



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Prayer Diary – May 2017

The period between Ascension and Pentecost (25th May to 4th June) been set apart as a time to pray specifically that 5 people you know may come to faith in Christ. Be thinking of particular individuals for whom you might pray at this time.

Monday 1st – Ask God's blessing on all young folk who face exams in the coming weeks. Silent Meditation at 8am. Convenors' Group at 9.30am.

Tuesday 2nd – Pray for Family Week Team leaders as they begin to shape this summer's event. Pram Service at 10am. Whyte Court Service at 2.30pm. Family Week Team Leaders at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 3rd – Pray for Ann Marie Neave as she edits the summer edition of the Church Magazine with its new format and new name. Mid-week Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

"Jesus is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede." (Hebrews 7:25)

Thursday 4th – Ask God's comfort for those who mourn, and His healing touch for all who face struggles of body, mind or spirit. Thursday Group AGM at 7.30pm.

Friday 5th – Pray for a grasping of new vision for the work of the Church in Kinross in the coming years. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 6th – Humble yourself before God today as you ask His blessing upon our church and community.

Sunday 7th – Pray for all those who have a part to play in leading worship and groups for children and young people today, that all who come together today in Christian fellowship may be strengthened in their faith. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact. Informal Communion. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

Monday 8th – Pray that this evening's meeting of the elders may be a time of fruitful prayer, reflection and discussion, as plans for the year ahead in the life of the church are considered, and decisions taken. Kirk Session at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 9th – Remember Evelyn Cairns and the Pram Service team in their work with the youngest members of our community. Pram Service at 10am.

Wednesday 10th – Uphold with your prayers those who carry heavy responsibilities, at work or at home. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

"Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus.. let us draw near to God with a glad and sincere heart in full assurance of faith." (Hebrews 10:19,22)

Thursday 11th – Pray for our sister congregations across the Presbytery of Perth, in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ with the people of their parishes.

Friday 12th – Seek God's blessing on the work of the Brigade in Kinross, giving thanks for all leaders, girls and boys. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 13th – Consider today what good things God may have for you to do in the coming days, and in the longer term. Commit yourself to fulfilling His plan for your life. Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am.

Sunday 14th – At the beginning of Christian Aid Week, pray for those who are involved in raising funds, those who have responsibility for allocating resources, and those who will benefit. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

Monday 15th – Pray for the team of 6 young people and 3 adults preparing to lead the 'Scottish Camp' in Debrecen, Hungary in July.

“God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.” (Hebrews 11:40)

Tuesday 16th – Pray for the staff and service-users of the Day Centre, and pray that many more people would come along and share in its activities. Pram Service at 10am.

Wednesday 17th – Pray for those for whom peace is an elusive thing – for those who cannot sleep at night, those who are stressed because of work, or relationships, or family life. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

Thursday 18th – Pray for an increasing sense of family in the fellowship of the church, where every single person may give and receive something of God's love in their interaction with others. Compline at 9pm.

Friday 19th – Pray for those in our community who have a sense of spiritual longing but do not know how to find God, that we, as a church, may offer the right opportunities for those who seek to find Jesus Christ. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

“You have come to God, the Judge of all men and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.” (Hebrews 12:23-24)

Saturday 20th – Pray for the General Assembly as it opens today, for the Moderator-Designate, Derek Browning, for Princess Anne serving as the Queen's representative, and for assembly officials and all commissioners, that they may faithfully fulfil their duties in the coming week.

Sunday 21st – Pray for the clear leading of the Holy Spirit for Kinross Parish Church and for the Church of Scotland as a whole. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact. Trustees Meeting after worship. Heart & Soul in Princes St Gardens, Edinburgh from 2-6pm. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

Monday 22nd – Give thanks for the work of the church locally, nationally and internationally, as it shares the Gospel in word and deed. Assembly Reports on World Mission and Crossreach. Family Week Training at 7.30pm

Tuesday 23rd – Ask God's blessing on Christians who serve God in the public domain, through their work or as volunteers. Assembly Reports on Church & Society and the Guild. Pram Service at 10am.

Wednesday 24th – Pray for the various house groups that meet each week for Bible Study and prayer, and for fellowship and mutual support. Assembly Reports on Ecumenical Relations, Safeguarding and Ministries. Pram Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

Between Ascension Day (25th May) and Pentecost (4th June), communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ. It's not complicated – we're simply asking people to pray in whatever way they want and with whoever they want for others to come to know Jesus Christ.

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Thursday 25th – Pray for the peace and unity of the Church of Scotland and for the hand of God upon the future of the Church. Assembly Reports on Forces Chaplaincy, Mission & Discipleship, Youth Assembly and Theological Forum.

Friday 26th – Pray that Christ, the King and Head of the Church, may be exalted as the General Assembly draws to a close. Assembly Reports on property and finance. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 27th – Give thanks for those who use their musical and floral gifts in Sunday worship, and those who offer a welcome at the church door or by serving coffee, and pray for a deep sense of the presence of God among us when we gather as a church.

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise.”
(Hebrews 13:15)

Sunday 28th – Pray for all those who will come through the doors of the church today – young and old, regulars and visitors – that each may know a particular blessing from God today. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

Monday 29th – Take time today to humble yourself before God in prayer for spiritual renewal in our nation. Talkback at 1pm.

Tuesday 30th – Pray that the most vulnerable in our society may be protected whatever the outcome of the coming election. Pram Service at 10am. Causeway Court Service at 2.30pm.

Wednesday 31st – Pray for Alan Reid in his responsibilities as minister in Kinross and as interim moderator at Perth: North. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

Time for Prayer – in the Church

Silent Meditation at 8am on the 1st May

Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am on the 13th May

Compline at 9pm on the third Thursday of the month - 18th May.

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