



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Prayer Diary – June 2018

As you pray in the quiet place, don't forget that you join your voice with others in the congregation each day, and with hundreds of millions around the world, crying out to God for the coming of His Kingdom, that brings transformation to the ordinary things of life.

Friday 1st June – *Psalm 46:10 – Be Still. Stop Fighting.* Pray that peace will rule in our world, in our nation, in our community, in our church, and that in the heart of that peace God may be found. Brigade Groups 6-10pm.

Saturday 2nd – *Psalm 122: - A Prayer for Peace.* Pray for Lindsay Cant as she tricycles on Perth's North Inch to raise money for Christian Aid today.

Sunday 3rd – *2 Cor.1:1-2 – Grace and Peace.* As we gather at the Lord's Table today, pray that many will experience a holy communion with God and with His people. Pray for Jampact as they take part in an All-age service at Portmoak this morning. Communion at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

*"May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace."
(2 Cor.1:2)*

Monday 4th – *2 Cor.1:3 – God our Help.* Pray for those who study the Scriptures in order to teach and preach, that God's Word may be living and active among us as a people. Silent Meditation at 8.00am.

Tuesday 5th – *2 Cor.1:4-5 – Help in Suffering* Pray for the family and friends of Catherine Smith as they gather for her funeral this afternoon. Pram Service at 10am. Whyte Court Service at 2.30pm. Sycamores Service at 4.00pm. Family Beetle Drive at 6.30pm.

Wednesday 6th – *2 Cor.1:6-7 – Strength to Endure.* Pray for the family and friends of Helen Henderson as they gather for a memorial service this afternoon. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Talkback at 3pm.

Thursday 7th – *2 Cor.1:8-9 – Rely on God.* Remember those who are preparing to travel to Malawi next month with Tearfund. They have the opportunity this evening to meet the Malawian Tearfund representative, who is in Scotland for meetings this week.

Friday 8th – *2 Cor.1:10 – God our Saviour.* Lift the Debrecen Summer Mission team before God as they make preparations for next month's trip to Hungary. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 9th – *2 Cor.1:11 – Prayer and Thanksgiving.* Pray for the Presbytery of Perth meeting today at St Madoes with a focus on the Year of Young People. Christian Aid Walk and Cycle round Loch Leven today beginning from the Larder at 11am.

Sunday 10th – *2 Cor.1:12-14 – Proud of you.* Ask God to make Himself known amongst us as we gather for worship. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact. Crossfire Barbecue tonight.

Monday 11th – 2 Cor.1:15-17 – *Making Plans*. Give thanks to God for the work of the Bible Society and pray for Nabil Omiesh, the General Secretary of the Iraqi Bible Society as he speaks in St Madoes this evening.

Tuesday 12th – 2 Cor.1:18-20 – *Christ is God's Yes*. Ask God to be at work in the hearts and minds of people in our community, to awaken spiritual longings. Pram Service at 10am.

"It is Christ who is the 'Yes' to all God's promises. This is why through Jesus Christ our 'Amen' is said to the glory of God."

(2 Cor.1:20)

Wednesday 13th – 2 Cor.1:21-22 – *Set apart by the Spirit*. Give thanks for the faithful group of P6/7 girls who have been meeting as a group each week since last September, and pray that what they have learned about the Bible during that time will be a good foundation. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Talkback at 3pm.

Thursday 14th – 2 Cor.1:23-24 – *Stand firm in the faith*. Ask God to show us as a congregation how we may be more inclusive towards those who feel they have no place in the Church, and pray that there may be a deepening experience of fellowship that will bring encouragement and healing to many.

Friday 15th – 2 Cor.2:1-2 – *That makes me sad*. Pray for preparations being made for Family Week and especially for those planning the teaching programme. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 16th – 2 Cor.2:3-4 – *How much I love you*. Give thanks for the welcome packs that have been given by the church to (and well-received by) those moving in to the new houses at the old High School and at Lathro Meadows. Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am.

"God uses us to make the knowledge about Christ spread everywhere like a sweet fragrance."

(2 Cor.2:14)

Sunday 17th – 2 Cor.2:5 – *Don't be too hard*. Pray for all those who have a part to play in worship week by week, especially the welcome team, the audio-visual teams, those who arrange flowers and those who serve refreshments, that all may give of their best in Christ's service. Service at 10.30am with Creche and Junior Church.

Monday 18th – 2 Cor.2:6-7 – *Encouraging Forgiveness*. Pray that the people of our community may see the life of God's Spirit among His people, hear clearly the Gospel of Jesus Christ and come to know the Father's love for them.

Tuesday 19th – 2 Cor.2:8-9 – *Standing the Test*. Pray for the Kirk Session Worship Group as they meet this evening, and for all the different areas of work overseen by the Kirk Session, that the life of our church may be nurtured in a helpful way. Pram Service at 10am.

Wednesday 20th – 2 Cor.2:10-11 – *Don't let Satan get the upper hand*. Pray for the school chaplaincy exercised by local ministers, and for the growing relational work being undertaken by Kythe, that there may be fruit for God's Kingdom in due season. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

Thursday 21st – 2 Cor.2:12-13 – *The Lord has opened the Way*. Pray for Barry Dougall & those who are volunteering with him, especially young people, that there may be a clear sense of God's hand at work in this mission in the early stages of its development. All Friends Together at 7pm. Compline at 9pm.

Friday 22nd – 2 Cor.2:14 – *Christ's Victory Procession*. Give thanks for those who serve as stewards of the church's financial resources, and especially for the small group planning this autumn's stewardship focus on finance. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 23rd – 2 Cor.2:15-17 – *The Aroma of Christ*. Give thanks for the many in the congregation who visit the sick and the housebound and provide encouragement to those in need. Visitors Group meeting at 10am.

Sunday 24th – *Jonah 1:1-10 – Jonah disobeys the Lord*. Give thanks for the work that goes on all year with young people that is celebrated this morning at the annual prizegiving, and pray for areas of work that will continue over the summer. All-age Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche.

Monday 25th – *Jonah 1:11-17 – Jonah's Punishment*. Ask God to bring healing of body, mind and spirit to those who are suffering, and pray for His enabling for all who work within the National Health Service.

*"You, O Lord, brought me back from the depths alive. When I felt my life slipping away, then, O Lord, I prayed to you and in Your holy temple You heard me."
(Jonah 2:6-7)*

Tuesday 26th – *Jonah 2:1-1 – Jonah's Prayer*. Pray for the Kirk Session Council as it meets this evening. Ask for wisdom for all in church leadership. Pram Service at 10am. Causeway Court Service 2.30pm.

Wednesday 27th – *Jonah 3:1-5 – Jonah obeys the Lord*. Pray for the work of Kinross-shire Churches Together, and especially for plans being made for an event led by John Bell in the autumn. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

Thursday 28th – *Jonah 3:6-10 – The fruit of repentance*. Give thanks for the staff and volunteers at Kinross Centre, and pray that all who use its various services, whether regularly or occasionally, may find their life enriched.

Friday 29th – *Jonah 4:1-3 – Jonah's Complaint*. Pray for those who have responsibility for social care and health services in our community, and for all who work in this important sector.

Saturday 30st – *Jonah 4:4-11 – God's Mercy*. Give thanks for the emergency services and pray for those who face danger in their daily work.

Time for Prayer – in the Church

Silent Meditation this month – Monday 4th June
Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am on Saturday 16th June
Compline at 9pm on the third Thursday of the month - 21st June.

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