



*Following Christ  
Spreading the Word  
Serving the Community*

## Prayer Diary – January 2022

Apologies for the late start to this month's diary. It is perhaps a good reminder to stop rushing and to replace busyness with stillness. As we begin the new year with a focus on discipleship let us each take the time we need to listen each day to what the Lord Jesus is calling us to be, what the Lord Jesus is calling us to do and where the Lord Jesus is calling us to go in His service.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022** – *Psalm 33:6-9* – Today is the Day of Epiphany when we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentile wise men. Pray that Christ may be revealed to unexpected people in our context, in the coming year. [Parliament Square, Brewery Lane, School Wynd, Piper Row, Whyte Ct, Smith St, Myre Terrace, Curate Wynd]

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** – *Job 9:4-8* – Seek God's blessing on those who are working in health and social care roles, that they may be sustained and protected in the face of rising levels of Covid. [High St (Church Centre to Todd & Duncan), Queich Pl, Old Cleish Rd, Bridgend]

"Our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete." (1 John 1:3-4)

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** – *Job 38:25-28* – Ask God to enable all those who have a role to play in the leading of tomorrow's service, and to give all who attend, whether in person or online, an openness to the Spirit. [Bowton Rd, Montgomery Rd, Ross St]

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** – *Isaiah 40:25-26* – Morning Service at 10.30am. Time for Prayer on Zoom at 6pm. Pray that every area of your living may be founded upon Christ, that others may see Jesus in you day by day. [Montgomery St, Montgomery Way, Montgomery Ct]

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** – *Isaiah 45:8* – Silent Meditation 8am. Pray for the Worship Group meeting this evening to review recent experiments in styles of worship. [Levenbridge Pl, Devonvale Pl, Hopefield Pl, Junction Rd, Clashburn Rd, Clashburn Close, Clashburn Way]

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 93:1-5* – Pray for the Guild as they have their first meeting of the new year on Zoom this evening, that each one attending may be refreshed and encouraged. [Ochil View, Churchill Rd, Emslie Dr, Macdonald Avenue, Alexander Dr]

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 65:8* – Pray for the renewing and refreshment of those who are weary, that they may soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint. [Green Rd, Green Pk, Green Wood]

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 65:9-13* – Pray for the leadership of the church locally and at Presbytery and national level, that there may be a willingness to build the future squarely on the foundation of Christ. [Muir's (Green Hotel to Springfield Rd), The Sycamores, Muirpark Rd, Muirfield Grove, Muir Grove]

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 104:5-9* – Remember the work of the church office and all that goes on behind the scenes to enable the smooth running of church life. [Muir (Springfield Rd to Gallowhill Rd), Whinfield Dr, Whinfield Gardens, Broom Rd, Broom Ct, Sunnypark]

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 104:13-15* – Give thanks for the fellowship of All Friends Together which has continued on Zoom throughout the pandemic, and pray for all those involved that they may have life in all its fulness. [Muir (Gallowhill Rd to Leisure Centre), Burnbank Meadows, Lethangie Rd, Bishop View, High School]

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 148:1-6* – Morning Service at 10.30am. Time for Prayer on Zoom at 6pm. Give thanks that, in Christ, you have been given a new start, and pray that your experience of forgiveness may motivate your actions. Pray that the planned Youth Alpha may be able to get underway safely today. [Lathro Pk (South), Gallowhill Wynd, Highfield Circle]

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 113:3-9* – Pray for those who keep our church premises maintained, warm and clean and ask that they may find satisfaction in their labours. [Lathro Pk (North), Courcelles Ct, Lathro Ct, Lathro Lane]

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** – *1 Chronicles 16:23-27* – Ask God's tender comfort and peace for those who mourn in these days and also for those facing death. [Acremoar Drive, Latch Dubh Lane]

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 148:7-13* – Ask God's blessing on the work of Kinross Centre and give thanks for staff and service-users alike in their encounters day by day. [Dalwhamie Street, Drumeuther Way]

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** – *Nehemiah 9:6* – Make space to be still, and quiet your heart before God, to reorientate your life in the way of Christ. Compline 9pm. [Gallowhill Rd, Gallowhill Gardens, Mavisbank, Lomond Pl, Argyll Ct]

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – *Job 5:9-16* – Remember before God those who are persecuted today for their faith in Christ, that they may find deep joy, even in the midst of suffering, and that their witness may lead others to trust in the Lord. [Argyll Rd]

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – *Isaiah 46:9-10* – Pray for all those seeking to inspire a new generation of families with children and young people with the good news of Christ and the blessings of supportive Christian fellowship, that there may be fruit for their considerable labours. [Renton Dr, Morlich Pl, George Dr, Thompson Pl, Torridon Pl, Sandwood Pl, Rannoch Pl]

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – *Jeremiah 10:6-7* - Morning Service at 10.30am. Time for Prayer on Zoom at 6pm. Pray that you may not only talk the talk of faith in Christ but also walk the walk. [Sutherland Dr, St. Mary's Pl, Tummel Pl, Morar Pl, Katrine Pl]

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** – *Deuteronomy 4: 37-39* – Give thanks for the housegroups that meet each week for Bible study, prayer and fellowship, that each member may deepen their faith this year and discover new avenues for Christian service. [Maree Pl, Seaforth Dr, Leven Pl, Cameron Avenue, Springfield Rd]

“This is how we know we are in him: whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.”  
(1 John 2:5-6)

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – *Acts 17:24-27* – Pray that God would continue to guide our congregation, as a whole, through the Growing Young process and that seeds being sown may be nurtured until they come to fruition. [Maree Pl, Seaforth Dr, Leven Pl, Cameron Avenue, Springfield Rd]

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 139:14-16* – Give thanks for the Craft Group, for the supportive fellowship they enjoy week by week and for the pleasure and benefit brought to many through their creativity. [Beveridge Pl, McBain Pl, Gordon Pl]

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 145:3-6* – Pray for the fellowship of Table Talk on Thursday mornings on Zoom which provides support and encouragement to those who attend. [Rural West (A91/A977) – Balado, Burnbrae, Kellieside, Tillyochie]

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 145:8-13* – Pray that work amongst the vulnerable through such organisations as CATH, Eagles Wings and Broke not Broken may lead many people to a better place. [Rural South (B996) - Cleish Road, Classloch, Hatchbank]

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 145:14-18* – Give thanks for the work of organisations such as Traidcraft, Christian Aid, Tearfund and MAF, seeking to support the world's most vulnerable people. [Orwell & Portmoak]

“The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives for ever.” (1 John 2:17)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** – *Psalm 86:15-17* – Morning Service at 10.30am. Time for Prayer on Zoom at 6pm. Ask God to show you what it means not to be conformed to the ways of the world, but to be transformed by the renewing of your mind. [Cleish and Fossoway.]

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>** – *Micah 7:18-20* – Continue to pray for Rev Kathy Dain in her role at Tequesta Presbyterian Church in Florida. [Presbytery of Perth]

#### Times for Prayer

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

Silent Meditation on the first Monday morning of the month – 10<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Compline at 9pm on the third Thursday of the month – 20<sup>th</sup> January.

Prayer times are available on the KPC Facebook page [www.facebook.com/kinrossparishchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/kinrossparishchurch/)

## Additional prayers for January 2022

*"What we have seen and heard we announce to you also, so that you will join with us in the fellowship that we have with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.."*

*1 John 1:3*

Eternal God,

You invited the Magi to represent the nations at the birth of Jesus and we call upon you now to give us ears to hear this invitation afresh in this new year. Those first wise men brought gold to signify the unique nature of this child. May we help to ensure the wealth that this world has is distributed more fairly, not just in monetary terms but also, at the moment, in terms of the coronavirus vaccine. The wise men brought frankincense as they recognised the divinity of this child. Help us all to look again at the person of Jesus Christ and seek to pass on the good news whenever and wherever you give us the opportunity to do so. The wise men brought myrrh, unknowingly seeing the destiny of His untimely death. Help and encourage us to live for You in this world, and to seek the well-being of our neighbours near and far. As we start this new year, help us to show You to the world through Your precious Son, Jesus, and remember that you are an infinite God who can do all things. Amen

*"But if we live in the light—just as he is in the light—then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from every sin."*

*1 John 1:7*

Lord,

As we continue our journey through the Growing Young process, help us to do so together – as a Church and as Your children. Help us to learn to walk in the footsteps of Christ who showed us the Way, the Truth and the Life. Help us to love as Jesus loved, the kind of love that touches everyone who comes into our life, and prompts them to ask why we have the hope that we have through Your Son Help us to imitate, to know and to show Your gentleness, forgiveness, passion, justice, mercy and patience. Teach us to give sacrificially, not as the world gives, but as Jesus gave, even to death. Help us to walk a little further each day in these footsteps and, maybe tomorrow, to help someone else get on their feet and take their first steps towards You. Help us to encourage those who are weary, have fallen or who are carrying a heavy burden. Teach us all, day by day, to draw closer to You Lord and to live our lives as You teach us to. Amen

*"If we love others, we live in the light, and so there is nothing in us that will cause someone else to sin. But if we hate others, we are in the darkness; we walk in it and do not know where we are going, because the darkness has made us blind."*

*1 John 2: 10-11*

Eternal God,

We pray for our National Health Service, and all of the people in it, in all of the pressures that they are coming up against at the moment, and as we move through the year. We prayer for every one of the people who help the NHS to continue to show care and love to all, while they are also struggling with an ever-growing demand. We bring before You the care workers who work in the community, seeking to support people in their own homes as they strive to provide the best care within the constraints put upon them. As hospitals and locally based care workers struggle with staff shortages and absences as well as, and as a result of, the continuing pandemic, give them healing and let them feel Your Peace. Help us Lord not to take the services or the people for granted and forgive us when we do. We ask that you give the people who make decisions wisdom and courage to make the decisions they need to make to safeguard the system, and the people in it, to respond to all of the challenges that face them. Let us show them Your love in our lives and let them feel Your arms of love around each of them. Amen

*Be sure, then, to keep in your hearts the message you heard from the beginning. If you keep that message, then you will always live in union with the Son and the Father.*

*1 John 2: 24*

Father, we thank you that we have the assurance that you will be with us as we venture into the future, and that nothing can separate us from Your Love. Help us to discern what changes we need to make in our own lives and give us Your Spirit to help us to make these changes. As we go forward in this year, help us to keep in our prayers the leadership teams of our Church, of our Presbytery and of the Church of Scotland, as they seek to move forward, and keep uppermost in all of our minds that we need to be willing to build the future squarely on the foundation of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to stay firm in the hope you have set before us, and to enter into this new year sharing Your joy and singing Your song and showing Your Love and Your Peace in our lives.

Amen