



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Prayer Diary – July 2020

Wednesday 1st July – *Isaiah 35: 3-4* – On what would have been the last day of the school term, we pray for teachers that they may take a proper break and find refreshment before turning their thoughts to the challenges that August will bring. Midday Time for Prayer. [Station Rd, Kirklands Ct, Swansacre, Lomond Mews, Queen's Cres, Douglas Cres Primary School]

Thursday 2nd – *Joshua 1: 7-9* – Pray for Moira Hookham and all the Family Week team as they make preparations for the delivery of this year's event online. [High St (Bank of Scotland to Church Centre), Police Houses, St. Ronan's Dr, Chambers Ct, Talla Pk]

Friday 3rd – *Judges 6: 12-14* – Uphold in prayer those who work in the health service including midwives, health visitors, GPs, those involved in outpatient clinics for people with various conditions (including cancer), radiographers, ambulance drivers and paramedics, hospital nurses and doctors, consultants and surgeons. [Bell Gardens, Muirhead Crescent, Simpson Wynd]

Saturday 4th – *Ephesians 6: 10-13* – Pray for all involved in the hospitality and tourism sectors especially those furloughed, those facing possible redundancy and unemployment, and those re-starting their businesses this month. [Avenue Rd, Kinross House Estate, Coventry Pl, Mill St, Burns Begg St, Kirkgate, Old Causeway, Causeway Ct, Millbridge]

“Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.” (Eph.6:10)

Sunday 5th – *Ephesians 6: 14-18* – Pray that there may be blessing as we share in worship and find nourishment in the preaching of God's Word. Virtual Morning Service at 10.30am. Prayer for the Nation at 7pm. [Sandport, Sandport Gait, Nan Walker Wynd, Sandport Close, Pier Rd]

Monday 6th – *Psalms 91: 1-2* – Silent Meditation 8am. Pray that families will register for Family Week in good time so that timely and adequate preparations can be made. [Parliament Square, Brewery Lane, School Wynd, Piper Row, Whyte Ct, Smith St, Myre Terrace, Curate Wynd]

Tuesday 7th – *Numbers 6: 22-27* – Pray for those who have been connecting with the church for the first time during lockdown, that some may register to take part in the planned Alpha Course this summer. [High St (Church Centre to Todd & Duncan), Queich Pl, Old Cleish Rd, Bridgend]

Wednesday 8th – *John 14: 27* – Pray for our Hungarian sister congregation, the Great Church in Debrecen, as they contend with the challenges brought by Covid-19. Midday Time for Prayer. [Bowton Rd, Montgomery Rd, Ross St]

Thursday 9th – *Matthew 11: 28-30* – Uphold in prayer those who are home carers, staff in care homes, staff in intensive care, physios, podiatrists, speech therapists, dentists, social workers, mortuary attendants, funeral undertakers; and those involved in the test and protect programme. [Montgomery St, Montgomery Way, Montgomery Ct]

Friday 10th – *Proverbs 3: 5-6* – Give thanks for the work of the Day Centre as they continue to serve some 60 meals on wheels each weekday. [Levenbridge Pl, Devonvale Pl, Hopefield Pl, Junction Rd, Clashburn Rd, Clashburn Close, Clashburn Way]

***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.”
(Prov.3:5-6)***

Saturday 11th – *Matthew 6: 31-34* – Pray for those working in public service including politicians, civil servants, scientific advisers, researchers, councillors, police, coastguard, mountain rescue, teachers, those involved in power generation, communication, food banks, public transport, waste & recycling, drainage. [Ochil View, Churchill Rd, Emslie Dr, Macdonald Avenue, Alexander Dr]

Sunday 12th – *Psalms 37: 2-7* – Ask God's blessing on each one who engages with our recorded service today. Virtual Morning Service at 10.30am. Prayer for the Nation at 7pm. [Green Rd, Green Pk, Green Wood.]

Monday 13th – *Philippians 4: 12-13* – Pray for those recording and editing videos of songs, stories and activities for Family Week. [Muir's (Green Hotel to Springfield Rd), The Sycamores, Muirpark Rd, Muirfield Grove, Muir Grove]

Tuesday 14th – *2 Corinthians 12: 9-10* – Ask God to guide those preparing to lead the Alpha Course that all the practical and technological arrangements will fall into place. [Muir's (Springfield Rd to Gallowhill Rd), Whinfield Dr, Whinfield Gardens, Broom Rd, Broom Ct, Sunnypark]

Wednesday 15th – *Psalms 33: 20-22* – Remember the Samanyika family in Malawi and the challenges of Coronavirus in that country. Midday Time for Prayer. [Muir's (Gallowhill Rd to Leisure Centre), Burnbank Meadows, Lethangie Rd, Bishop View, High School]

Thursday 16th – *Psalms 34: 4-8* – Remember before God those involved in the food chain: farmers, dairymen, shepherds, fruit-pickers, lorry-drivers, packers and those involved in distribution, manufacturers, wholesalers, market traders, farm shops, corner shops, grocers, butchers, bakers, supermarket staff and those making food deliveries, take-away food outlets. Compline 9pm [Lathro Pk (South), Gallowhill Wynd, Highfield Circle]

“I urge that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.” (1 Tim.2:1)

Friday 17th – *Isaiah 43: 1-2* – Remember all the local ministers before God, and pray that each of them may be able to take a break at some point over the summer. [Lathro Pk (North), Courcelles Ct, Lathro Ct, Lathro Lane]

Saturday 18th – *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4* – Ask God to prepare your heart to hear and respond to His Word this weekend. [Acremoar Drive, Lathrocht Grove]

Sunday 19th – *Isaiah 40: 1-3* – Pray for all who will be part of the planned Café Church at 4.30pm, that each one may be challenged and encouraged in their faith. Virtual Morning Service at 10.30am. Prayer for the Nation at 7pm. [Dalwhamie Street, Drumeather Way]

Monday 20th – *Zephaniah 3: 16-17* – Remember all who are assembling packs of materials to deliver to the homes of those registered for Family Week. [Gallowhill Rd, Gallowhill Gardens, Mavisbank, Lomond Pl, Argyll Ct]

Tuesday 21st – *2 Corinthians 1: 3-5* – Pray that God may work in the hearts of all who are taking the Alpha Course, and that there may be an openness and a deep questioning during the discussion times. [Argyll Rd]

***“Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: rejoice! In every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
(Phil.4:4,6)***

Wednesday 22nd – *Philippians 1: 19-21* – Pray for Fair Trade producers in developing countries, that their business may continue in the face of the global economic downturn. Midday Time for Prayer. [Renton Dr, Morlich Pl, George Dr, Thompson Pl, Torridon Pl, Sandwood Pl, Rannoch Pl]

Thursday 23rd – *James 1:12* – Pray for wisdom and sensitivity for all involved in discussions and practical arrangements for the ultimate resumption of face-to-face church gatherings in due COURSE. [Sutherland Dr, St Mary's Pl, Tummel Pl, Morar Pl, Katrine Pl]

Friday 24th – *Hebrews 11: 1-3* – Uphold before God our national leaders and all world leaders in the decisions they take, balancing health and economic considerations. [Maree Pl, Seaforth Dr, Leven Pl, Cameron Avenue, Springfield Rd]

Saturday 25th – *Romans 5: 3-5* – Pray that the general public may continue to act responsibly in relation to coronavirus restrictions and that we, as Christians, may act with love towards God and our neighbour. [Wilson Ct, Springfield Pk, McWilliam Pl]

Sunday 26th – *Romans 8: 18-21* – Give thanks that those involved with Let's Sing have been singing together over the phone on Sunday afternoons. Virtual Morning Service at 10.30am. Prayer for the Nation at 7pm. [Beveridge Pl, McBain Pl, Gordon Pl]

Monday 27th – *Romans 8: 25-27* – Ask God to work in the hearts of all who will attend Family Week this year, that despite the changed circumstances there may be rich blessing for all involved. [West (A91/A977) – Balado, Burnbrae, Kellieside, Tillyochie]

Tuesday 28th – *2 Corinthians 4: 7-10* – Ask God to be present in the midst of every Alpha meeting during the summer. [South (B996) - Cleish Road, Classloch, Hatchbank]

Wednesday 29th – *2 Corinthians 4: 16-18* – Pray for our mission partners, David and Mary Sinclair, in Prague, in these challenging days. Midday Time for Prayer. [Orwell & Portmoak]

Thursday 30th – *Romans 8: 28-30* – Pray for close working together amongst local churches, as the shape of things to come begins to emerge following the lock-down. [Cleish and Fossoway.]

Friday 31st - *2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17* – Pray for continued safe-keeping for the vulnerable in our community [Presbytery of Perth]

Public Worship and Times for Prayer

There are currently no gatherings in the church until further notice. An act of worship is being recorded each week and is available on the KPC Facebook page
www.facebook.com/kinrossparishchurch/

where recordings of occasional led times of prayer are also posted.

Sunday evenings at 7pm – Prayer for the Nation

Wednesday at 12 noon – Prayer for the Community

Silent Meditation on the first Monday morning of the month – 6th July

Compline at 9pm on the third Thursday of the month – 16th July

July 2020 Prayers

Praise God that he is “the living God, who is the Saviour of all people, and especially of those who believe”. (1 Timothy 4:10)

Father God,

Thank you that we are gradually able to do more in these still challenging times. Help us to remember those who have suffered during the lockdown – be that because of having Coronavirus, losing someone to the disease or one of many other reasons. Help us to keep those people uppermost in our thoughts as we move forward. Thank you again, Lord, for those who have made sacrifices so that we can be safe – especially the hospital and care home staff who have, sometimes, paid the with their lives.

Amen.

“Allow Jesus to guide you on this journey that has no roadmap or blueprint to follow”

Rt Rev Colin Sinclair, former Moderator

Lord,

Help us, Your Church, to be obedient to all that your commands – at work, at home, in public and private, in what we say and in what we do. We ask that our distinctive lives, especially in this time, will be a powerful witness to our community and beyond. As we continue to seek new ways to worship and proclaim your Good News, be with us and help us to encourage, and spur, one another on. Help us not to grow weary in seeking to share Christ with our neighbours and friends, but to persevere in our witness to them.

Amen

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.”

Colossians 3:15

God,

We bring our young people before you at this uncertain time for their education and their futures. Help them to remember that all who put their hope in You will never be disappointed. As they grow in their understanding of Your love for each of them, we ask that the Holy Spirit will be working in their hearts, and through their lives, as they continue to 'meet' during lockdown. Guide them as they make decisions now about their future, and let them know Your love and faithfulness will never end. Help them, and us, to remember that, although our church buildings may be closed, the Church is very much open for all.

Amen

Thank You, Father, that, although we still cannot meet together in our church buildings, we are still together through You. Thank You for the leaders who have had to come up with new ways of us being together, whilst physically apart. We Thank You for the guiding hands of the ministers, the Session, and the Church of Scotland as they seek to lead us through this crisis. We Thank You for the healthcare workers and the scientific advisers as they work towards a new 'normal life' for us all. And, mostly, we Thank You God for the precious gift of Your Son, who was willing to not only live amongst us, but to die for us, that we may have eternal life.

Amen

Thank You for my future hope. Thank You for the gift of works to do for You here on earth, and the promise of eternal life. Thank You for all I inherit because You have adopted me as Your child. Help me to inhabit my inheritance. Help me live out my identity in Christ for all to see. Amen.

Hannah Sanderson

As the behind-the-scenes work goes on, we ask for Your blessings on all of those who are part of this year's

Family Week, which will run online in early August. Whatever role people have, help them to give their time and gifts, and to know that You are with them as they prepare, as well as through the week of activities. In these times, we ask that children with no current connection to the Church may be led to join in and find out more about You, as they explore Your creation, including us and how much You love each and every one of us. Plant seeds, Lord, that will be nurtured and grown within each of these young lives, and help us each to play our part in this process - through our time, talents and prayer.

Amen

"And I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well." (Isaiah 58:11)

As we start a new Alpha Online course this summer, exploring the meaning of life, we ask for your guiding presence. May You put in the hearts of those who attend (or plan to attend) a real hunger for more knowledge of You. Help us all to uphold those who attend in our prayer time, individually and collectively, as the planning and preparation for this get under way. Guide those who will lead the course, as well as all who attend, and plant seeds that can be nourished by Your love, and lead more people to know You and follow You.

Amen

