



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Prayer Diary – February 2019

During the course of this month, our focus on Sunday mornings will be on the Lord's Supper, on what it is that we are doing at the Table and how we can best prepare ourselves to participate in the sacrament. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead us, as a congregation, into a deeper experience of communion.

Friday 1st February – *Luke 4:20 – Fix your eyes on Jesus.* Ask God's blessing upon the parish of Kinross, that those who are asking spiritual questions may be prompted to seek answers. Brigade Groups 6-10pm.

Saturday 2nd – *Luke 4:21 – Scripture fulfilled.* Ask God to be at work in the lives of the young people who are, at the moment, involved in Youth Alpha on Sunday mornings. Coffee Stop 10-12.

Sunday 3rd – *Luke 22:14 – At table with Jesus.* As we gather as a congregation around God's Word and at His Table today, pray that many will experience a holy communion with God and with His people. Youth Alpha at 10am. Junior Church at 10.15am. Morning worship, with Creche at 10.30am. Communion at 11.45am. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

*Jesus said, "Do this in memory of me."
(Luke 22:19)*

Monday 4th – *Luke 22:15-16 – Longing.* Uphold the work of the elders and all who support them in the oversight of the many areas of our church's life. Pray for wisdom, vision and faith as they meet tonight to review and to plan. Silent Meditation at 8am. Kirk Session at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 5th – *Luke 22:17-18 – The Cup of Thanksgiving.* Remember the young and the old as they worship at various services today, and ask that each one would take new steps of faith. Pram Service at 10am. Whyte Court Service at 2.30pm. Talkback at 3.15pm. Sycamores Service at 4.00pm. Guild at 7.15pm.

Wednesday 6th – *Luke 22:19 – Do this in memory of me.* Pray that God will raise up a team for this summer's mission to our partner church in Hungary. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Debrecen Information evening at 7pm.

Thursday 7th – *Luke 22:20 – God's New Covenant.* Pray for Anne Redpath and Andrea Fraser, candidates for the ministry, as they wrestle with the challenges of their training. Thursday Group at 7.30pm.

Friday 8th – *Luke 22:21-22 – The Betrayer.* Pray for the officers and the boys and girls of the Kinross Brigade that they would together grow in maturity of faith and godliness. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 9th – *Luke 22:23 – Is it I?* Give thanks for the ministry of Coffee Stop and the bookstall at the Church Centre on Saturday mornings and pray for fruitful conversations. Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am.

Sunday 10th – *1 Cor.11:17 – More harm than good.* Ask God's blessing on all who come through the doors of the church today, whether regulars, visitors, or those there for the first time. Youth Alpha at 10am. Junior Church at 10.15am. Morning worship, with Creche at 10.30am. P7+ question time at 1pm. Youth Service at 7.30pm.

Monday 11th – *1 Cor.11:18-19 – Divisions among you.* Pray for those who are struggling with illness of body, mind or spirit that they may find healing through medicine, through prayer and through the support of others.

Tuesday 12th – *1 Cor.11:20-21 – Not the Lord's Supper.* Pray for the P6/7 group that meets after school each Tuesday to explore Bible stories through discussion and drama, and for the relationships being built with leaders over the time they spend together. Pram Service at 10am. Talkback at 3.15pm.

"I received from the Lord the teaching that I passed on to you." (1 Cor.11:26)

Wednesday 13th – *1 Cor.11:22 – Despising the Church of God.* Give thanks for the work that has been done over the winter to make the pastoral care of our congregation more effective, and pray that our care for one another as a fellowship may deepen in the coming years. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

Thursday 14th – *1 Cor.11:23 – Jesus took a piece of bread.* Remember those who give their time freely and sometimes sacrificially in Christ's service, whether in a recognised ministry or simply as a follower of Jesus fulfilling His call to love.

Friday 15th – *1 Cor.11:24 – This is my body.* Ask for God's hand of blessing on the frail and the elderly in our community, and pray for all who offer care and support whether professionally, as a family member or as a good neighbour. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 16th – *1 Cor.11:25 – Whenever you drink this cup.* Give thanks for someone who has encouraged you this week and pray that they may themselves be blessed . All Friends Together at 11am. Coffee Stop 10-12.

"Every time you eat this bread and drink from this cup you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." (1 Cor.11:26)

Sunday 17th – *1 Cor.11:26 – Proclaiming the Lord's death.* 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. Youth Alpha at 10am. Junior Church at 10.15am. Morning worship, with Creche at 10.30am. Cheese Roll and a Chat at 12.15pm. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

Monday 18th – *1 Cor.11:27 – In a way that dishonours Christ.* 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 – *1 Cor.11:28 – Examine yourself.* Give thanks for the fellowship and service of the Guild, and pray that this evening's meeting may be a blessing to all who attend. Pram Service at 10am. Talkback at 3.15pm. Guild at 7.15pm.

Wednesday 20th – 1 Cor:11:29 – *Recognising Christ*. 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 – 1 Cor.11:30-31 – *Under God's judgement*. Give thanks for all those involved in the production and distribution of Kin-nections, and pray that it may be a tool for furthering God's Kingdom, in Kinross and beyond. Compline at 9pm.

Friday 22nd – 1 Cor.11:32 – *Not condemned with the world*. Pray that, as there is a focus on Stewardship of Finance over the coming weeks, God will prompt a renewed generosity amongst the membership of the congregation that will allow growth in the work of the Gospel. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 23rd – 1 Cor.11:33-34 – *Wait for one another*. Lift before God the Youth Alpha Group, who will be away overnight at Stirling Youth Hostel, and for those leading this time. Brigade Coffee Morning 10-12.

Sunday 24th – 1 Cor.10:14-16 – *Sharing in Christ*. Give thanks for the work of Kythe that is growing and developing, and for Barry Dougall, Gillian Shackleton, the trustees, management committee and volunteers as they serve God in this ministry. Junior Church at 10.15am. Morning worship, with Creche at 10.30am. Kythe Gathering at 3pm. Evening Service at 6.30pm. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

Monday 25th – 1 Cor.10:17 – *One body*. 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.

"Because there is one loaf of bread, all of us, though many, are one body, for we all share the same loaf." (1 Cor.10:17)

Tuesday 26th – 1 Cor.10:18-22 – *Offered to God*. Ask God's blessing on Margaret Hamblin and the office team as they support the work of the church in practical ways. Pram Service at 10am. Causeway Court Service 2.30pm. Talkback at 3.15pm.

Wednesday 27th – 1 Cor.10:23-24 – *Not everything is helpful*. Pray for the Presbytery of Perth, in its role of oversight and support of churches from Braco to Errol and from St Fillans to Portmoak. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

Thursday 28th – 1 Cor.10:25-26 – *Freedom of Conscience*. Give thanks for the staff and volunteers at the Kinross Centre, and pray that all who use its various services, whether regularly or occasionally, may find their life enriched.

Time for Prayer – in the Church

Silent Meditation this month – Monday 4th February

Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am on Saturday 9th February

Compline at 9pm on the third Thursday of the month - 21st February.

If you could help with the monthly prayer diary please contact Alan Reid