

SUN 22nd **What does the Lord require of you? To act justly; love mercy and walk humbly with your God. Mic.6:8.** Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those who are in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support, with your love, prisoners, their families, prison staff and chaplains. Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others.

MON 23rd **How good & pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony. Ps.133:1.** We pray for unity among all Christian denominations so that we may show the world that we all worship the same God. Strengthen our faith O Lord and grant us strength and courage to show others our complete trust in You.

TUE 24th **Your word is a lamp to my feet & a light to my path. Ps. 119:105.** Thank you that you speak into all circumstances of our lives. Thank you that you are a God who speaks to us. Help us to trust you, particularly with those things in our lives that are painful. Give us faith to believe that you are a God of miracles.

WED 25th **Send forth your word & truth, let them guide me. Ps.43:3.** Dear God, I don't know what to do. I can't see the path ahead. If you are the light, please show me. Help me to think clearly, see new possibilities, and wait patiently for what is right for me. Then please give me strength & courage to take the next step.

THU 26th **He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors & teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Eph.4:11-12.** We praise and thank you O Lord for our Church family and for our minister. Please help us to stay united and committed to spreading your Word and doing your will.

FRI 27th **God is our refuge & strength an ever present help in trouble. Ps46:1.** Dear Lord, I am finding life hard and frustrating; nothing seems to work out right. I pray that your love and strength will sustain me through this time, and that your Spirit will guide me so that I become aware of your will, and fulfil it to the best of my ability.

SAT 28th **Then the little children were brought to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them & pray for them. Matt19:13.** Heavenly Father we would remember the 'Bibles for Bairns' project run by the Church of Scotland Guild in partnership with the Scottish Bible Society, providing bibles to babies. We pray that parents will make these precious children aware of your word & the love you have for them and they will come to know you early in their lives.

SUN 29th **BUCHANAN CHURCH. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul & with all your strength. Deut.6v5.** Heavenly Father, our prayer on this Sunday would be that we enter your gates with thanksgiving in our hearts and in your courts with praise; give thanks to you and praise your name.

MON 30th **Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. Jn14:27.** Thank you, Lord, that we live in a land of peace, that we do not lie awake at night waiting for bombs to fall or soldiers to come with guns. Prince of Peace, never let us take for granted how blessed we are and lead us in prayer and action for all those whose lives are very different throughout the world.

Notice Board

Services: 10am

June 1st: Food Bank Collection.
Due to the process of finding a permanent minister for the Drymen & East Loch Lomond, Balforn & Fintry congregations Alex is stepping back from preaching on Sundays. Until further notice we will have visiting ministers.

June 8th: Food Bank Collection.
Speaker - Rev. Ruth Kennedy.

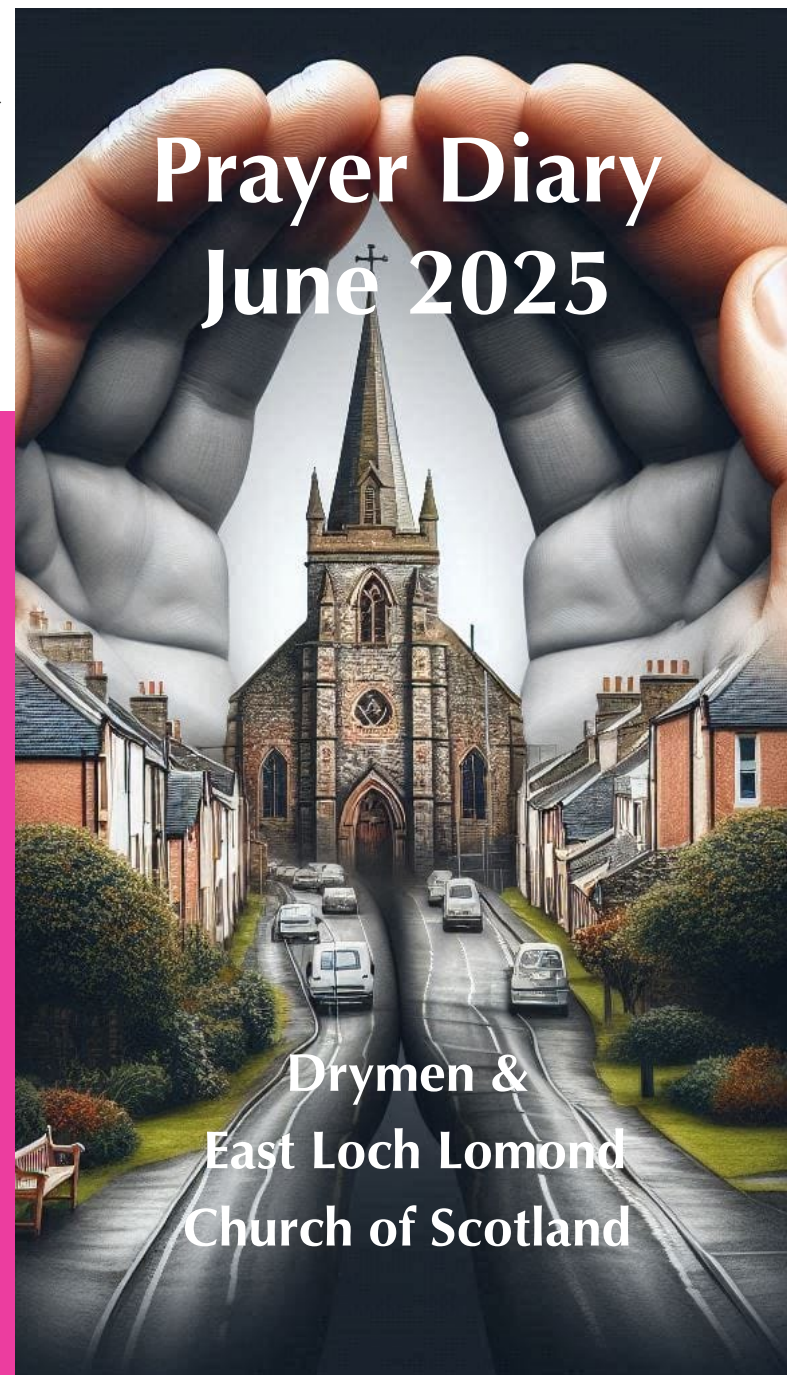
June 15th: Speaker - Rev. Iain Goring.

June 21st: Drymen Gala Day - Please see Mairi or Colin if you are able to give some time to help with this outreach venture.

June 22nd: Guest Speaker from TEAR Fund supported by local teams.

June 29th: Service at Buchanan Church.
Guest Speaker - Rev. Iain Goring.

Contributions to the Prayer Diary are welcome. Please send to any of the team: Mairi: mairi.vanlooy@btinternet.com - Rosie: connich9@gmail.com - Sheila: sheila.welsh60@btinternet.com - Brian: brian@lochnesscottage.co.uk



Prayer Diary

June 2025

Drymen &
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I was glad when they said to me, "Let's go to the house of the LORD!" (Ps.122:1)

SUN 1 st	COMMUNION. Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me... Our dear Heavenly Father, as we approach Pentecost Sunday may our hearts be open to the leading of your Holy Spirit that you will fill our lives with your power; that we might serve you more effectively.
MON 2 nd	Holiness unto The Lord is our watchword and song... Lord God, make me a true steward of your bounty, where there is a need – let me see it; where there is abundance – let me share it; where there is time – let me spend it; and where there is treasure – let me use it for your glory. <i>Rt. Rev. Rob Hardwick</i>
TUE 3 rd	The Holy Ghost can comfort us and teach us all things. Jn.14:26. Heavenly Father, please strengthen and equip Heads, teachers, support staff and students in schools, colleges and universities. Draw near to anyone in need of help, especially Christians who are endeavouring to serve you in their Christian Unions and in the education environment generally.
WED 4 th	These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. 1 Corinthians 2:10-11. Dear God as we read your word, please give us understanding and help us to live out the truths that are revealed to us.
THU 5 th	You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Rom.8:9. Dear God, give comfort and peace to those who are separated from loved ones. May the ache in their hearts be the strengthening of their hearts. May their longing bring resolve to their lives. Teach them to embrace their sadness lest it turn to despair.
FRI 6 th	When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. John 16:13. Let us pray for wisdom. Let us stop the noise. In the silence let us listen to our heart. Let us be still and wait and listen carefully to what God is trying to say to us.
SAT 7 th	Don't you realise that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. 1 Cor.6:19. God, we thank you for each beatitude that teaches the importance of healing and restoration in our relationship with you and the people around us. Jesus says, Blessed are the meek. Thank you for giving us such a perfect example of what this looks like. Lord, help us to develop this same quality in our life, through the power of the Holy Spirit working in us.

SUN 8 th	PENTECOST. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8. Almighty and everlasting God, creator and sustainer of the universe, I worship you. Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour and Lord of the world. Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
MON 9 th	Prayer invites the Holy Spirit into our lives, bringing healing and power. James 5:16... God help us to change, to change ourselves and to change our world. To know the need for it. To deal with the pain of it. To feel the joy of it. To undertake the journey without understanding the destination. The art of gentle revolution.
TUE 10 th	May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Rom. 5:13. Love one another and you will be happy. It's as simple and difficult as that. There is no other way. Heavenly Father help
WED 11 th	The Advocate, 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. Jn.14:26. Our dear Heavenly Father we pray that as we endeavour to live for you, you will give us the right things to say at times when we can be of help and comfort to others and tell them about you.
THU 12 th	And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezkl 36:27. Thank you, Father that you use imperfect people to do impossible things. Help me to realise that your Holy Spirit lives within me. You have given us everything we need to succeed. We have shortcomings and weaknesses, but by your power we are able to do great things.
FRI 13 th	If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! Lk11:13. Dear Lord may we realise that you are far more willing to give than we are to receive. Please give us the faith to truly believe this.
SAT 14 th	Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit, lead me on level ground. Ps.143:10. Thank you, dear Lord for nurses and carers, whose workload is often thankless and overwhelming. Give us grace and sensitivity to encourage and support them in any way we can.

SUN 15 th	FATHERS DAY/TRINITY SUNDAY: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! John3:1 Heavenly Father, this day may I live in your presence and please you more. Lord Jesus, I pray this day I may take up my cross and follow you. Holy Spirit, I pray that this day your fruit may ripen in my life. Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons in one God, have mercy upon me.
MON 16 th	...and I will be a father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty. 2Cor.6:18. We pray for those who suffer in your name throughout the world, our brothers and sisters, who share in that great gift of salvation through your Son, but face injustice, oppression and even death because of their faith in you.
TUE 17 th	Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke12:32. You continue to call us to work for peace. Our world is broken and wounded by injustice, violence and indifference. Alone, we would be overwhelmed by the challenges that face us. But together, supported by your Spirit, we can do more than any one of us could imagine.
WED 18 th	Yet, Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you our potter: we are all the work of your hand. Isa.4:7. Thank you, for the gift of our senses so that we may enjoy nature's gifts. From the first snowdrops of spring through summer's glory to autumn's harvest of fruits, we thank you Lord. Help us, Lord, to draw strength from nature's continuing beauty so that we might be enriched and thereby able to enrich life for others.
THU 19 th	Be still & know that I am God. Ps.46:10. God when I am in a dark place; when life is very hard and painful and I'm really struggling. Please help me. Give me the courage & strength to face each day. Thank you, even in dark times I need not feel alone because you are there with me.
FRI 20 th	See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. 1Jn 3:1. We ask Lord Jesus that you will be with those organisations, such as the Salvation Army who seek to meet the needs of the homeless. We pray that you will bless them as they endeavour to help those who are in need of shelter and rest.
SAT 21 st	As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. PS.103:13 Heavenly Father we pray for the Street Pastors who work for you in towns and cities throughout the UK. We ask that you will keep them safe and give them wisdom as they show the love of Jesus to those who are very often vulnerable, late at night, perhaps as a result of excessive alcohol or drugs.