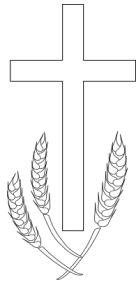


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Prayer Diary
APRIL 2024

Short daily prayers for people and situations, our Church, our local Community & further afield by Allister & Christine.

Monday 1st - April Fool's Day... 😊

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in Me will live, even after dying." John 11:25
Dear Heavenly Father, may your PEACE (salvation... on a donkey) shine among us, and your perfect LOVE (salvation... on the cross) set us free... in JESUS (salvation... through your Son). Thank you for loving me right where I am and as I am. Help me keep my eyes focussed on you this new month in Jesus' name. Amen

Tuesday 2nd

"So also, after Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many, to those who eagerly await Him He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation." Hebrews 9:28
O Great God, grant me your light;
O Great God, grant me your grace;
O Great God, grant me your joy this day. May we, and all those that we love, renew our love and service to You in reflective gratitude and radiant care for our Saviour's sake. Amen



Wednesday 3rd - National Walking Day

"He is not here, but has been raised!" Luke 24:6
Dear Lord, wherever the journey of Discipleship takes me, help me to embrace anything that comes my way as an opportunity to see You at work and as an opportunity to point others to You; as You have done for me through others. Amen

Thursday 4th - Midweek service @ Fala

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7
Jesus, You have taken our weaknesses upon Yourself and taken charge of our illnesses; support us as we go through trials, whether personally or in caring for family or especially as a refugee from war. Particularly bless those who make a real difference to all who need You in their weakness. Amen

Friday 5th

Not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ." Philippians 3:9
Lord, may nothing separate me from You today. Teach me how to choose only Your way today, so that each step will lead me closer to You. Help me walk by the Word and not my feelings. Protect me from my own careless thoughts, words, and actions. Keep me from being distracted by MY wants, MY desires, MY thoughts on how things should be. Help me embrace what comes my way as an opportunity... another joyful gift from You.

Saturday 6th

Jesus poured water into the washbasin and began to wash the disciples feet and to dry them with a towel... John 13:5
Lord God, your Son—before His hour had come—washed His disciples feet. Help us learn from our Servant King. Help us to do for others as He has done for us, strengthen our hands and wills for selfless love and sacrificial service to others, using our gifts that You have blessed us with; for others. Then the world will know that we are His disciples, as we love one another. Amen

SUNDAY 7th - Cranstoun & Messy & World Health Day

"The Son of Man will be betrayed... they will condemn Him to death... turn Him over... to be... crucified. On the third day He will be raised to life!" Matthew 20:18-19
Jesus... a week on... we remember... your redeeming love... Thank You for your sacrifice... so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us that we do not thank You enough: for who You are; for all that You have given to us; and for all that You do for us every day. Help set our eyes... and our hearts... on You... afresh. We love You... we need You... this Sunday and every day. We give You all our praise, for You alone, the Lamb, are worthy!

Monday 8th

"For this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins." Matthew 26:28
Father God, please enlighten my mind with truth, inflame my heart with love, inspire my will with courage, and enrich my life with service. You have given your all, so I ask myself, what is my response to Your all... too often, it is far from worthy. I am ashamed before Your cross! Pardon what I have been, sanctify what I am, and order what I shall be. Amen



Tuesday 9th - Eid al-Fitr (Muslim: likely end of Ramadam)

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9
Bless us this day O God, and those whom we know and love. Bless us this day, O God, and those with whom we are not at peace. Bless us this day, O God, and every human family. Amen

Wednesday 10th - National Siblings Day

"Therefore... brothers and sisters... present your bodies as a sacrifice—alive, holy, and pleasing to God." Romans 12:1
God our Father, we are called to love one another as brothers and sisters. We are sorry we fall short in this; some of us even with our siblings. Bless all my family, show us how to forgive past hurts and cherish the gift of family; in the name of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, our Easter LOVE exemplar. Amen



Thursday 11th - World Parkinson's Day

On the next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

Lord, Jesus, I want Your will to be done. Whatever happens, hold my hand and let's face it together. Amen Back to the Bible



Friday 12th

"Praised be God, Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who, in keeping with his great mercy, has caused us, through the resurrection of Yeshua the Messiah from the dead, to be born again to a living hope." 1 Peter 1:3

Father, today I ask forgiveness for all the negative and harmful words I have spoken about myself. Transform my thoughts and let me understand how marvellously you made me. Change my habits so I use my tongue to speak hope and favour upon my life & to always encourage those I meet, in Jesus' name. Amen

Saturday 13th

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength." 1 Corinthians 1:25

Good morning, Lord! Today's a new day, a chance for a new start. Yesterday is gone and with it any regrets, mistakes, or failures I may have experienced. It's a great day to be glad and give thanks, and I do, Lord. Thank you for today, a new moment to love, to give, and to serve... radiating You to all around me.

Sunday 14th - NMVH

"...standing firm in One Spirit, with One mind, by contending side-by-side for the faith of the Gospel." Philippians 1:27
Father, this day as we contemplate Jesus' foresight, death and resurrection, challenge us to have hearts that are less stone-like, accepting Your heart of flesh, revelling in our Church's worship of You... at home... or NMVH... or wherever. Amen **Hallelujah!**

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Monday 15th - World Art Day

“At the bottom of the sea where the mountains take root. I was as far down as a body can go, and the gates were slamming shut behind me forever—yet you pulled me up from that grave alive, O God, my God!” **Jonah 2:6**



God of hope, we pray for all who aid others: from teachers to preachers, from firecrew to farmers, from refuse disposal to mountain rescue, from Postmen to Police, from healthcare to funeral care, from nurseries to nurses, from armed forces to councillors, that they may know and honour Your will. Amen

Tuesday 16th

“Come, let’s consider your options,” says the Lord.

“Though your sins have stained you like the colour red, you can become white like snow.” **Isaiah 1:18**

Jesus our salvation, we pray for all who today are reminded of the loss of loved ones through physical or mental abuse—whether by nations at war or by organised crime or by family.

Wednesday 17th

“And so He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the eternal inheritance He has promised.” **Hebrews 9:15**

Dear Lord, we entrust to You our families and friends, all who have asked for our prayers, and who pray for us at this time. We pray, too, for this amazing world that we are stewards of.

Thursday 18th - Midweek service @ Fala

“Go, stand in the Temple court and keep telling the people all about this new life!” **Acts 5:20**

Bless us with deep sleep. Bless us with dreams that will heal our soul. Bless us with the night’s silent messages of eternity that we may be set free by love and know your true peace; that peace that the world cannot give. Amen

Friday 19th

“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” **Romans 10:17**



Dear Heavenly Father, help me share the Good News by word and deed.

Lest my actions fail to inspire, help me be mindful of our carbon footprint on our world, in the Creator’s name. Amen

Saturday 20th

“...pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” **James 5:16b**
Heavenly Father, we celebrate good health and our amazing bodies. Help us to stay safe, eat and drink wisely, and bless all who care for others—in their service—with safety & energy.

SUNDAY 21st - Cranstoun

“You are precious and special in my sight, and I love you.” **Isaiah 43:4**
Please Lord, as we rise to Praise You on this Your day, fill us afresh with Your Holy Spirit. Wherever we go, let us radiate love, joy, peace, kindness, and goodness. Help us desire these more than the sin that entices us. Thank you!



Monday 22nd

“The Lord is on my side, I am not afraid!
What can people do to me?” **Psalm 118:6**

Thank you Lord that I can call on You in times of trouble or illness or loneliness. I know that You are always there to hear and answer, to heal and comfort, to help and direct. Amen

Tuesday 23rd - St George’s Day & World Book Day

“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.” **1 John 5:4**

Lord God, may we be Heavenly-minded all the time, so that our minds are fixed on You and not mired in the world, so that others see You and not the world in us, so that others may join with us in singing Your praises in gratitude. Amen

Wednesday 24th - World Food Waste Day

“Do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ...but seek first His kingdom and His righteousness.” **Matthew 6:31 & 33**

Father God, O Bread of Life, give us the patience, grace and reverence, to stop wasting so much food. Help us to buy less and eat modest portions, to savour all our food as we consume it, and may we recommit ourselves to finding ways to fairly distribute food to all those who are hungry. Amen

Thursday 25th - World Penguin Day (Adelie migration)

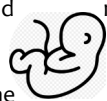
Peter said to them, “Each one of you must turn away from your sins and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins will be forgiven; and you will receive God’s gift, the Holy Spirit.” **Acts 3:38**

Father, as our Creator, may we be faithful stewards of Your creation, & as Jesus is our salvation, may we be messengers of your salvation... where ever and when ever You call us.

Friday 26th

“I also know that whatever God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it, and nothing taken away from it. God has made it this way...” **Ecclesiastes 3:14**

Creator God, You shaped my soul and set its weave, You formed my body and gave it life’s breath, You framed my mind and permit me potential! Renew me this day in the image of your LOVE. Amen



Saturday 27th

“For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will also be united with Him in a resurrection like His.” **Romans 6:5**

Hallelujah! Jesus, thank You for making a personal relationship with the Father possible. Thank You for your love for me... today and forever. Thank You for the blessings You’ve poured out on my family. Help us use those blessings daily to bless others. May I live a life of true Easter joy and gratitude as I see You in others today... and every day! Amen

Sunday 28th - NMVH

“You have purchased for God persons from every tribe, language, people, and nation.” **Revelation 5:9**
We pray for our times of worship this morning that You will be our focus, that we will earnestly explore our faith, and that together we will enjoy a real sense of spiritual fellowship as we worship You, giving You the glory our sustaining God.

Monday 29th

“Praise the Lord, O my soul! Do not forget all His kind deeds!” **Psalm 103:2**
God, help me love the life that I live right now. Show me the good things I often overlook, help me be content with all that I have from you. Forgive me when I compare myself to others, forgive me for longing for things outside of your kingdom. Thank you for loving me where I am, as I am. Amen



Tuesday 30th - International Jazz Day

“Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him and firm in your faith... and overflowing with thankfulness.” **Colossians 2:6-7**
O Lord, please bless all musicians that they might glorify your name. May the talent that you have bestowed upon them be used to serve you. May your presence and beauty be found in every note. May the words we sing in Your praise reach the hearts of your people, so that we draw closer to You. Amen

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Things to pray for throughout the month:

- Our Minister Dale & his family...
- Our Session Clerks... Kirk Session...
- Congregational Board... Worship Team...
- Musicians... Messy Church & Impact...
- Home Groups... Our Church Family

