



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

## Prayer Diary – October 2018

As the nights draw in and people's routine changes, make time each day to pray for the blessing of God upon your own and others' lives, and upon our community and nation.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** – 2 Cor.8:5-7 – *Giving yourself.* Pray for the various house groups that meet each week for Bible Study and prayer, and for fellowship and mutual support. 8am Silent Meditation.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 2 Cor.8:8-9 – *Christ became poor for us.* Give thanks for the youngest members of our church family and all who nurture them in the faith. 10am Pram Service. 2.30pm Causeway Court. 4pm Sycamores service. 7.15pm Guild. 7.30pm Kirk Session Council.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 2 Cor.8:10-15 – *Not too much, not too little.* Give thanks for the work of Christians Against Poverty and pray that our Harvest Offering may help to make a difference in many people's lives.

*"Rich as He was, Christ made Himself poor for your sake in order to make you rich by His poverty."  
(2 Cor.8:9)*

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.8:16-19 – *We want to help you.* Give thanks for those older members of our congregation who have given so much of themselves over so many years in the work of the church. 7.30pm Thursday Group.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.8:20-21 – *Doing what is right.* Pray for Alan Reid as he addresses the primary school end of term assembly and pray that pupils, staff and parents have a time of refreshment over the next two weeks. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.8:22-24 – *Bringing glory to Christ.* Ask God's blessing on those who sense God's call upon their life in some way at this time, and pray that He would make clear to them how they may share in the future.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.9:1-2 – *Help for God's People.* Pray for all those who will come through the doors of the church today – young and old, regulars and visitors – that each may know a particular blessing from God today. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact. Informal Communion.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.9:3-5 – *Get the Gift Ready.* Pray for all those involved with the work of Kythe – young people, volunteers, youth workers, management team and trustees, that their labours will be fruitful.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.9:6-7 – *God's Presence.* Remember our regular Junior Church leaders as they take a well-earned break during the school holidays, and give thanks for those who are providing cover.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.9:6 – *Sowing few or many seeds?* Pray for the event at Fossoy Church tonight with international Bible teacher Bruce Milne. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at

1.30pm.

*"God is able to give you more than you need." (2 Cor.9:8)*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.9:7 – *Give gladly.* Give thanks for the work of the Finance and Stewardship Groups, as they seek the best way to promote the grace of financial giving in our congregation.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.9:8-10 – *More than you need.* Seek God's blessing on the work of the Brigade in Kinross, giving thanks for all leaders, girls and boys. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.9:11-15 – *Enough to be generous.* Pray for politicians at every level in these uncertain and challenging times, that in all things they may seek what is right for the common good Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 120 – The Lord answers.* Pray for Jim Redpath and others involved in leading this morning's service, and give thanks for all who have had a part in preparing for it. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche and Junior Church.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Ps.121 – The Lord watches.* Pray for those who have been recently bereaved, that they may know the promised comfort of God and the practical support of others, as they walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** – *Ps.122 – The Lord dwells.* Give thanks for the work of the Guild, locally and nationally, and pray for God's blessing on its membership and on all that it seeks to achieve in the advance of the Gospel. Guild meeting at 7.15pm.

*"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'." (Psalm 122:1)*

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Ps.123 – The Lord's mercy.* Pray for the staff and service-users of Kinross Centre, and pray that many more people would come along and share in its activities. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Finance Group at 4pm.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** – *Ps.124 – The Lord's help.* Pray for those who are struggling with physical or mental health problems that they may find healing of body and mind and spirit through medicine, human support and the touch of God. Compline at 9pm.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Ps.125 – The Lord's goodness.* Pray for those in our community who have a sense of spiritual longing but do not know how to find God, that we, as a church, may offer the right opportunities for those who seek to find Jesus Christ. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** – *Ps.126 – The Lord restores.* Pray for those in leadership positions within the Church locally, regionally and nationally, as the institution faces enormous challenges, and pray that there would be a wholesale seeking after God in our time through a movement of the Holy Spirit. All Friends Together at 11am.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** – 2 Cor.10:1-2 – *Gentleness.* Pray that there may be a powerful sense of God's presence as we gather as a congregation for worship this morning. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche and Junior Church. Choir at 7pm. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

*"The fire must always be kept burning on the altar and never allowed to go out."*

*(Leviticus 6:13)*

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 2 Cor.10:3-6 – *In the world but not of it.* Pray that the 'What a Wonder-Full World' event at Perth Theatre on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, organised by the Presbytery of Perth may have a positive impact.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 2 Cor.10:7-8 – *Christ's authority.* Pray that those who are on the fringe of the church may be drawn in to a deeper experience of God at this time. Pram Service at 10am. Talkback at 3.15pm. Discipleship Group at 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor 10:9-11 – *A man of integrity.* Pray that the event taking place tonight in Kinross Church, organised by the Mission & Discipleship Council, will be well attended and useful for churches exploring how they may better reach out to their communities. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.10:12 – *Standards.* Give thanks for the promise of God that He will never leave us nor forsake us, and pray that you may be able to rest completely in His care today, and help someone else to experience His peace through your words or example.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.10:13-16 – *Within Limits.* Give thanks for the High School pupils who will today be involved in setting up the Garden of Remembrance. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor.10:17 – *Boast in the Lord.* Pray that the opening of the Garden of Remembrance at the church at noon today may be a fitting beginning to the Armistice Centenary commemorations.

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain." (Psalm 127:1)*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Ps.127 – *The Lord builds.* Pray for all those who have a part to play in leading worship and groups for children and young people today, that all who come together today in Christian fellowship may be strengthened in their faith. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact. 6.30pm – Celtic Worship Service. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Ps.128 – *The Lord's blessing.* Pray that the work, currently underway, to find the best way to provide pastoral care to our members may have many benefits in the life of the congregation. Bereavement Group meeting at 9.15am.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Ps.129 – *The Lord's righteousness.* Ask God's blessing on Jaffrey Weir as Session Clerk and on all our elders in their responsibilities. Pram Service at 10am. Causeway Court Service at 2.30pm. Talkback at 3.15pm. Kirk Session Council at 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Ps.130 – *The Lord's love.* Pray that Christ the Light of the World, may chase away all darkness from our community. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

**Time for Prayer – in the Church**

Silent Meditation at 8am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am on the 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Compline at 9pm on the third Thursday of the month - 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.