

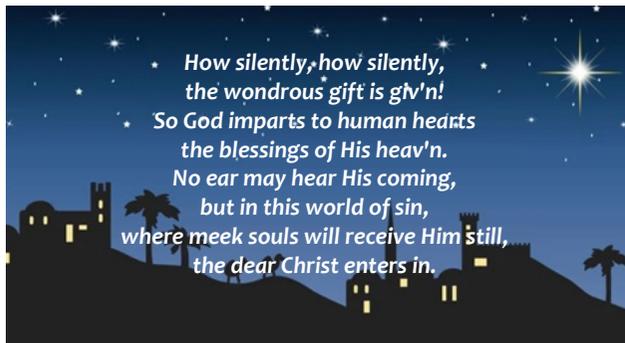
Tyne Valley Parish Church

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



Monday 1st

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Advent is a time to wait, listen and ponder the awesome wonder of God who sent his only son as a baby to save us.

Tuesday 2nd

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. Isaiah 9:2
Lord, we pray for those in our community who are walking in darkness, who have not seen Your light and we ask that if we have the opportunity You would give us the courage to tell them what Christmas means to us.

Wednesday 3rd

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. Eph 2:8,9

Lord, we pray for people in countries where there is conflict and war and poverty and the resulting suffering that brings. We pray that the delivery of Blythswood Shoeboxes to people in need will bring some joy to them this Christmas and be a tangible sign of Your love for them.

Thursday 4th

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

Ephesians 3:16,17

God who brings light into dark places in unexpected ways, fill our hearts and minds with expectation and hope that Your love can bring.



Friday 5th

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

Ephesians 3:17,18

Father, thank You for demonstrating Your love for us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank You that we can never be separated from Your love.

Saturday 6th

Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:8

Lord, we pray for anyone we know who has suffered a family bereavement and for whom Christmas is an especially difficult time with its emphasis on family get togethers. May they be strengthened by the knowledge of Your love for them.

Sunday 7th 2nd Sunday in Advent - Service in Cranstoun

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. Mark 13:31

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary,

Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.

Here bring your wounded heart, broken and needy,

Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus

Lay down your burdens, He is enough.

Laura Story



Monday 8th

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures for ever. Isaiah 40:8

Father, thank you for spiritual leaders and faith-filled friends who keep encouraging us when doubts attack and we are close to giving up.

Tuesday 9th

Some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem and said, "Where is the child born to be king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:1,2

Pray for the Messy Church Team as they plan and produce the monthly programmes seeking to reach out to families in TVP. Pray that the families who come along would be encouraged in their faith.

Wednesday 10th

He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. Isaiah 40:26
Pray for Dale, our minister, at this busy time of year, especially for strength to cope with all the extra services.



Thursday 11th

He tends his flock like a shepherd: he gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart. Isaiah 40:11
Pray for those suffering from dementia and pray for their close family members who care for them. Pray that God would give them patience and strength to cope with the sometimes devastating effect of this illness.

Friday 12th

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Isaiah 40:29

Pray for the Kirk Session, that they will have wisdom in all the decision making regarding TVP.



Saturday 13th

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. Isaiah 40:28

Father, help us to trust You with all that burdens us - past mistakes, fears, destructive habits, hurts other people have inflicted, and more.

Sunday 14th 3rd Sunday in Advent

Carol Service for All Ages in NMVH

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

Joy of the comfortless, light for the straying, Hope of the penitent, peace in our strife.

Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "My yoke is easy, My burden is light".

Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus, Lay down your burdens, He is enough.

Laura Story



Monday 15th

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4,5

When all seems dark, when we see so many tragic stories on the news, thank You, Lord, for this reminder that You are the light of the world, ever shining in the darkness.



Tuesday 16th

Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant! Let it happen as you have said." And the angel left her. Luke 1:38
 Lord, just as Mary, in humility, was willing to obey Your call, help us to listen to Your voice and do whatever it is You ask of us, trusting You to give us the strength we need.



Wednesday 17th

A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ...And the glory of the LORD will be revealed. Isaiah 40:3,5
 Pray for the Foodbank, that it may be able to bring much needed help and support to those in need. Pray that there will be enough donations to give people a bit extra for Christmas.

Thursday 18th

The angel went to Mary and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you." Luke 1:28-29
 Lord, as we think of the sacrifice You made in coming to live on earth as one of us, help us to be willing to sacrifice our happiness if by so doing we can help someone else.

Friday 19th

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. Luke 1:30-31
 Lord, You were born at a time when there was conflict in the Middle East, You started off life as a refugee. "You walked where we walk, You understand." Lord, have mercy on those who are suffering because of the unrest in the Middle East.

Saturday 20th

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. Luke 1:32
 Pray for the leaders and politicians of our country. Pray that God would give them wisdom and integrity.

Sunday 21st 4th Sunday in Advent - Service in Cranstoun Christingle in Pathhead Village Hall

The Magi went on their way, and the star went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matthew 2:9,10
 As with joyful steps they sped, Saviour, to Thy lowly bed;
 There to bend the knee before Thee, whom heaven and earth adore.
 So may we with willing feet ever seek the mercy seat.



Monday 22nd

And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant'. Luke 1:46-48
 Father, we pray that You would be with all those who are involved in organising and participating in the various services that are being held in TVP over the Christmas period.

Tuesday 23rd

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14
 Heavenly Father, You came in the body of Jesus to give worth to every human life. You touched the untouchable, loved the unlovable and forgave the unforgivable. Thank You.



Wednesday 24th Christmas Eve Service in NMVH

Watchnight in Cranstoun

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Matthew 2:11
 God of love, help us to make room in our hearts for You this Christmas. Forgive us for our ignorance, indifference and lack of compassion for others. Fill us with Your love for others.

CHRISTMAS DAY Service in Fala

Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:11
 See, amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below,
 see the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.
 Hail, thou ever blessed morn! Hail, redemption's happy dawn!
 Sing through all Jerusalem, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."



Friday 26th

John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!' John 1:29
 Lord, thank You for freeing us from all fears. Thank You that fears shall have no power over us because You are there for us.

Saturday 27th

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. Colossians 1:15
 Lord Jesus, You came among us and You broke down the walls that separate us from one another and from God. Remove we pray the barriers and attitudes that divide people and break hearts and restore peace and joy in our lives.

Sunday 28th Service in NMVH

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6,7
 Sacred Infant, all divine, what a tender love was Thine,
 thus to come from highest bliss down to such a world as this!
 Teach, O teach us, Holy Child, by Thy face so meek and mild,
 teach us to resemble Thee, in Thy sweet humility!

Monday 29th

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." Mark 12:43-44
 Pray for older people who may be feeling lonely and isolated at this time of year, not able to get out so much because of the weather and not having family or friends to visit them.



Tuesday 30th

We thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people. Colossians 1:3,4
 Lord, as we leave behind a year of joy and blessings or trials and difficulties, we pause to give You thanks that You have been with us every single day in whatever circumstances we have found ourselves in.

Wednesday 31st

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. Jude 1:24,25
 Lord, as we look forward to a new year, not knowing what it might hold, help us to rely on the riches of Your love and grace to provide for our physical, emotional and spiritual needs.



Your grace will never be forgot,
 Your mercy, all my life
 Will be my soul's forever song
 My story and my light.
 From mountain top to valley low
 Through laughter and through tears,
 Surely the goodness of my God
 Will follow all the years.
 For all that You have done for us
 For every battle won
 We'll raise a song to bless Your heart
 For all that you have done.
 Rend Collective
 sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne
www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVaNw_KLFIQ

The December Prayer Diary has been
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