



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

## Prayer Diary – February 2018

The long distant past of Bible history sometimes seems to us to be an alien place. Equally the prospect of an alien future may fill us with trepidation, but as we pray this month, let us look forward, in the knowledge that the One who has been faithful and true in the past is the One who is calling us forward.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – *Leviticus 9:12-24 – Our God is a consuming fire.* Give thanks for the opportunities afforded by the adoption of the unitary constitution, to grow and develop the life and work of the congregation. Thursday Group at 7.30pm

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – *Lev.10:1-7 – Our God is holy.* Pray for the elders as they give consideration to the reports being presented to Monday's Kirk Session meeting. Brigade sections from 6-10pm.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – *Lev.10:8-20 – Consecrated to the Lord.* Pray for preparations for tomorrow's service, and other church activities that God would be glorified in our church and community. Coffee Stop all morning.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev.11:1-47 – Unclean Foods.* Morning Service at 10.30 (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact), Informal Communion at 11.45am, Communicants Class at 4.30pm. Crossfire at 7.30pm. Ask God to minister His grace as His people gather today under the sound of the Gospel.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev.12:1-8 – Purification after Childbirth.* Silent Meditation at 8am. Bereavement Group at 9.15am. Kirk Session at 7.30pm. Pray for insight and wisdom for the elders this evening at the quarterly Kirk Session meeting.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev.13:1-46 – Dreaded Skin-diseases.* Pram Service at 10am. Whyte Court Service at 2.30pm. Sycamores Service at 4pm. Remember the challenges that face people of advancing years, and pray that the church may minister appropriately to them in times of need or anxiety.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev.13:47-59 – Mildew.* Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Give thanks for the Day Centre, for the fellowship that is shared over lunch each day and for the care given to many in the course of each week.

*"I am the Lord who brought you out of Egypt so that I could be your God.  
You must be holy because I am holy"*  
*(Leviticus 11:45)*

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev.14:1-32 – Purification after Skin-disease.* Pray for all who work in the health care sector and those who benefit from the care they give.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 14:33-57 – Uncleaness in the Home.* Remember those who mourn, and pray that each one may know the comfort and strength and peace of God day by day. Brigade sections from 6-10pm.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 15:1-33 – Bodily Uncleaness.* Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am. Pray that the wisdom and experience of our senior citizens may be beneficial in shaping the future. Coffee Stop all morning.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 16:1-4 – Approaching the Lord's Presence.* Service at 10.30 (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact). Ask God's blessing on the church's musicians, that what is offered in worship may be helpful to the whole congregation.

*"The scapegoat will carry all their sins away with him into some uninhabited land."*  
*(Leviticus 16:22)*

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 16:5-10 – The Goat and the Scapegoat.* In this Year of Young People, pray that the younger members of our church community may grasp the wonder of God's love for them and enjoy fullness of life.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 16:11-19 – Purification for Sin.* Pram Service at 10am. Give thanks for the work of Evelyn Cairns and her team in the Pram Service and pray for the children, parents and grandparents involved that they may grow in faith and love.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 11:20-28 – Confession of Sin.* Midweek Service at ask God's blessing on leaders, helpers and children alike as they learn from Jesus.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 16:29-34 – The Day of Atonement.* Compline at 9pm. Remember the teenagers of Jampact and Crossfire, and give thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit in them and among them, leading them in faith.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 17:1-16 – The Sacredness of Blood.* Give thanks for the steadfast work of the Brigade, and pray for guidance in the development of its mission in the coming years. Brigade sections from 6-10pm.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 18:1-30 – Sexual Holiness.* Pray for Barry Dougall and the developing work of Kythe. Give thanks for all that has been achieved over the first year of its ministry. Coffee Stop all morning. All Friends Together at 11am.

*"The Lord told Moses to say to the community of Israel: Be holy, because I the Lord your God am holy."*  
*(Leviticus 19:1)*

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 19:1-37 – Holiness and Justice.* Service at 10.30 with Baptism (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact). Perfect Sunday Afternoon event. Crossfire at 7.30pm. Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit of God upon our nation at this time, and ask that there may be a particular awareness of God's presence in our congregation.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 20:1-27 – Penalties for Disobedience.* Pray for all who work in the Church Office, that the welcome given to visitors may be a blessing and that the administration that is done will be of assistance in every aspect of the Church's work.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev. 21:1-24 – The Holiness of Priests.* Give thanks for the witness and service of the Guild, and pray for them as they hold their AGM today. Guild at 7.15pm. KCT Lent Study at Portmoak at 7pm.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – *Lev.22:1-33 – The Holiness of Offerings.* Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Pray for Alan Reid, as he leads an assembly this morning at the High School, and for the Craft Group meeting this afternoon.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – *Lev.23:1-44 – Religious Festivals.* Give thanks that every single person in the church has been given gifts to use for the common good and for God's glory.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – *Lev.24:1-9 – Lamps and Bread.* Brigade sections from 6-10pm. Pray for an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit upon our community, our nation and our world at this time, that light may shine in the darkest places.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev.24:10-23 – An Example.* Pray for the team preparing to go on summer mission to Debrecen, and for a deepening of our relationship as churches. Coffee Stop all morning.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev.25:1-7 – The Sabbatical Year.* Service at 10.30 (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact). Evening Service at 6.30pm. Pray especially for this evening's informal service, that it would be a helpful time of reflection for all who attend.

*“The seventh year is to be a year of complete rest for the land, a year dedicated to the Lord.”*  
*(Leviticus 25:4)*

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev.25:8-17 – The Year of Jubilee.* Give thanks for those who serve the church's mission behind the scenes in the realm of finance and property, and all who quietly play their part in the life of the congregation.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev.25:18-22 – Living by Faith.* Causeway Court service at 2.30pm. Pray for the group being established to plan this year's stewardship season. KCT Lent Study at Portmoak at 7pm.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** – *Lev.25:23-55 – Care of the Poor.* Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Pray about the many challenges facing the Church of Scotland at this time, and ask God to bring whatever renewal and reformation is required to advance His Kingdom in the years to come.

Time for Prayer – in the Church

Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> February

Silent Meditation at 8am on the first Monday of the month – 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Compline at 9pm on the third Thursday of the month - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.