



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Prayer Diary – April 2018

Being an Easter People

What we celebrate on Easter Day is not for one day only but for every day. Let us pray, for ourselves and for one another, that we may be an Easter people who turn our world upside down in the way that the first witnesses of Christ's resurrection did. Consider praying for (or prayerwalking) the streets of the parish each day.

Sunday 1st April – *Mark 16:5-7 – He is not here. He has risen.* Early Service at the Kirkgate at 7.30am followed by Breakfast. Easter Morning Worship at 10.30am. United Evening Service at Portmoak at 6.30pm. Pray for the joy of Easter morning worship to spill over into our lives. [Station Rd, Kirklands Ct, Swansacre, Lomond Mews, Queen's Cres, Douglas Cres, Primary School]

Monday 2nd – *Luke 24:1-12 – They remembered His words.* Silent meditation at 8am. Ask the risen Christ to accompany you today and every day. [High St (Bank of Scotland to Church Centre), Police Houses, St. Ronan's Dr, Chambers Ct, Talla Pk]

Tuesday 3rd – *John 20:16-18 – Go and Tell.* Whyte Court Service at 2.30pm; Sycamores Service at 4pm. Give thanks for all who devote their lives to the care of the elderly in our community. Guild meeting at 7.15pm. [Old High School development]

Wednesday 4th – *Matthew 28:18-20 – All authority.* Midweek Service at the Church Centre at 10.45am. Pray for refreshment for those who are on holiday at this time. [Avenue Rd, Kinross House Estate, Coventry Pl, Mill St, Burns Begg St, Kirkgate, Old Causeway, Causeway Ct, Millbridge]

Thursday 5th – *Acts 3:15 – We are witnesses.* Thursday Group at 7.30pm. Remember before God today those who face persecution for their faith in Christ. [Sandport, Sandport Gait, Sandport Close, Nan Walker Wynd, Sandport Close, Pier Rd]

Friday 6th – *Acts 4:33 – Powerful testimony.* Pray for the Great Church in Debrecen and for the team of 17 people from Kinross going there in July. [Parliament Sq, Brewery Lane, School Wynd, Piper Row, Whyte Ct, Smith St, Myre Terrace, Curate Wynd]

Lord God, You loved this world so much, that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.

Saturday 7th – *1 Cor. 15:1 – A reminder.* Coffee Stop 10-12. 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 – *1 Cor.:15:2 – Hold Firm.* Service at 10.30 (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact). Pray for Margaret Michie as she leads worship today, and for Ella Howard as she is baptised. [Bowton Rd, Montgomery Rd, Ross St]

Monday 9th – *1 Cor. 15:3-7 – What I received I passed on.* Pray that the fundraising Family Film afternoon today would be successful in fulfilling all its aims. Pray for the Pastoral Group as they meet today. [Montgomery St, Montgomery Way, Montgomery Ct]

Tuesday 10th – *1 Cor. 15:8-9 – The least of the apostles.* Pray that God would raise up leaders for the church in our land, who will help open doors for the Gospel in our time. [Levenbridge Pl, Devonvale Pl, Hopefield Pl, Junction Rd, Clashburn Rd, Clashburn Close, Clashburn Way]

Wednesday 11th – *1 Cor. 15:10-11 – By God's grace.* Midweek Service at 10.45am. Pray for the daily work of Kinross Centre. [Ochil View, Churchill Rd, Emslie Dr, Macdonald Avenue, Alexander Dr]

Thursday 12th – *1 Cor. 15:12-19 – The Alternative.* Give thanks that we have a Gospel of hope to proclaim to our society in a season of confusion and despair. [Green Rd, Green Pk, Green Wood.]

Friday 13th – *1 Cor. 15:20 – The Firstfruits.* Pray for Church of Scotland mission partners David & Mary Sinclair in Prague. [Muir (Green Hotel to Springfield Rd), The Sycamores, Muirpark Rd, Muirfield Grove, Muir Grove]

Saturday 14th – *1 Cor. 15:21-22 – Christ the new Adam.* Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am. Visitors' Group at 10am. 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]

Sunday 15th – *1 Cor. 15:24-28 – Death, the last enemy.* Service at 10.30am (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact). Crossfire at 7.30pm. Give thanks for the input of the choir, the AV team and the flower arrangers to our weekly worship. [Muir (Gallowhill Rd to Leisure Centre), Burnbank Meadows, Lethangie Rd, Bishop View, High School]

Monday 16th – *1 Cor. 15:29-34 – If the dead are not raised.* 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 – *1 Cor. 15:35-38 - Seed.* Pray for the Kirk Session Worship and Discipleship Groups as they meet this evening. [Lathro Pk (79-135 & 30-64), Courcelles Ct, Lathro Ct, Lathro Lane]

Wednesday 18th – *1 Cor. 15:39-41 – Different bodies.* Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Talkback at 3pm. Pray for the Kinross-shire Churches Together meeting tonight. [Gallowhill Rd, Gallowhill Gardens, Mavisbank, Lomond Pl, Argyll Ct]

Thursday 19th – *1 Cor. 15:42-44 - Transformation.* All Friends Together at 6.30pm. Compline at 9pm. Give thanks for the development of All Friends Together, and pray that its fellowship would deepen and grow. [Argyll Rd]

Friday 20th – *1 Cor. 15:45 – Life in the Spirit* Brigade from 6-10pm. Pray for Alan Reid as he takes a primary school assembly this morning. [Renton Dr, Morlich Pl, George Dr, Thompson Pl, Torridon Pl, Sandwood Pl, Rannoch Pl]

“Where, O death, is your victory?”
(1 Corinthians 15:55)

Saturday 21st – *1 Cor. 15:46-49 – Earthly and heavenly life.* Coffee Stop 10-12. Ask God to prepare the way for all who will participate in the conduct of worship tomorrow. [Sutherland Dr, St. Mary's Pl, Tummel Pl, Morar Pl, Katrine Pl]

Sunday 22nd – *1 Cor.15:50 – Inheriting the Kingdom*. Service at 10.30 (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact); Crossfire 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. [Maree Pl, Seaforth Dr, Leven Pl, Cameron Avenue, Springfield Rd]

Monday 23rd – *1 Cor.15:51-52 – We shall be changed*. Pray for all involved in Family Week this year, that God would prepare a strong and fruitful team. [Wilson Ct, Springfield Pk, McWilliam Pl]

Tuesday 24th – *1 Cor.15:53 - Immortality*. Pram Service at 10am. Causeway Court Service at 2.30pm. Outreach Group meeting at 7.30pm. Pray for all involved in the Pram Service as it resumes after the Easter break. [Beveridge Pl, McBain Pl, Gordon Pl]

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising and teaching. And surely I am with you always.”
(Matthew 28:19-20)

Wednesday 25th – *1 Cor.15:54-55 – Victory over death*. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Talkback at 3pm. Give thanks for those who pray faithfully for the work of the church and ask God to increase our faith as we pray . [West (A91/A977) – Balado, Burnbrae, Kellieside, Tillyochie]

Thursday 26th – *1 Cor.15:56-57 – Thanks be to God*. Pray for the Junior Church, Jampact and Crossfire teams as they prepare, week by week, and impact the lives of children and young people. [South (B996) - Cleish Road, Classloch, Hatchbank]

Friday 27th – *1 Cor.15:58 – Not in vain*. Brigade from 6-10pm. Give thanks for all who do unseen jobs in the church that quietly support its ministry and mission. [Lathro Meadows development]

Saturday 28th – *Matthew 28:18-20 – Go and make disciples*. Coffee Stop 10-12. Pray for a continuing renewal of strength for all who serve the Lord. [Parish of Orwell & Portmoak]

Sunday 29th – *Matthew 28:18-20 – Make disciples of all nations*. Service at 10.30am (Creche, Junior Church, Jampact). Crossfire at 7.30pm. Give thanks for the 50th anniversary of Tearfund, and pray for fruitful Gospel engagement in the work of overseas development. [Parish of Cleish]

Monday 30th – *Matthew 28:18-20 – I am with you always*. Pray for the ministers of our sister churches, that they may be upheld in the sometimes challenging work they do. [Parish of Fossoway]

Time for Prayer – in the Church

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

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

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

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