

Sunday 22nd

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit Romans 15 v 13

Monday 23rd

In various ways, we can all serve God. *Set yourself to discover what you are made to do, and then give yourself passionately to the doing of it.* Rev Martin Luther King

Tuesday 24th

Dear Father who looks not on our outward appearance but at our hearts, help us to rightly esteem a quiet and gentle spirit. *All a man's ways seem right to him but the Lord weighs the heart...*Proverbs 21 v2

Wednesday 25th

Dear God, We bring before you all those who have suffered a disappointment in whatever way. Help them to overcome their disappointment and give them courage to carry on, trusting in your love and support.

Thursday 26th

God is good, a hiding place in tough times. He recognises and welcomes anyone looking for help. Nahum 1 v 7-10. Thank you God that You are always there for us.

Friday 27th

An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up. Proverbs 12 v. 25. Gracious Heavenly Father, help us all, always to be ready to give that kind and cheerful word .

Saturday 28th

Thank God for the large intake of Christian MPs to Westminster. Pray that they would strengthen and deepen their Christian identity –that they would be led by the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Word of God, and that they would be protected. *....I will protect him for he acknowledges my name .* Psalm 91 v14 [NIV]

Sunday 29th

Pray for Canon Andrew White of Baghdad where Alpha courses attract 1000s of people. Pray particularly for Muslim converts who suffer persecution and death because they are Christians. Give them courage to witness for you and help us to pray regularly for them . *Because he loves me , says the Lord, I will rescue him.....*Psalm 91 v14 [NIV]

Monday 30th

Pray for Parliamentary Prayer Scotland [PPS] –a non-denominational network which sets out to promote godly values in government and to intercede for MSPs from all parties. Let us join with them to pray for our MSPs.

Tuesday 31st

"Bind us together Lord, bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken". Let us pray for families that are torn apart by misunderstandings, jealousies and lack of trust, that healing and reconciliation may bind up the wounds and hurts, and that they may be united in love by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Quiet down before God

Be prayerful before Him

Psalm 37 v 7

If you have found this Prayer Diary helpful, please let us know. If there is any topic or any particular item you would like included in a future diary, please tell us.

Our Prayer Diary

August 2010

*I love the Lord because He hears
my prayers and answers them.
Because He bends down and
listens, I will pray as long as I
breathe!*

Psalm 116 vs 1,2 [Living Bible]

**Drymen
and
Buchanan
Church of Scotland**

Sunday 1st

As people on holiday visit our Churches, may they feel welcome and be encouraged by the Services. May their holiday be a time of much refreshment and stimulation.

Monday 2nd *Holiday Club Week*

We remember our Holiday Club this week. Pray that this will engage with the children—a time of great fun coupled with Christian teaching. We thank you for the organisers who give of their time to look after the children.

Tuesday 3rd

We pray today for those within our Churches who are involved in the tourist industry providing accommodation and activities for visitors.

Wednesday 4th

Let us remember all the young people anxiously awaiting exam results at this time. Help them in all the decisions they will have to make whether or not they achieved the results they wanted.

Thursday 5th

We remember pupils and teachers still on holiday. We pray for pupils who have left Primary School who may be apprehensive about moving to Secondary School.

Friday 6th

How can we find God's plan for our lives? The answer lies in the surrender of our lives to God, for He is the very source of life, a source that is always new. He brings one adventure to an end only to open another for us. With Him, we must be ready for anything.

Saturday 7th

Let us not forget the troubles in Afghanistan. Pray that peace and stability may prevail. Be with all those striving to achieve this aim and for their loved ones at home, especially those in our community.

Sunday 8th

Dear God, help us all to share our faith wherever we are and give us the courage and wisdom to do so. *To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.* Psalm 92 v 2

Monday 9th

We pray that people who are on holiday may take time to marvel at the beauty and power of your creation and give thanks. May we never take them for granted. *Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these things.* Isaiah 40 v 26

Tuesday 10th

Pray for our work with our children and young people. Pray for James as he settles to live in Drymen.

Wednesday 11th

We pray for the housebound, old and lonely. *"Blessed are they with a cheery smile who stop to chat for a little while. Blessed are they who make it known that I'm loved and respected and not alone.* [Life & Work -August]

Thursday 12th *International Youth Day*

Lord, we pray for the tens of thousands of under-aged boy and girl soldiers involved in conflicts all over the world; vulnerable to physical injury, abuse and psychological damage. We pray for every agency that is committed to rescuing these children and engaging in advocacy on their behalf.

Friday 13th

Pray for Alpha worldwide as it reaches across 77 nations. In Zimbabwe members of the team are arrested, beaten, tortured and even killed but they still thank God and now have a pilot project in the prisons.

Saturday 14th

Lord Jesus we thank you for answered prayer. We thank you for your love and grace each day. We thank you that you meet our needs in every situation. We thank you for dying on the cross in our place. Matt 28 v 19 and 20.

Sunday 15th

The great Missionary, William Carey said "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God". Lord, increase our faith and give us a vision of what You can do in our Communities.

Monday 16th

Loving Heavenly Father, we pray for the work of Tearfund and other Aid agencies in HAITI as they strive to help the people who are still living in tents after the earthquake.

Tuesday 17th *Start of new School Term*

We know that it is better to give than to receive, and that our time is the most precious gift we have to offer. Help us ever to be ready and willing with this gift even if it means a sacrifice on our behalf.

Wednesday 18th

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. Ps 33 v12. Pray for the Scottish Parliament's monthly prayer breakfasts and also for the All -Party Parliamentary Group in Westminster 'Christians in Parliament'; that through their prayers and actions our country may be turned around spiritually.

Thursday 19th

Come near to God and he will come near to you. James 4 v 8. When we feel God has abandoned us ask Him to help us feel His presence once more.

Friday 20th

Gracious God, we thank You for our homes and families. Help us never to forget those whose homes are not homes as we know them, or those who have none and have nowhere to feel safe

Saturday 21st *TITAN Crane day*

Father, help us to rejoice in your wonderful world and to see the happy side of life in every situation. *A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit.* Proverbs 15 v. 13. May this be a happy day for all involved in today's event.