. You are even touched by my tears. *You've kept track of my every toss and turn through the sleepless nights, each tear entered in Your ledger, each ache written in Your book. Psalm 56 v 8 TM*

Monday 14th

If human hearts are often tender
And human minds can pity know
If human love is touched with splendour
And human hands compassion show,
Then how much more shall God our Father
In love forgive, in love forgive!
Then how much more shall God our Father
Our wants supply and none deny!
Thank You, thank You heavenly Father

Tuesday 15th

Pray for comfort for the sad and lonely . *Give them strength and a determination to carry on in the knowledge of Your love and to explore new avenues.*

Wednesday 16th

For God didn't give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control. 2Timothy 1:7 Jesus make me more conscious of Your presence and the power I have because of You.

Thursday 17th

Teach us how to forgive others remembering that this will release us too. Thank You for Your unfailing love and never let us take it for granted .

Friday 18th

Lord, we worship You for the beauty around us here. May You make us worthy custodians of Your beautiful land; please show us the part we need to play in guarding it and preserving it, and being good stewards, for many generations to come.

Saturday 19th

Open my eyes that I might behold wondrous things out of thy law. Psalm 119.18 Heavenly Father, life is busy, please help us to carve out time every day to read and to study Your Word, and please will you show us, by Your Holy Spirit, new "treasures" to ponder on each day, as You speak into our hearts.

Sunday 20th

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If You, O Lord kept a record of sins, who then O Lord could stand? But with You there is forgiveness. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. *from Psalm 130*

Monday 21st

Heavenly Father, thank You for the wild birds on our bird tables that greet us so cheerily each winter morning. Thank You for providing enough food for them. Help us to remember that You know how many feathers each one has, and that You even know the number of hairs on our heads. Thank You for your incredible love for us.