

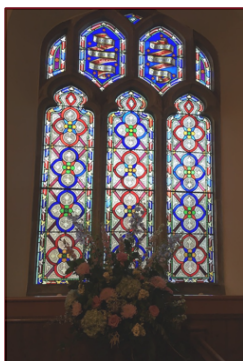
Tyne Valley Parish Church

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SEPTEMBER 2020

Short daily prayers for people and situations, our Church, our local Community and further afield.



**We are your church,
come set our hearts ablaze
with hope like wildfire
in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now,
we need your power in us.
We are the hope on earth -
build your Kingdom
here we pray.
Rend Collective**

Tuesday 1st

Blessed is the man... whose delight is in the Law of the Lord and on his law he meditates day and night . Psalm 1:1-3

Father thankyou for the growing movement of prayer both in this country and further afield. Please strengthen and guide individuals, groups, churches, networks and initiatives that are encouraging people to intercede for our world. Amen.

Wednesday 2nd

I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. Psalm 4:8

God of all mercy and grace, we long for an end to the coronavirus crisis and we continue to intercede that those who are critically ill will recover and those who have been bereaved will be comforted. May many people turn to You in the midst of their uncertainty, fear and great need and put their trust in You. Amen.

Thursday 3rd

It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he enables me to stand on the heights. Psalm 18:32,33

God our Rock, stir up a renewed sense of destiny and purpose in young people as lockdown restrictions are lifted and they can begin to make plans. Help those who feel confused and discouraged and those who have experienced additional difficulties due to family tensions, poverty, interruption to their education and mental health problems.

Friday 4th

The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy. Psalm 128:2,3 Uphold our minister, Dale and his family in prayer as he takes time off from ministry for rest, recovery, guidance and peace. Pray for our Interim Moderator, Andrew Dick, as he seeks to guide and encourage us in the life and work of TVP.

Saturday 5th

I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:1,13

Pray that God will put this same spirit of confidence in us to lead our church through the challenging times beyond coronavirus.

SUNDAY 6th

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4

Give thanks for those in TVP who have worked so hard to keep our lines of communication open during lockdown through our website, newsletter and personal contact and pray that the plans being made to safely open our church doors once again today for worship will come to fruition.

Monday 7th

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you. Psalm 55:22 Pray for people the world over who are suffering the effects of climate change. Pray for our neighbours in Fala and Fala Dam trying to rebuild their homes after the damage caused by the recent flash flooding and for the survivors and those killed and injured in the Stonehaven derailment.

Tuesday 8th

Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn! I will praise you, O Lord among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. Psalm 108:2,3

Lord of all beauty and harmony, thank you for the gift of music in its myriad forms; in nature, with human voices and musical instruments and for the way music uplifts our spirits and heals our emotions.

Wednesday 9th

God of creation, there at the start before the beginning of time You spoke to the dark and fleshed out the wonder of light

I can see Your heart in everything You say,

every painted sky a canvas of Your grace

If creation still obeys You, so will I. Hillsong

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfVd5xgW1Xc>

Thursday 10th World Suicide Prevention Day

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?

Psalm 27:1

God our Peace, please help us to better understand those suffering the pain of isolation, fear and depression of mental illness which can lead to suicide. Pray that they will find access to the treatment and care they need that they might recover.

Friday 11th

May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life. Ps 128:5

God's blessings are designed to do more than simply comfort us in our difficulties; they are to help us grow. Take strength from knowing that God is weaving His purposes into your life and that He will reward your trust in Him.

Saturday 12th

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. Psalm 19:7

"There may be reasons ... to seek wisdom in the old ideas which are in my view entirely timeless" Danny Kruger MP
God of all wisdom, grant our Education Secretary, politicians and teachers insight to resolve the many difficulties caused by COVID-19 and pray that the virus will not rob the young of any more of their education.

SUNDAY 13th Family Celebration

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord... let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Psalm 95:1,2

Give thanks for the skills of Robert Simpson and his team as they launch a Zoom family celebration today. Pray that there will be no technical hitches!

Monday 14th

"Faith is not a birthright – it's a gift from God. It just takes some people longer than others to open the gift. Those of us who know what is in the gift need also to be reconciled to waiting and that only comes through grace. Lord, bless my children and grandchildren. May they become the blessing to others who as yet don't know of your promises. Give me the patience to be reconciled to this by grace. Amen."

Rev Albert Bogle, Sanctuary First

Tuesday 15th

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. Psalm 46:4

Give thanks that the orphaned children and their house parents are now living in their new homes at Vine Trust's 'Village of Hope' at Kazunzu. Pray for them to be kept safe and ask for God's provision of water to keep flowing.

www.vinetrust.org/media/videos/welcome-first-children-to-kazunzu



Wednesday 16th

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Psalm 91:11

God of compassion please hear our prayers for people living in remote villages of Nigeria. May your hand of protection and comfort be on them in their homes. Would you equip Tearfund's partners to effectively reach out to vulnerable mothers and lead families out of poverty we pray. *Tearfund*

Thursday 17th

"I can see your heart eight billion different ways
Every precious one a child You died to save
If You gave Your life to love them so will I
Like You would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one behind."
Hillsong <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfVd5x9W1Xc>

Friday 18th September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month

O Lord my God, I called to You for help and You healed me. Psalm 37:2

Lord our Healer we think of the many parents coping with a child diagnosed with cancer and the strain this puts on the whole family. Pray that they will get all the support they need and pray for those engaged in research that a cure will be found for the children.



Saturday 19th

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:5

Pray that more effective safeguards will be established so that children can enjoy the benefits of the internet and be well protected from its dangers and being exposed to harmful material. Thank God for the variety of online opportunities we've had during lockdown to share Your Word and encourage others.

SUNDAY 20th Service at Cranstoun

Jubilate, everybody, serve the Lord in all your ways, and come before his presence singing, enter now his courts with praise.

For the Lord our God is gracious and his mercy everlasting. Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo! *Kingsway's Thankyou Music*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nukqkr2gDP8>

Monday 21st International Day of Peace

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in His word I put my hope. Psalm 130:5 God of all time, may we be alert to what You are asking us to do **now** to bring about Your Kingdom of peace and justice. May Your peace, comfort and hope for the future help the people of Beirut to rise above their situation in the aftermath of the explosion and decades of corrupt governance. Thank you for all those who have sent help.

Tuesday 22nd 'Shaping Peace Together'

"Lead us, Father, into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.

Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase." *F. Kaan*

Wednesday 23rd

"God gives out good gifts of wisdom, talent, beauty and skill "graciously" – that is, in a completely unmerited way. He casts them across all humanity regardless of religious conviction, race, gender, or any other attribute to enrich, brighten and preserve the world." *Timothy Keller*

Thursday 24th

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. Psalm 67:1,2

Almighty and everlasting God may your hand be upon our Kirk Session as they meet for the first time this week since lockdown to deal with a backlog of business. Grant them a spirit of wisdom, discernment and unity and may all their planning and decision-making be to Your glory. Amen.

Friday 25th

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy. Psalm 96:11,12

Sustainer of the universe, thank You for the magnificent power, order and pattern of all You have made. As autumn comes please bless all who work through the harvest season to protect, cultivate and care for our world. Amen.

Saturday 26th

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Psalm 104:33,34

Creative and generous God, may I never cease to overflow with praise for all I know about You. May I never take your gift of life for granted or tire of singing Your praise. Amen.

SUNDAY 27th Service at Cranstoun ... Messy Church

"Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter
– **all are welcome in this place.**"

Marty Haugen



Monday 28th

"Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the souls you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can, with all the zeal you can, as long as you can." *John Wesley*

Our Servant King may we increasingly appreciate all who are employed or work voluntarily in difficult, distressing and hazardous jobs such as removing landmines, dealing with refuse, giving medical care in adverse conditions and rescuing people in many dangers. Amen.

Tuesday 29th

He who watches over you will neither slumber nor sleep.

Psalm 121:4

Ask God to please watch over residents and staff in care homes greatly affected by coronavirus especially families unable to visit loved ones - grant them strength and patience as they face ongoing practical and emotional challenges.

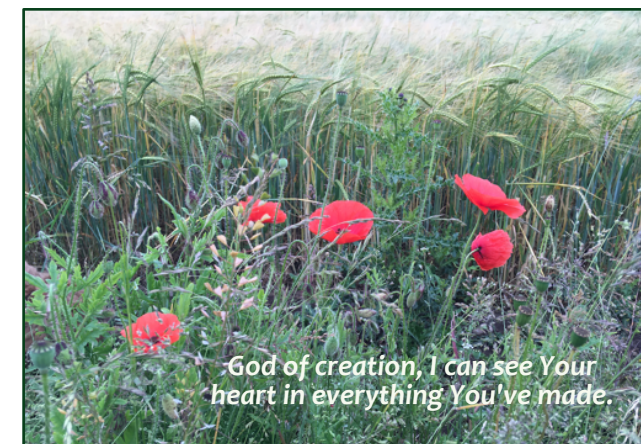
Wednesday 30th

"There is a hope that stands the test of time, that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave, To see the matchless beauty of a day divine when I behold His face!

When sufferings cease and sorrows die, and every longing satisfied.

Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul, for I am truly home." *Stuart Townend/Mark Edwards*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7oYmUyUx6w>



The September Prayer Diary has been prepared by Catherine Leitch.