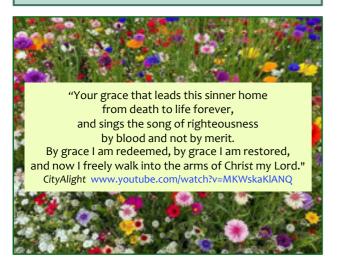




Short daily prayers for people and situations, our Church, our local Community and further afield.



Thursday 1st

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43:19

Pray for the small group investigating the possibility of starting a new weekly service which would be more informal than our traditional Sunday services. Pray that God would guide them and lead them in the right direction.

Friday 2nd

As Christians, we can trust that God will take everything we offer him today – no matter how small – and do more than we could ask or imagine. Ephesians 3:20

All that I am, all that I do,

all that I'll ever have I offer now to You.

Take and sanctify these gifts for Your honour Lord; knowing that I love and serve You is enough reward. Sebastian Temple

Saturday 3rd

Jesus answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' and, 'Love yourneighbour as yourself. Luke 10:27

Father, we pray for our neighbours – for the people we know and love, and for the people we have never met. Help us to be good neighbours – to look outward instead of inward, to follow Jesus' call to take action.

Sunday 4th - Cranstoun Morning Service

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water". John 4:10

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to Him; No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.

For the Lord is good and faithful

He will keep us day and night.

We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind. CityAlight www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5Y8s-Sz ac

Monday 5th

See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come. Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Lord, thank You that the restrictions imposed by Covid-19 are at last coming to an end here in Scotland but we think of those countries, like India, that are still struggling to cope and we pray that You would provide the help they need.

Tuesday 6th

The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Father, In a world full of brokenness, show us how to use the gifts you have given us to help those less fortunate.

Wednesday 7th - Fala Midweek Communion

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

Lord, we pray for those who are struggling with loneliness and problems they cannot share with anyone. Help them to know Your love surrounding them.

Thursday 8th

Though I have fallen, I will rise. Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light. Micah 7:8

Heavenly Father, we pray that despite the travel restrictions people would be able to enjoy a holiday this summer.

Friday 9tl

He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted. Job 5:9

Lord, help us to stop and take time to think about all You have done for us and how wonderful You are.

Saturday 10th

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him. Nahum 1:7 Lord Jesus, thank you that You are our stronghold.

Sunday 11th - N Middleton Family Celebration
But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness
and pray. Luke 5:15

Jesus said if I am weak I should come to Him No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him. For the Lord is good and faithful

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Monday 12th

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5-6

Pray for the summer camps run by Scripture Union with the aim of reaching out to young people with the good news of Your love for them.

Tuesday 13th

Can you fathom the mysteries of God? Can you probe the limits of the Almighty? Job 11:7

Father God, thank You that You are always there to listenwe come to you with our questions and our doubts.

Wednesday 14th

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. 1 Chronicles 16:11

Lord, shine your light through us, so that we may reflect Your love and make a difference in this world that so desperately needs Your presence and healing.

Thursday 15th

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 1 John 3:17

Give thanks that the Kazunzu Village of Hope continues to make good progress with the first two clusters, each with four houses, now complete. These eight homes are the first of 40 that are planned for the village.







Friday 16th

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Gen 1:31 Father God, thank You for creating this world which is so amazing. Especially at this time of year we look at the flowers and the countryside around us and we are filled with awe at the beauty of Your creation.

Saturday 17th

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

Pray for communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo who are living in a state of seige and in fear of the escalating violence. Pray for organisations like Tearfund who seek to help those who are suffering.

Sunday 18th - Fala Morning Service

The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.' Numbers 6:26

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

Sovereign Grace Music www.youtube.com/watch? v=F2tKVqZZiI4&list=RDj5qcoEcNgqw&index=2

Monday 19th

For I, the Lord, love justice.' Isaiah 61:8

Lord, we pray for all those who have been treated unjustly, who have been wrongly imprisoned for something they did not do, who have been cruelly treated and abused by those they should have been able to trust. In their darkest place may they know Your compassionate love surrounding them.

Tuesday 20th

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Lord, help us to reach out to those around us who are in need. Help us to show Your love in practical ways.

Wednesday 21st

He only is my rock and my salvation... I shall not be moved. Psalm 62:6

Lord, grant us Your peace, grant us the knowledge that we are held in the palm of Your hand and that we are precious to You. Give us Your comfort on the journey, Your strength on the road, Your guidance at each turn and Your love as our guard.

Thursday 22nd

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Matthew 7:28-29

Lord, when we doubt our leaders and politicians and we hear of how they have broken the very rules they have created, thank You that in You we can have absolute trust.

Friday 23rd

Your thoughts are far beyond my understanding, much more than I could ever imagine. Psalm 139:17

Lord, our minds struggle to take in the great mysteries of life, yet though we cannot always make sense of Your will we believe that the time will come when our questions will be answered and Your purpose revealed.

Saturday 24th

God's law is not something alien, imposed on us from without, but woven into the very fabric of our creation. Romans 2:15 Lord, we thank You for doctors and nurses and all who work for the NHS. Help them to cope with the heavy workload and long hours in stressful circumstances.

Sunday 25th - Cranstoun Morning Service Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fighting and fears, within without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. *Charlotte Elliott*

Monday 26th

In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. Psalm 25:1

Pray for Dale, our minister, and the Kirk Session, that they would be guided by You in all their planning for our church.

Tuesday 27th

Surely he has born our griefs and caried our sorrows. Isaiah 53:4

Lord we pray for anyone we know who has recently suffered a bereavement or who is coping with a serious illness. We lift them up to You and ask that they would know Your tender love surrounding them in their grief.

Wednesday 28th

God is magnificent, He can never be praised enough. Ps 145:3 Lord, we praise You for Your love which knows no bounds, which gave all so that we may receive life in all its fullness.

Thursday 29th

For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Psalm 95:7

Pray for the Holiday Club, Jungle Adventure, taking place next week in Vogrie Country Park. Pray that all the practical arrangements under Covid rules will go smoothly and that both the team and the children will have great fun as well as learning more about the God who made the great outdoors.

Friday 30th

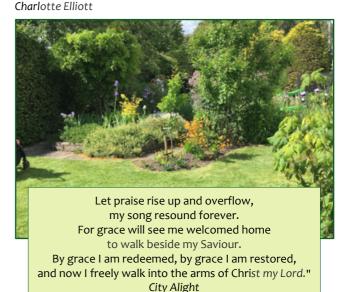
If someone falls into sin, forgivingly restore him, saving your critical comments for yourself. You might be needing forgiveness before the day's out. Galatians 6:1

Father, forgive us for being so quick to criticise others whilst ignoring the plank in our own eye. Help us to forgive and encourage others, remembering that You have forgiven us.

Saturday 31st

Love puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best. 1 Corinthians 13:7

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



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