



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

## Prayer Diary – September 2018

### Harvest

At this season of the year, we rejoice in the good things of the earth – although yields of grain crops will be lower because of the prolonged dry spell earlier in the summer, the hedge-rows are laden with berries and we are reminded of God's faithful providence. We too are called to bear fruit – the Harvest of The Spirit – and to give as freely as we have received. Let us turn our thoughts to those in need of any kind as we pray.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September** – *2 Cor.4:16 – Renewal.* Give thanks to God for His faithful provision for all our needs. Coffee Stop from 10am-12noon.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – *2 Cor.4:17-18 – Seen and unseen.* Pray that there may be a sense of God's presence in today's services. Communion Services at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Creche, Junior Church and Jampact in the morning and Crossfire in the evening.

*"The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does."*

(Psalm 145:13)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – *2 Cor.5:1 – Our heavenly Home.* Give thanks for the elders of our congregation and pray for them as they meet tonight. Silent Meditation at 8am in the church. Kirk Session meeting at 7.30pm.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>** – *2 Cor.5:2-3 – Clothed from on high.* Give thanks for the spread of ages in our church family, and pray that each member may be a blessing to the others. Pram Service at 10am. Stewardship Group at 2pm. Whyte Court Service at 2.30pm. Talkback at 3pm. Sycamores Service at 4pm. KCT meeting at 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** – *2 Cor.5:4-5 – Transformed by Life.* Pray that those who come into the church this week for the Art Club exhibition may have a sense of the presence of God in the building. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** – *2 Cor.5:6-7 – Faith not sight.* Give thanks for the links that many in the congregation have with the work of Tearfund, and pray for fruit for their labours for the blessing of many around the world. Thursday Group at 7.30pm. Cafe Refresh at Angel Cakes Tearoom from 7.30-9.00pm

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** – *2 Cor.5:8-9 – Pleasing God.* Pray for the Brigade as it restarts tonight for the new session that there may be a good intake of new members. Brigade Groups from 6-10pm.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.5:10 – *Christ the Judge*. Give thanks for examples of fruitful community engagement by churches across our Presbytery. Coffee Stop from 10am-12noon. Presbytery of Perth Conference at St Matthew's, Perth, from 10am-12noon.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.5:11-13 – *Appearance or character?* Give thanks for the gifts of those with disabilities and pray that all may find their place in God's purposes. Morning Worship at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact.

“The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.”

(Psalm 67:6-7)

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor. 5:14-15 – *Sharing in Christ's death*. Ask God to pour out His Holy Spirit upon our parish, in these days, that many may know God's gracious touch.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.5:16 – *Human standards*. Give thanks for those who serve in the Church Office and for all who work behind the scenes to support the church's mission. Pram Service at 10am. Talkback at 3pm.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.5:17 – *New Creation*. Give thanks for growth in numbers involved in the Craft Group, and pray that it may be a supportive fellowship as well as a creative one. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.5:18-19 - *Reconciliation*. Pray for the All Friends Together group meeting for worship and fellowship at 7pm in the Church, and ask God's blessing on those with learning disabilities, their families and carers. All Friends Together at 7pm.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.5:20-21 – *Christ became sin for us*. Ask God to stir in the hearts of many a desire to pray for others. Brigade Groups from 6-10pm.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.6:1-2 - *Today*. Give thanks for the young people of our church family, and pray that they may encourage their peers to consider the claims of Christ. Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am followed by Prayer Walking. Coffee Stop from 10am-12noon.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.6:3-5 – *Patient endurance*. Pray that many may take up the opportunity to raise questions of faith after the service today. Morning Worship at 10.30am with Creche. Cheese Roll and a Chat from 12.15pm.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.6:6-7 – *True love*. Give thanks for the partnership we enjoy with our neighbouring churches and with the Great Church in Debrecen.

“The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with corn;  
they shout for joy and sing.”

(Psalm 65:13)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.6:8-10 – *Possessing everything*. Give thanks for the elderly people of our church family, and pray that they may encourage their peers to consider the claims of Christ. Pram Service at 10am. Talkback at 3pm. Guild meeting at 7.15pm.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.6:11-13 – *Open hearts*. Pray for all who are involved in the work of Kinross Centre, and pray that all who use its services may experience fullness of life. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.6:14-15 – *False Partnership*. Pray for those struggling with ill health and all who care for them, both professionals and family. Late evening service of Compline at 9pm.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – 2 Cor.6:16-18 – *God's Temple*. Pray for those struggling with financial challenges and pray for the work of Christians Against Poverty. Brigade Groups from 6-10pm.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 2 Cor.7:1 – *Complete holiness*. Pray for the young folk who are preparing a youth service for tomorrow evening, that it may attract some who might not otherwise be engaged with the church.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 2 Cor.7:2-3 – *Always together*. Give thanks for those who work with the children and young people in our church and pray that they may be encouraged as they serve. Morning Worship at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact. Youth Service at 7.30pm.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.7:4 – *Joyful pride*. Remember before God those who are struggling with mental health problems.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.7:5-7 - *Encouragement*. Give thanks for the ministry of Food Tidings. Pram Service at 10am. Causeway Court service at 2.30pm. Talkback at 3pm.

"You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.  
The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with corn,  
for so you have ordained it . "

(Psalm 65:9)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.7:8-9 – *Used by God*. Pray for Alan Reid as he speaks at a High School assembly today. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.7:10-11 – *Godly repentance*. Pray for those involved in the various Kirk Session groups that oversee the congregation's work.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.7:12-13 – *More encouragement*. Give thanks for those who work to promote Fair Trade in the church and wider community. Brigade Groups from 6-10pm.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.7:14-16 – *Complete Dependence*. Pray for wisdom in knowing how to meet the financial challenges facing the church. Visitors Group meeting at 10am. Coffee Stop from 10am-12noon.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.8:1-4 – *The Privilege of Giving*. As we give thanks today for the harvest, pray that there may be a harvest of the Spirit in our lives in these days, and a harvest for the Kingdom in our community. Morning Worship at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact. Harvest Supper at 5.30pm. Crossfire 7.30pm.

Time for Prayer – in the Church

Silent Meditation at 8am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Compline at 9pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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