

August 2021 Prayer Diary

And this is the confidence that we have towards Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him. (1 John 5:14-15)

Mondays

- Give thanks for the Guild Leadership Team as they plan for, and lead the autumn meetings,
- Ask for a blessing on the members and Team as they prepare to meet again and for the Rededication Service on 3rd October, and
- Ask for blessing on all the new Guild Projects and pray that they will be fruitful in what each plan to achieve.

Tuesdays

Caroline asks us to give thanks for:

- God's provision of four new doctors,
- the end of a successful academic year where all students passed their assessments,
- the appointment of two new teachers, and
- the delay in the changes to the standard curriculum which are a cause of great concern.

She asks us to pray for:

- renewal of visas for those who are waiting for them,
- protection for the school, and
- God's Word to go out in fresh, new ways across the region.

Wednesdays

Pray for our church family. For:

- those who are undergoing hospital treatment and those recovering,
- those grieving the loss of loved ones,
- for those we personally know who are struggling or suffering in some way,
- confidence and safety for all to attend Sunday worship as we move to 1m distancing,
- those enjoying a holiday this month – may it be relaxing and safe.

Give thanks for David's ministry during the past month and pray for Benjamin's ministry as he returns to the pulpit.

Thursdays

Pray for:

- our community and country as more people meet socially,

- our governments and all those who make decisions regarding COVID-19 protections,
- a reduction in the rate of infection of Covid-19 and that our health system and care systems can manage.

Give thanks for the increasing number of people who have been double vaccinated and for the doctors and nurses who have worked throughout the past 18 months.

Fridays

Pray for the work of Crossreach and its centres like ‘Morven Day Services’ in Kilmarnock where the “Action for All” programme supports those with mental health issues to volunteer in the community.

Pray for:

- the staff of these services; may the Lord be their wisdom and strength as they come along side those they support,
- people who have been adversely affected mentally by COVID restrictions,
- encouragement for those who have lost hope and sight of the future: may they be strengthened as they work to overcome daily challenges.

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Saturdays

Pray for:

- people who have been affected by forest fires, floods, drought and other adverse weather conditions – at home and abroad,
- those affected by war or strife and have lost loved ones, their homes and their livelihoods,
- aid agencies who help in these situations. May Christian aid workers bring hope to these people through the love of Jesus, and
- those migrants who risk their lives crossing the Channel to come to Britain. Ask for wisdom for all those dealing with the situation.

Sundays

Pray for:

- an uninterrupted year of learning for the children as they return to school this month,
- the safety of staff and students in our nurseries, schools and other centres of learning,
- the youngsters in our church and give thanks for Messy Church and the Early Morning Services held over the summer,
- our Sunday School and the Boys’ Brigade as they plan to resume in the autumn, and
- all our youth leaders and for suitable leaders to come forward for the Senior Section of the Boys’ Brigade.