



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Prayer Diary – October 2017

National Prayer Initiative – 'Together we Pray'

The General Assembly of 2017 called the whole Church to pray "that God will do a fresh work amongst us as God's people." A national day of prayer has been called for Saturday 25th November and in Kinross, during the whole of November, there will be an opportunity to join with others in 'prayer walks' of the streets of our parish asking God's blessing on every individual, home and family. Please pray for the different streets and areas in the parish, indicated in the diary for each day of the month.

Sunday 1st October – *Matthew 21:23 – Jesus' authority.* Morning Service at 10.30am (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact). Informal Communion at 11.45; Crossfire trip. Pray for Margaret Michie as she leads worship today. [Station Rd, Kirklands Ct, Swansacre, Lomond Mews, Queen's Cres, Douglas Cres, Primary School]

Monday 2nd – *Matthew 21:24-25 – From heaven or from men?* Silent meditation at 8am. Pray for St James' RC Church. [High St (Bank of Scotland to Church Centre), Police Houses, St. Ronan's Dr, Chambers Ct, Talla Pk]

Tuesday 3rd – *Matthew 21:25-26 – Fear of the crowds.* Whyte Court Service at 2.30pm; Sycamores Service at 4pm; Fusion leadership training for teenagers at 6pm. [Weaver's Loan development]

Wednesday 4th – *Matthew 21:27 – Sitting on the Fence.* Midweek Service at the Day Centre at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Talkback at 3pm. Pastoral Group at 7pm. Pray for Kinross Christian Fellowship. [Avenue Rd, Kinross House Estate, Coventry Pl, Mill St, Burns Begg St, Kirkgate, Old Causeway, Causeway Ct, Millbridge]

Thursday 5th – *Matthew 21:28-30 – Actions or words?* Thursday Group at 7.30pm. Remember before God today those who face persecution for their faith in Christ. [Sandport, Sandport Gait, Nan Walker Wynd, Sandport Close, Pier Rd]

Friday 6th – *Matthew 21:31 – Doing God's will.* Kinross End of Term Assembly at 9.15am. Pray for the Great Church in Debrecen. [Parliament Sq, Brewery Lane, School Wynd, Piper Row, Whyte Ct, Smith St, Myre Terrace, Curate Wynd]

Pray that the people of Kinross, in all its parts, may hear clearly the Gospel of Jesus Christ, see the life of His Spirit among His people, and come to know the love of God the Father.

Saturday 7th – *Matthew 21:32 – Repent and believe.* Coffee Stop 10-12. Seminar on Prayer

Walking at the Church at 10am. Pray that our whole parish may be systematically covered in prayer over the coming months. [High St (Church Centre to Todd & Duncan), Queich Pl, Old Cleish Rd, Bridgend]

Sunday 8th – *Matthew 21:33-34 – God's vineyard*. Service at 10.30 (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact). Pray for Church of Scotland mission partners David & Mary Sinclair, as they take up a position in Czechia. [Bowton Rd, Montgomery Rd, Ross St]

Monday 9th – *Matthew 21:35-36 – Rejecting the Prophets*. Pray for Kinross Gospel Hall. [Montgomery St, Montgomery Way, Montgomery Ct]

Tuesday 10th – *Matthew 21:37-39 – Rejecting the Son*. Guild meeting at 7.15pm. Pray for the work of Traidcraft. [Levenbridge Pl, Devonvale Pl, Hopefield Pl, Junction Rd, Clashburn Rd, Clashburn Close, Clashburn Way]

Wednesday 11th – *Matthew 21:40-41 – God's Response*. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Pray for the work of the Day Centre. [Ochil View, Churchill Rd, Emslie Dr, Macdonald Avenue, Alexander Dr]

Thursday 12th – *Matthew 21:42 – The Rejected Jesus*. Pray for the work of Healing Rooms. [Green Rd, Green Pk, Green Wood.]

Friday 13th – *Matthew 21:43-44 – Fruitful People*. Brigade from 6-10pm. Pray for St Paul's Episcopal Church. [Muir (Green Hotel to Springfield Rd), The Sycamores, Muirpark Rd, Muirfield Grove, Muir Grove]

Saturday 14th – *Matthew 21:45-46 – Hear God's Word* Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am. Coffee Stop 10-12. Pray for those on holiday just now. [Muir (Springfield Rd to Gallowhill Rd), Whinfield Dr, Whinfield Gardens, Broom Rd, Broom Ct, Sunnypark]

"If my people will humble themselves and pray..." (2 Chron.7:14)

Sunday 15th – *Matthew 22:1-2 – A Royal Wedding* . Service at 10.30am (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact). Pray for Brenda Fraser as she leads worship today. [Muir (Gallowhill Rd to Leisure Centre), Burnbank Meadows, Lethangie Rd, Bishop View, High School]

Monday 16th – *Matthew 22:3-4 – Come to the Feast*. Pray for all involved in social care and for the most vulnerable members of our society. [Lathro Pk (1-59 & 2-28), Gallowhill Wynd, Highfield Circle]

Tuesday 17th – *Matthew 22:5-7 – The Invitation Refused*. Pray for the Health Centre and all who work in the Health Service locally. [Lathro Pk (79-135 & 30-64), Courcelles Ct, Lathro Ct, Lathro Lane]

Wednesday 18th – *Matthew 22:8-9 – Invite Anyone*. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Admin & Comms Group at 7.30pm. Ask God to pour out His Holy Spirit upon our community and draw to Himself all who are seeking meaning in life. [Gallowhill Rd, Gallowhill Gardens, Mavisbank, Lomond Pl, Argyll Ct]

Thursday 19th – *Matthew 22:10 – Invite All Sorts*. PS2 at 2.15pm. Compline at 9pm. Pray for those in hospital and all involved in their care. [Argyll Rd]

Friday 20th – *Matthew 22:11-13 – Fit for the King?* Brigade from 6-10pm. Pray for those who serve in the Criminal Justice System and in the Prison Service . [Renton Dr, Morlich Pl, George Dr, Thompson Pl, Torridon Pl, Sandwood Pl, Rannoch Pl]

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." (Colossians 4:2)

Saturday 21st – *Matthew 22:14 – The Many and the Few.* Coffee Stop 10-12. Ask God to prepare the way for all who will participate in worship tomorrow. [Sutherland Dr, St. Mary's Pl, Tummel Pl, Morar Pl, Katrine Pl]

Sunday 22nd – *Matthew 22:15 – Setting the Trap.* Service at 10.30 (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact); Fusion at 3pm; Crossfire at 7.30pm. Pray for Alan Reid as he leads worship today. [Maree Pl, Seaforth Dr, Leven Pl, Cameron Avenue, Springfield Rd]

Monday 23rd – *Matthew 22:16 - Flattery.* Pray for those returning to school after the October holidays. [Wilson Ct, Springfield Pk, McWilliam Pl]

Tuesday 24th – *Matthew 22:17 – A Trick Question.* Pram Service at 10am. Guild at 7.15pm. Worship Group at 7.30pm Pray for all involved in the Pram Service, as it resumes after the October break. [Beveridge Place, McBain Place, Gordon Place]

“God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.”
(Ephesians 3:20)

Wednesday 25th – *Matthew 22:18 - Hypocrisy.* Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Talkback at 3pm. Pray for the choir and for all who contribute to the weekly worship of the church through flowers, giving a welcome, making coffee, doing readings and leading prayers that it may all be a fragrant offering to God. [West (A91/A977) – Balado, Burnbrae, Kellieside, Tillyochie]

Thursday 26th – *Matthew 22:19-20 – Whose coin?* Outreach Group at 7.45pm. Give thanks for all who do unseen jobs in the church that quietly support its ministry and mission. [South (B996) - Cleish Road, Classloch, Hatchbank]

Friday 27th – *Matthew 22:21 – Render to Caesar.* Brigade from 6-10pm. Pray that there will be a growing uptake of Food Tidings in the community and that this will bring practical help to many in times of need. [Lathro Meadows development]

Saturday 28th – *Matthew 22:22 - Amazement.* Coffee Stop 10-12. Pray for a continuing renewal of strength for all who serve the Lord. [Parish of Orwell & Portmoak]

Sunday 29th – *Matthew 22:34-35 – Another Test.* Service at 10.30 (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact). Crossfire at 7.30pm. Pray for the puppet show this afternoon that this will be well attended, enjoyable and a blessing to all who take part. [Parish of Cleish]

Monday 30th – *Matthew 22:36-38 – The Greatest Command.* Pray for the Junior Church, Jampact and Crossfire teams as they prepare week by week and impact the lives of children and young people. [Parish of Fossoway]

Tuesday 31st – *Matthew 22:39 – The Second Command.* Causeway Court service at 2.30pm. Convenors Group at 7pm. On the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, give thanks for those who brought renewal to the Church in the past and pray that it will continue in an ongoing process of reform. [Presbytery of Perth]

Time for Prayer – in the Church

Silent Meditation at 8am on the first Monday of the month - 2nd Oct.

Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am on the second Saturday of the month - 14th Oct.

Compline at 9pm on the third Thursday of the month - 19th Oct.