



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Prayer Diary – June 2021

On Sundays this month we will be seeking to get to know the Holy Spirit better. In our praying day by day, let us be open to where the Spirit may be leading us, as individuals and as a congregation, so that we may be the people God wants us to be and fulfil our God-given purpose as disciples of Jesus Christ in this place at this time.

Tuesday 1st June – *John 16:7*- Ask God to help us become more faithful disciples ourselves and make disciples of others, in obedience to Christ's commission. [Station Rd, Kirklands Ct, Swansacre, Lomond Mews, Queen's Cres, Douglas Cres, Primary School]

Wednesday 2nd – *Acts 1:4-5* - Midday Time for Prayer. Give thanks for the productive fellowship of the Craft Group and pray God's blessing on their gatherings. [High St (Bank of Scotland to Church Centre), Police Houses, St. Ronan's Dr, Chambers Ct, Talla PK]

Thursday 3rd – *Acts 2:1-8* - Pray that the weekly fellowship of Table Talk online may continue to develop over the weeks and months ahead, as it becomes possible to meet in person. [Bell Gardens, Muirhead Crescent, Simpson Wynd]

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)

Friday 4th – *Acts 2:14-7* – Pray for Chris Fraser and Iona Lusty as they are married in the church today, that they may know the presence of Christ in their marriage. [Avenue Rd, Kinross House Estate, Coventry Pl, Mill St, Burns Begg St, Kirkgate, Old Causeway, Causeway Ct, Millbridge].

Saturday 5th – *Acts 2:18-21* – Give thanks for all who are engaging with Wake up Warm up on Sunday mornings and for continued experimentation as it becomes possible to meet live rather than solely online. [Sandport, Sandport Gait, Nan Walker Wynd, Sandport Close, Pier Rd]

Sunday 6th – *Acts 2:32-33* - Morning Communion Service at 10.30am. Time for Prayer together on Zoom at 6pm. Ask God to be present in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup at the Table and pray for a deepening of faith amongst all who gather in church or at home. [Parliament Square, Brewery Lane, School Wynd, Piper Row, Whyte Ct, Smith St, Myre Terrace, Curate Wynd]

Monday 7th – *Matthew 5:14-16* - Silent Meditation 8am. Seek the promised comfort of the Good Shepherd for all who mourn at this time, whether grief is fresh or whether the pain of loss endures. [High St (Church Centre to Todd & Duncan), Queich Pl, Old Cleish Rd, Bridgend]

Tuesday 8th – *Matthew 16:16-18* – As the Presbytery of Perth meets tonight and begins to take on board the consequences of major decisions taken at the General Assembly, pray for the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit for all in positions of leadership in the Church. [Bowton Rd, Montgomery Rd, Ross St]

Wednesday 9th– *Acts 4:32-35* - Midday Time for Prayer. Give thanks that it is possible again to have a short service for users of the Day Centre on a Wednesday morning. [Montgomery St, Montgomery Way, Montgomery Ct]

Thursday 10th - *Acts 2:42- 47* – Ask God to be at the heart of plans to develop the work of the Eco-church group in Kinross and pray that it will be a fruitful witness in the community. [Levenbridge Pl, Devonvale Pl, Hopefield Pl, Junction Rd, Clashburn Rd, Clashburn Close, Clashburn Way]

“I will put my Spirit in you and you will live.” (Ezekiel 37:14)

Friday 11th – *Acts 6:1-4* – Pray for God’s hand upon plans for the next session of the Guild, that it may be an attractive programme for a wide cross-section of people in the congregation. [Ochil View, Churchill Rd, Emslie Dr, Macdonald Avenue, Alexander Dr]

Saturday 12th – *Acts 5:12-16* – Give thanks for the shoots of new growth beginning to show as a result of our congregation’s engagement with Growing Young and pray that there may be fruitful and lasting outcomes for the sake of the Kingdom. [Green Rd, Green Pk, Green Wood.]

Sunday 13th – *Acts 11:19-21* - Morning Service at 10.30am. Time for Prayer together on Zoom at 6pm. As we hold our Stated Annual Meeting of the congregation today, pray that there may be an openness to the Holy Spirit that we may move forward together in fulfilling God’s purposes at this time. [Muir (Green Hotel to Springfield Rd), The Sycamores, Muirpark Rd, Muirfield Grove, Muir Grove]

Monday 14th – *Titus 2:11-14* – Pray for the staff and volunteers of the Day Centre and all who use their services. [Muir (Springfield Rd to Gallowhill Rd), Whinfield Dr, Whinfield Gardens, Broom Rd, Broom Ct, Sunnypark]

Tuesday 15th – *1 Corinthians 12:12-14* – Pray that, fired by the Holy Spirit, the work of outreach to our community may be in everything we do as a church. [Muir (Gallowhill Rd to Leisure Centre), Burnbank Meadows, Lethangie Rd, Bishop View, High School]

Wednesday 16th – *Ephesians 2:14-18* - Midday Time for Prayer. Give thanks for all who join with others, day by day and week by week, to pray for our community, that God’s blessings may be known in wonderful ways as a result. [Lathro Pk (South), Gallowhill Wynd, Highfield Circle]

Thursday 17th – *Ephesians 2:19-22* – Compline 9pm. Give thanks that we may rest in God even when we sleep, and pray that we may know that same peace even in the midst of daily busyness. [Lathro Pk (North), Courcelles Ct, Lathro Ct, Lathro Lane]

Friday 18th – *Ephesians 4:2-6* – Pray that the work of Traidcraft will continue to make an impact for good on the lives of the world’s poorest people. [Acremoar Drive, Lathrocht Grove]

Saturday 19th – *Philippians 2:1-4* – Give thanks for the fellowship of All Friends Together which has been maintained online during lockdown. [Dalwhamie Street, Drumeather Way]

Sunday 20th – *1 Peter 2:9-10* - Morning Service at 10.30am. Time for Prayer together on Zoom at 6pm. As we come to the end of the school session, pray for families with children, as we find ways to re-engage them in the life of the church. [Gallowhill Rd, Gallowhill Gardens, Mavisbank, Lomond Pl, Argyll Ct]

Monday 21st – *Haggai 1:7-9* – Pray that plans for Family Week may be progressed over the coming weeks and that it will be a really fruitful time of outreach in our community this year. [Argyll Rd]

Tuesday 22nd – *Revelation 7:13-15* – Uphold the Kirk Session Council as it meets tonight to ensure the smooth running of the church over the summer. [Renton Dr, Morlich Pl, George Dr, Thompson Pl, Torridon Pl, Sandwood Pl, Rannoch Pl]

Wednesday 23rd – *Revelation 7:16-17*- Midday Time for Prayer. Pray for the Health Centre and all who work to improve the physical health of the community. [Sutherland Dr, St. Mary's Pl, Tummel Pl, Morar Pl, Katrine Pl]

Thursday 24th – *Revelation 21:1-5* – As the schools break up for the summer, pray for staff and pupils alike that they may find rest and refreshment in the coming weeks. [Maree Pl, Seaforth Dr, Leven Pl, Cameron Avenue, Springfield Rd]

Friday 25th – *Psalms 121:1-8* – Lift before God those who are living in situations of conflict in so many parts of the world, and in households much closer to home, that Christ's peace may reign. [Wilson Ct, Springfield Pk, McWilliam Pl]

Saturday 26th – *Isaiah 40:28-31* – Pray for those facing natural disasters of all kinds and ask God's help for those providing support and aid in times of need. [Beveridge Pl, McBain Pl, Gordon Pl]

Sunday 27th – *Isaiah 41:10* - Morning Service at 10.30am. Time for Prayer together on Zoom at 6pm. As we give thanks for the freedom we have to worship, pray for our fellow Christians who suffer persecution for their faith, and seek God's protection for them. [Rural West (A91/A977) – Balado, Burnbrae, Kellieside, Tillyochie]

“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.” (Isaiah 40:28)

Monday 28th – *Psalms 46:1-3* – As we give thanks that so many people in this country have been vaccinated against COVID, pray for a just global sharing of this precious thing. [Rural South (B996) - Cleish Road, Classloch, Hatchbank]

Tuesday 29th – *Psalms 125:1-2* – Pray for a spirit of repentance amongst those of us who, in a global context, are rich in this world's treasures that poverty may be banished and greed conquered. [Orwell & Portmoak]

Wednesday 30th – *Exodus 15:2* - Midday Time for Prayer. Pray that the glorious Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may be heard to the ends of the earth and around the corner from us at home, and that many may find life in all its fulness in these days. [Cleish and Fossoway.]

Times for Prayer

Sunday evenings at 6pm – Time for Prayer together on Zoom

Monday to Friday – listen to daily reflection & prayer by dialling 01577 528270.

Wednesday at 12 noon – Prayer for the Community

Silent Meditation on the first Monday morning of the month this month – 7th June

Compline at 9pm on the third Thursday of the month – 17th June

Prayer times are available on the KPC Facebook page

www.facebook.com/kinrossparishchurch/

June 2021 Additional Prayers

“But as for you, Christ has poured out his Spirit on you. As long as his Spirit remains in you, you do not need anyone to teach you. For his Spirit teaches you about everything, and what he teaches is true, not false. Obey the Spirit's teaching, then, and remain in union with Christ.”

(1 John 2: 27)

God,

We thank You for all those who play a role in Your Church. As the Presbyteries across Scotland begin to take on board the consequences of the major decisions taken at last month's General Assembly, we pray for the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit for all in positions of leadership in the Church. Show them, and us, the way You want us to go and help them make the sometimes-hard decisions that need to be made. Help Your churches to stay committed to extending Your Kingdom here on earth and help each one of us to play our part in this.

Amen

Lord Jesus, as our young people begin their summer break, give each child and member of staff in school a well-deserved rest after the challenging year just past. Help them and us, as we find ways to re-engage them in the life of the church. We pray, Lord, for the preparations which are under way for this year's Family Week. Help those involved with strength and guidance as to the best way ahead and may this be a joyous time of outreach in our community this year. We continue to remember the Growing Young Team, as they progress the work with the congregation and move forward with this initiative. We give thanks for all who are engaging with Wake up Warm up on Sunday mornings, and for those who are leading them. In our continued experimentations, we ask for guidance, especially as it becomes possible to meet live rather than solely online.

Amen

“And so I say to you: Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For those who ask will receive, and those who seek will find, and the door will be opened to anyone who knocks.”
(Luke 11: 9-10)

"While they were serving the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said to them, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul, to do the work to which I have called them." (Acts 13:2)

Lord God,

As you set us apart, just as you did Barnabas and Saul, help us to let go of any behaviours which inhibit our lives, and to learn to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit within, guiding and helping us as we go. Thank you, Father, for showing us a different, better way than the way of the world – the way of letting go, taken to the limit on the cross by Your Precious Son, Jesus, Christ, and vindicated in His resurrection. Give us grace to try and follow the same path of love and letting go, wherever that path may lead us. We have hope and a firm belief that it will lead, eventually, to our home in heaven and the company of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Loving God,

As we continue to make our way out of the lockdowns of 2020, we think of Your fragile world, where so much of the population is still living with the daily threat of the pandemic. Help us to work towards a just and equitable sharing of the vaccines throughout Your world. Forgive us, Lord, that we sometimes recite the names of those who have gone before us, remember them briefly and then move on. To someone each life was, and remains, precious beyond words. Help those who still lie in the no-man's land of grief to adjust to this new reality and move closer to You. God, You know all of our losses, not just of people we care about, but the working life that ends, the body that lets us down and the dreams that die. Whatever the nature of our loss and whatever cause, help us to draw closer to You and not to fear the future, but look to it with hope and love. Amen

For Father's Day

Good and loving God, we give thanks for the love and dedication of most fathers in the joyful task of bringing up children. Thank you for the time they give and help them to maintain a good balance of home and work. We pray for those fathers who are separated from their children by divorce and who miss them deeply. May their hearts be tender in love and guarded from pain, as they seek to continue to be the best parent that they can be. Our heavenly Father, show all how to parent richly and imaginatively, with patience and a reflection of the undiluted love that You show to all of Your children. Amen