

WED 22 nd	And comfortless in pain... Gracious God, Your compassion and forgiveness is never ending. Thank you for all you do for us and please help us to be more worthy of your grace.	WED 29 th	For the future take us... We give you thanks for every evangelistic initiative associated with schools, youth groups and other organisations that clearly communicates the gospel with creativity and integrity. We pray that many will become disciples of Jesus, growing in faith and encouraging others.	Prayer Diary October 2025 Drymen & East Loch Lomond Church of Scotland The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Lk10v2
THU 23 rd	Hungry & helpless... Lord, we pray for families in areas of the world stuck in a cycle of poverty. Lord, we lift to you those who do not have access to education and skills training that would allow them to improve their situation. Father God, for those facing food insecurity and losing their livelihoods to floods and droughts, we pray they will know your peace amid the suffering.	THU 30 th	Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone... Dear God, help me to know that you are with me in this situation. Take away my fear and reassure me that, because I have committed my life to you, you are in control of my circumstances and you know what is best for me. Help me to trust you.	
FRI 24 th	Lost indeed without you... Lord, you give yourself for me; may I give myself to you. You give me life, you give me love, you give me yourself; may I give my life, my love, myself to you. In the power of your cross, deliver me from all evil and lead me into a life of peace, O Christ, who died and rose for us and lives forever and ever.	FRI 31 st	O God, please help us to be grateful for the things that come so regularly that we can forget that they are gifts. Help us to be grateful for the things which so often we do not value until we lose them. Such things as our health and our ability to work and just live.	
SAT 25 th	Lord of the world we pray that Christ may reign... We pray that you will intercede for lasting peace in Gaza and Ukraine that have suffered so much destruction and misery. We ask Lord, that you will guide international efforts to solve these complex problems, that your will may be accomplished.	Notice Board Sundays: Morning Worship- 10.00 Fridays: Drymen Church open for private prayer & meditation 09.30-12.30 Friday 3rd October: Strathendrick Teens meet for the first time in the new term. Sunday 5th October: Communion. Harvest Thanksgiving. 7pm - Dunblane Cathedral - Songs of Praise, all welcome. Monday 20th October: 12-2pm: Good Companions lunch. Sunday 26th October: Buchanan Church		
SUN 26 th	BUCHANAN CHURCH. Lord for ourselves, in living power remake us... Our Heavenly Father, we pray for Alex our minister as he brings the message you have given him to reveal to us. We ask Lord, that you will give him freedom and inspiration and that we will receive your word into our hearts and minds. We pray for our Christian brothers & sisters in Balfron & Fintry.			
MON 27 th	Self on the cross – Christ upon the throne... Lord, please equip and encourage all those who enable local churches to bless their communities by providing help of all toddler & parent groups, the biggest network of debt counsellors, thousands of food banks and night shelters in over one hundred areas.			
TUE 28 th	Past put behind us... Dear God, I confess that I have done wrong. I believe that your Son, Jesus Christ, took the punishment that I deserve by dying on the cross and I thank you. I also believe that you raised him from the dead. I now receive Jesus as my Saviour and Lord.			
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WED 1 st	Lord for the years, your love has kept & guided... Dear Lord as I read your book today, help me to understand what you want to show me. May your words inspire me to live the way the way you teach, and to put you and others before myself.	WED 8 th	The Word of Life that fires us... Almighty God, we bring before you the elected representatives of the UK Assemblies and Parliaments, and members of the House of Lords. Please enable them to work together honourably for the highest interests of each of our nations and be guided by the truth of your Word.	WED 15 th	Spirits oppressed by pleasure wealth & care... Lord, we pray for the Prison Service. Prisons are understaffed, and overpopulated. We pray for those who deal with these challenges. We ask for they show compassion, and find practical solutions. Bless prison chaplains, help them to show God's love to those they meet.
THU 2 nd	Urged & inspired us... He has a life for you to live, a plan for you to follow, and a purpose for you to fulfil. He has allowed you to be here, at this time in history, to be His watchman to this generation. <i>Roy Lessin</i>	THU 9 th	Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze... Dear God, I find it difficult to know what to believe. Help me to trust you and what you say in the Bible even though I don't understand everything.	THU 16 th	For young & old... Today, Lord, we remember everyone who looks after vulnerable children & adults, sometimes round the clock. Give them strength & compassion as they care for those with disabilities; serious medical conditions; are frail, elderly or need care for other reasons.
FRI 3 rd	Cheered us on our way... Heavenly Father, in this day and age of Artificial Intelligence I pray that the importance of human communication and fellowship may never be lost. Strathendrick Teens meet for the first time in the new term – pray for young people to attend and to learn more about Christ's love for them.	FRI 10 th	Teaches & trains... Heavenly Father today we remember those who are suffering mental illness. We ask Lord that you would help those who care for them either professionally or family members. We pray for loved ones who are directly affected by illnesses such as bi-polar; alzheimers; dementia depression etc. We ask that they will get the support & comfort they need. World Mental Health Day.	FRI 17 th	For commonwealth & nation... Light of the world, bless all who are in darkness, shine upon us in love. Be with the despairing. Support the depressed. Comfort the suicidal. Give us your hope, give us your joy, give us your peace. Lighten our darkness today and evermore.
SAT 4 th	Sought us & saved us... Dear Lord, I am sorry that I often do wrong things that upset you and others. Please forgive me and help me to accept the forgiveness that you offer through Jesus Christ, my Saviour.	SAT 11 th	Rebukes us, and inspires us... Gracious God, I offer myself as a living sacrifice to you. I dedicate myself in service to you. I desire to please you in all things. I offer this as my true worship. May I not be conformed by the standards of this world. May I be completely transformed by you. May I know your perfect will, and so be pleasing to you.	SAT 18 th	Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer... We remember today that you called Luke the beloved doctor to be the writer of a gospel and a missionary of the Kingdom. Saint Lukes the Evangelist's day.
SUN 5 th	COMMUNION: Pardoned & provided... As we gather in your house today, Lord, give us a thankful heart for all you have done for us. In meeting around your table, we are reminded of the ultimate sacrifice you made for all mankind and as we acknowledge you as our Saviour and Lord, we will have eternal life with you. Thank you, Jesus.	SUN 12 th	Lord of the Word, receive your people's praise... O Lord, we pray that all may find their roots in You. That nourished in love and fed by grace we may grow tall and strong to face the storms of life. <i>(Eddie Askew)</i> We ask that your blessing will be upon all who meet in your house this day, in our country and throughout the world. May your Spirit speak to us all through your faithful servants who preach your word.	SUN 19 th	Lord for our world... On this Lord's Day we pray for each member of our church congregations, that you would strengthen them in their faith, encourage them in their journey, and equip them for every good work. May they be rooted and grounded in your love, filled with your spirit and empowered to be salt and light in their communities.
MON 6 th	Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today... Thank you, Lord God, for all you have given us in the world, for its beauty and for all the good things we enjoy. But I thank you most of all for loving me and for your promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Please help me to share these blessings with others.	MON 13 th	Lord for our land... Heavenly Father, we thank you this day for the beauty of the earth. The birds and animals that you have placed upon this earth to beautify it and give us so much pleasure. We ask that we all be good stewards of the earth and pray that governments; industry and individuals take responsibility for our planet and be respectful of this precious gift.	MON 20 th	Where men disown & doubt you... Lord God, help me to find the way forward for my life. I am not sure what to do next so I ask you to give me wisdom & confidence. Thank you that your plans for me are always good. Help me to trust you to guide me, and to be patient, waiting for you to open new doors of opportunity.
TUE 7 th	Lord, for that word... Father, I am tempted to worry about so many things. Your Word empowers me to live each day. Right now, I declare that you are my only hope. Please help me to remember that you really are in control, the world is a mess! Forgive me for focussing on anything or anyone but you. Thank you for the bible that equips us and guides us each day.	TUE 14 th	In this our generation... Today we pray for organisations such as Tearfund that are supporting and committed to mobilising young Christians to drive social change and transformation. Lord, as they commit to working with the next generation, may they see strong leaders rise up – leaders who love and honour you.	TUE 21 st	Loveless in strength... Risen Christ, come. Raise the fallen, strengthen the weak, support the weary. Give peace to the troubled, comfort to the anxious. Uplift all who are down, give wholeness and healing. Be with us now and forever.