



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Prayer Diary – March 2019

We begin the Lenten journey towards Easter this month, reading Luke's account of Christ's suffering and death. As we also reflect this month on the level of our financial giving, as a response to Christ's self-giving for us, let us pray that the Kirk Session will be able to budget for growing the work of the congregation in the coming year.

Friday 1st March – 1 Cor.10:27-30 – *Eating thankfully*. Join your voice with millions around the world on this World Day of Prayer, and ask that many would respond to the invitation to Come, for the Feast is Ready. World Day of Prayer Services at 2pm and 7.30pm. Brigade Groups 6-10pm.

Saturday 2nd – 1 Cor.10:31-33 – *For God's glory*. Give thanks for Karena and the team who are so dedicated in their support for Fair Trade and pray that the work of Traidcraft may be sustained and developed. Fair Trade Coffee Morning 10-12.

Sunday 3rd – John 6:51 – *Jesus, the Bread of Life*. Ask God's blessing on the fellowship of Kinross Parish Church as we gather today at the Lord's Table. Choir at 9.15am. Youth Alpha at 10am. Junior Church at 10.15am. Family Communion with Creche at 10.30am. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." (John 6:51)

Monday 4th – John 6:52-54 – *Life in Christ*. Pray that the life of Christ may be seen and known in our congregation and that others may be drawn to Him through us. Silent Meditation at 8am. Outreach Group meeting at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 5th – John 6:55-59 – *Bread from Heaven*. Ask God to send a spiritual awakening upon our parish in these days, that there may be a deep longing for the things of the Spirit. 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 – John 6:60 – *Hard Teaching*. On this Ash Wednesday, ask God to humble His people and bring a fresh repentance among us that we may be open to His leading in these days. Midweek Service at 10.45am.

Thursday 7th – John 6:61-65 – *The Spirit gives Life*. Pray that, as a congregation, we may reflect on the level of our giving to the work of the Gospel, locally and further afield. Thursday Group at 7.30pm.

Friday 8th – John 6:66-67 – *Turning Back*. Pray for all who are struggling with their faith at this time that they may find encouragement and take hold of Christ with a firmer grip. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 9th – John 6:68-69 – *Words of Eternal Life*. Pray for the Presbytery of Perth conference session this morning, at Dunbarney Church, on the theme of youth work. Coffee Stop 10-12.

Sunday 10th – *Luke 19:41 – Jesus Wept.* Pray that many may take up the opportunity to be part of one of the Lent Groups this year. Choir at 9.15am. Youth Alpha at 10am. Junior Church at 10.15am. Morning worship, with Creche at 10.30am. Sent for Lent at 5.30pm. Youth Service at 7.30pm.

Monday 11th – *Luke 19:42 – The Way of Peace.* Pray that the ongoing review of the pastoral care of our congregation may soon be completed in a way that will bring blessing.

Tuesday 12th – *Luke 19:43-44 – The Day of Salvation.* Give thanks for the work of the Finance Committee and of the Treasurer, Alan McGhie, and pray for a good response to our 'Giving for Growth' campaign. Pram Service at 10am. Talkback at 3.15pm.

"God said, 'My Temple will be a house of prayer.' But you have turned it into a hideout for thieves!" (Luke 19:46)

Wednesday 13th – *Luke 19:45 – Cleansing the Temple.* Pray for all who are supported through the work of Kinross Centre, and pray that others will come along for lunch and/or one of the activities. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

Thursday 14th – *Luke 19:46 – A House of Prayer.* Ask God to stir up a spirit of prayer among His people, that we may acknowledge our dependence on Him and see His blessing poured out on those for whom we pray.

Friday 15th – *Luke 19:47 – Jesus Taught.* Pray for all those who have a role to play on Sunday – children's and young people's leaders, welcome team, musicians, flower arrangers and those serving refreshments as well as those leading worship. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 16th – *Luke 19:48 – People Listened.* Pray for newcomers to our parish that they may find a welcome and soon feel at home. Pray that many may be prompted to find a place in the life of the church. Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am. All Friends Together at 11am.

"I will send my own dear Son." (Luke 20:13)

Sunday 17th – *Luke 20:1-2 – What Right?* As we hold the congregation's annual business meeting during the course of morning worship, pray that there may be a renewed sense of God's leading of us as His people in this place. Choir at 9.15am. Youth Alpha at 10am. Junior Church at 10.15am. Morning worship, with Creche at 10.30am. Cheese Roll and a Chat at 12.15pm. Sent for Lent at 5.30pm. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

Monday 18th – *Luke 20:3-4 – From God or man?* Pray for those who are wrestling with questions of faith that they may find pointers that will help them find answers.

Tuesday 19th – *Luke 20:5-8 – We don't know.* Give thanks for the work of the Kirk Session Council in facilitating the smooth running of the administration of the Church, and pray for its meeting this evening. Pram Service at 10am. Talkback at 3.15pm. Guild at 7.15pm. Kirk Session Council at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 20th – *Luke 20:9-10 – A share of the harvest.* Pray for all who are dealing with the challenges of ill-health and for those who care for them. Pray for deep healing of body, mind and spirit. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

Thursday 21st – *Luke 20:11-12 – Shameful Treatment.* Give thanks that 'the voice of prayer is never silent' and that God hears and responds to the cries of His people. Compline at 9pm.

Friday 22nd – *Luke 20:13-15 – I will send my Son.* Give thanks for all the varied work that is supported by the offerings of the congregation, and pray that it may continue to be developed. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

Saturday 23rd – *Luke 20:15-18 – The Stone the Builders Rejected.* Pray for all those who will gather today for the Spring Clean in the Church, that there would be fruitful labour and good fellowship. Coffee Stop 10-12.

Sunday 24th – *Luke 20:19-21 – Looking for an Opportunity.* Pray for Morgan Watson as she is baptised this morning, and for all the children of our church. Youth Alpha at 10am. Junior Church at 10.15am. Morning worship, with Creche at 10.30am. Sent for Lent at 5.30pm. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

Monday 25th – *Luke 20:22-26 – Give to Caesar.* Pray for those who have been bereaved in recent weeks, and pray that the ministry of the church may bring support and comfort to them as they walk through the valley of death's shadow.

“The others offered their gifts from what they had to spare of their riches; but she, poor as she is, gave all she had to live on.” (Luke 21:4)

Tuesday 26th – *Luke 20:27-33 – What if?* Give thanks for the team of 19 people going to Debrecen this summer, and pray for all the planning and preparations that need to be made over the coming months. Pram Service at 10am. Causeway Court Service 2.30pm. Talkback at 3.15pm.

Wednesday 27th – *Luke 20:34-38 – God of the Living.* Pray for the congregations of Almondbank and Methven, as their new minister is inducted this evening, and pray for others to be called into ministry at this time. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

Thursday 28th – *Luke 20:39-40 – Good Answer.* Pray for the work of school chaplaincy and for Kythe staff and volunteers as the work among young people continues to grow.

Friday 29th – *Luke 20:41-44 – Lord and Messiah.* Pray that the school holidays will be a time of refreshment for many. Brigade Groups 6-10pm.

Saturday 30th – *Luke 20:45-47 – Be on your guard.* Pray that, as a congregation, we may look out for one another and be supportive in prayer and in practical help. Visitors Group at 10am.

Sunday 31st – *Luke 21:1-4 – The Widow's Offering.* Pray for Brenda Fraser as she leads worship this morning, and for Alan Reid on holiday. Choir at 9.15am. Junior Church at 10.15am. Morning worship, with Creche at 10.30am. Sent for Lent at 5.30pm.

Time for Prayer – in the Church

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

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

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