

### Thursday 22nd

Jesus, our Saviour, show us how we can reach those who need You in their lives—without us interfering or acting intrusively in their lives, show us how to help, Lord. *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever. 2 Peter 3:18*

### Friday 23rd

Pray that you would be freed from people-pleasing and only be interested in what God thinks about you.

### Saturday 24th

Merciful God, we cry out to You to help the desperate people of Yemen suffering from starvation and bloodshed in a war largely forgotten and ignored by the rest of the world. Bring peace and wisdom to that tragic country. *The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Prov.4:7*

### Sunday 25th

Thank You, Lord, for people of faith. Thank You for people who step into the unknown without being certain how things will work out. All over the world there are people that You are calling to do great things. Please help all of us to trust You and to be ready to serve You.

### Monday 26th

We pray for people who are frightened about the future, because they don't know what it holds. Help them to put their trust and hope in You. *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jer. 29:11*

### Tuesday 27th

Lord, please strengthen us to speak and act according to Your standards of integrity and transparency personally, at work, in our communities and within the church. Forgive us when we fall short and help us encourage others to live in the light. Amen.

### Wednesday 28th

God of comfort, we bring before You those who are living through various stages of bereavement, having lost someone very precious to them. Please help these men, women and children to find ways to adjust and be able to face the future. *Father of orphans, champion of widows, is God in His holy house. God makes homes for the homeless, leads prisoners to freedom Psalm 68:5-6*

### Thursday 29th

Lord Jesus, when we seek to serve You, yet fail to see the need of the neighbour in our midst, forgive us.

When we seek to love You, yet fail to hear the cry of the stranger at our door, forgive us.

When we seek to receive You, yet fail to open our hearts to the refugee at our border, forgive us.

Spirit of God, gentle, consuming, powerful and unpredictable, help us to be open to You in the whole of life, in all whom we meet and in all that we experience.

Father, grant that we, your children, may demonstrate your love for all humanity and is so doing, commend the gospel of your Son, our Lord and Saviour. Amen

*(A Church of Scotland World Mission Council prayer)*

### Friday 30th St Andrews Day

Father, as we remember Andrew, your follower and especially dear to the Scots, we ask that Scotland will again become a Christian country where the people love and follow the teachings of your Son, our Savior, Lord Jesus Christ.



***In the mud and gore of trench warfare, many soldiers longed to be home with their families. But they were comforted by knowing God's love and the certainty of a heavenly home with 'no more death or sadness'.***

***In the silence ask for God's help to explore life's biggest question: "Where am I going? What's next?"***

Thank you for your prayers and we are glad to receive feedback

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# Our Prayer Diary

## November 2018



***For all that You have done for us  
For every battle won  
We'll raise a song to bless Your heart  
For all that You have done  
Amen***

**Drymen  
and  
Buchanan  
Church of Scotland**

### Thursday 1st

Lord we give thanks, for all the wee miracles that happen every day and sometimes go unnoticed, help us to recognise those wee miracles and give You the praise for them. Bless You Lord.

### Friday 2nd

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus - to reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him. Open our ears Lord and help us to listen: Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.

### Saturday 3rd

*Let your roots grow down into Christ and draw up nourishment from him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth. Col 2 v.7* Father, show us how to walk closely with you, growing day by day.

### Sunday 4th

This prayer written by the Apostle Paul is as relevant for us today as it was for the first Christians: *I pray that you may have your roots and foundations in love, so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love. Yes, may you come to know his love - although it can never be fully known - and so be completely filled with the very nature of God. Eph 3:17*

### Monday 5th

Lord, we lift before You the pupils at Balfron High School with whom during this month SU are doing a 3 week special event called "Shine". Pray that these students will be unafraid and unashamed to reach out to others with the good news of Jesus.

### Tuesday 6th

*Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God remould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all His demands and moves you towards the goal of true maturity. Romans 12:2*

### Wednesday 7th

Pray for all people who are in hospice care at the end of life and give them and their loved ones the peace and courage they need at this sad time.



### Thursday 8th

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; break me, melt me, mould me, fill me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

### Friday 9th

Pray for people, especially young men and women, who have been lured into joining dangerous cults and terrorist organisations. Ask God to help those who now want to leave and return home but face criminal charges. Lord show these people Your love and mercy,

### Saturday 10th

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgiving for all who we remember this day. Fulfill in them the purpose of Your love; and bring us all with them, to Your eternal joy through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Sunday 11th Remembrance Sunday

Think about what soldiers and their families go through. Few of us face such physical and emotional suffering, but we do have to work through tough issues. In silence, be aware of your own fears and anxieties. Whatever you are facing right now, ask for God's help and courage in that difficult situation.

### Monday 12th

We pray for those who are filled with doubt and uncertainty. May they find faith in Jesus the risen Lord and be filled with joy and fresh hope.

### Tuesday 13th

Dear God, thank You for bestowing dignity on us who have been created in Your likeness. Please help us to act with respect and compassion towards all people, especially those who are in need because of illness, poverty, injustice or other kinds of suffering.

### Wednesday 14th

Lord Jesus, I recognise that sometimes I find it hard to realise that you love me no matter what; your love for me has no boundaries. Keep me close to your heart, Lord, so that I might be a fountain of encouragement, and help me to ignore unfounded criticism when it does come my way.

### Thursday 15th

Doors: We all have to walk through doors at important times in our lives: The door to school.; the door to our first job; the door to take our children to nursery; and many more. Please, Father help us to watch the door and walk towards those who come through it as You my Father walk towards me when I open each door in my life.

### Friday 16th

Healing God, we give thanks for the skills of doctors and nurses throughout the world. We pray for them as they bring comfort and care to sick people, helping to make them whole in the name of Jesus.

### Saturday 17th

God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in every meek and thankful heart. *T. Zaak Walton*

### Sunday 18th

Lord our great Teacher, please encourage Christians today to pray for education, especially their own places of learning. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire them to share the Good News with others and spark revival across this generation we pray.

### Monday 19th

Lord, teach me how to respond rather than react; to speak and live from a place of peace rather than in hurry and panic. Life brings pressure; teach me poise. Amen.

### Tuesday 20th

Let us give thanks Oh Lord. *God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the mountains by Your power ... the whole earth is filled with awe at Your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, You call forth songs of joy Psalm 65:5-8*

### Wednesday 21st

Heavenly Father, thank You for the opportunities churches have to help those in need through food banks, homeless shelters, Street Pastors, debt advice, job clubs and many other initiatives making a Christian difference in society. Please bless all who serve in this way.