



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

## Prayer Diary – April 2019

This month we come to focus on the heart of our faith, the suffering and death and rising again of Jesus. As we walk the way of the Cross and stare death and the grave full in the face, let us take hold of the new life He has won for us, and pray with renewed confidence that nothing is impossible with God.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** – *Luke 21:5-6 – Destruction of the Temple.* Take time today to humble yourself before God in prayer, for spiritual renewal in our nation at this time of uncertainty. Pray especially for those who have influence on the national stage, that they may speak with wisdom. Silent Meditation at 8am.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – *Luke 21:7-19 - Persecution.* Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who face suffering, and even death, for their faith in Christ, and pray also for their persecutors that they may be converted. Whyte Court Service at 2.30pm. Sycamores Service at 4pm. Guild at 7.15pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – *Luke 21:20-14 – The Destruction of Jerusalem.* Uphold before God all those affected by cyclone Idai and the associated floods in Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe, and pray for renewal of strength for those involved in bringing aid and relief. Mid-week Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

*Jesus said, "I tell you the truth. This poor widow has put in more than all the others." (Luke 21:3)*

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 21:25-28 – Christ will come again.* Pray that the response to the Giving for Growth programme this spring will enable the Kirk Session to plan for the future, in the knowledge that there is funding available through the monetary givings of the congregation. Thursday Group at 7.30pm.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 21:29-33 – God's eternal Word.* Give thanks for all who serve Christ in practical ways in the life of Kinross Parish Church. Brigade Section 6-10pm.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 21:34-38 – Keep Watch!* Humble yourself before God today as you ask His blessing upon our church and community. Coffee Stop 10-12noon.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 22:1-6 – Jesus' Betrayal.* Pray for Margaret Michie, as she leads worship today, and all who play their part in making our Sunday morning experience a blessing, and pray for a deep sense of the presence of God among us when we gather as a church. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche, Junior Church and Jampact. Informal Communion at 11.45am.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 22:7-23 – The Lord's Supper.* Pray for the staff and service-users of the Day Centre and pray that many more people would come along and share in its activities.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 22:24-38 – Frail disciples.* Lift before God today someone who has been in your thoughts today and pray a special blessing for them. Ask God to show you how you may be a blessing to someone today.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 22:39-46 – Jesus' Prayer.* Pray for those who have the opportunity to take a break from their normal routine at this time, that they may find refreshment and new strength. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

*Jesus prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will but yours be done." (Luke 22:42)*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 22:47-53 – Jesus' Arrest.* Pray for our sister congregations across the Presbytery of Perth, in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ with the people of their parishes. AFT Gathering 7pm.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 22:54-62 – Peter's Denial.* Ask God's blessing on Christians who serve God in the public domain through their work, or as volunteers. Brigade sections 6-10pm.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 22:63-71 – Jesus before the Council.* Give thanks for the work of the Bible Society. Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am. Coffee Stop 10-12.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 23:1-5 – Jesus before Pilate.* At the beginning of Holy Week, pray that this may be a time for deepening of faith for many, not only in the church but in the wider community. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche and Junior Church.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 23:6-12 – Jesus before Herod.* Ask God to show you new things in His Word as you read the account of Jesus' passion. Holy Week Reflections at 9am and 9pm.

*"God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect." (Hebrews 11:40)*

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 23:13-25 – Crucify Him!* Pray for those who feel betrayed by friends or family, by the church or by politicians, that they may have their faith restored today by a kindness shown to them unexpectedly. Guild at 7.15pm. Discipleship Group at 7.30pm. Holy Week Reflections at 9am and 9pm.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 23:26-34 – And they Crucified Him.* Pray for those for whom peace is an elusive thing – for those who cannot sleep at night, those who are stressed because of work or relationships or family life. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm. Holy Week Reflections at 9am and 9pm.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 23:35-43 – The King of the Jews.* Pray for an increasing sense of family in the fellowship of the church, where every single person may give and receive something of God's love in their interaction with others. Maundy Thursday communion service at 7.30pm at Cleish. Holy Week Reflections at 9am and 9pm.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 23:44-49 – Jesus' Death.* Pray for those in our community who have a sense of spiritual longing but do not know how to find God, that they may see Jesus. Good Friday Experience for families this morning. Good Friday Service at 7.30pm at Orwell. Holy Week Reflections at 9am and 9pm.

*Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."  
(Luke 23:34)*

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 23:50-56 – Jesus' Burial.* Pray for the team of 19 - of 11 young people and 8 adults - preparing to lead the 'Scottish Camp' in Debrecen in July. Coffee Stop 10-12 noon.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** – *Luke 24:1-7 – He is risen!* Pray that the same power that raised Christ from the dead may be evident in our world at this time. Easter Morning Service at the Kirkgate at 7.30am followed by Breakfast. Morning Service at 10.30am with Creche and Junior Church. Easter Songs of Praise at 6.30pm.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – *Luke 24:8-12 – Nonsense?* Give thanks for the work of the church locally, nationally and internationally as it shares the Gospel in word and deed.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – *Luke 24:13-24 – We had hoped* Remember Evelyn Cairns and the Pram Service team in their work with the youngest members of our community. Pram Service at 10am. Worship Group at 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 24:25-31 – Word and Sacrament.* Pray for the various house groups that meet each week for Bible Study and prayer, and for fellowship and mutual support. Midweek Service at 10.45am. Craft Group at 1.30pm.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 24:32-35 – It is true.* Uphold with your prayers those who carry heavy responsibilities at work or at home.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 24:36-49 – Peace be with you.* 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 27<sup>th</sup>** – *Luke 24:50-53 – The Ascension.* Pray for a grasping of new vision for the work of the Church in Kinross in the coming years. Coffee Stop 10-12 noon.

*"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise."  
(Hebrews 13:15)*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** – *Prov. 1:1-7 – The Value of Proverbs.* 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. Cheese Roll and a Chat at 12.15pm. Crossfire at 7.30pm.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** – *Prov. 1:8-9 – Embrace Wisdom.* Ask God's comfort for those who mourn and His healing touch for all who face struggles of body, mind or spirit. Kirk Session Council at 7.30pm.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – *Prov. 1:10-19 – Rushing into Sin.* Pray for the Abanna Children's Choir as they arrive today in preparation for their concert in the church tomorrow evening. Pram Service at 10am. Causeway Court Service at 2.30pm. Talkback at 3pm.

Time for Prayer – in the Church

Silent Meditation at 8am on the **1<sup>st</sup> April\***

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

Morning Prayer at 9am each morning during Holy Week - 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April

**\*Compline at 9pm each evening during Holy Week - 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April.**

***\*Please note changes to dates shown in Church Magazine.***