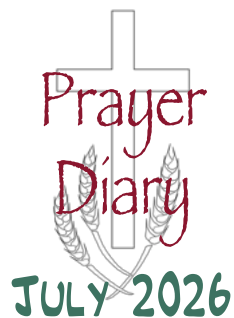


Tyne Valley Parish Church

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



Wednesday 1st

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Gen 1:31
 Father, thank you for the beauty of your amazing world. Forgive us for polluting it by using so much plastic and creating so much waste. Help us to be more responsible in the way we live.

Thursday 2nd Midweek Service in Fala

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37-39
 Lord Jesus, You taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for You. We pray for the strength and courage to do that without being judgmental.

Friday 3rd

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. Romans 5:5
 Pray for anyone known to you who is waiting for or just had surgery. Lord, help them to trust the medical staff with their treatment and to trust You with their future, knowing that You are watching over them. Lord, give them peace.

Saturday 4th

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7
 "Venezuelan earthquake kills at least 1430 with at least 3238 people injured." The numbers continue to rise.



Pray for the people who have lost their homes and family members in this disaster.

Pray also for the aid workers coping with such a devastating situation.

SUNDAY 5th Morning Service in Cranstoun

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:7-8.

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Oh, sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ, our hope in life and death.

Matt Papa



Monday 6th

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Romans 5:10

Lord, thank You for medical workers everywhere, working long hours in stressful situations and putting the welfare of others before their own. Lord, give them peace.

Tuesday 7th

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1.

Lord, help us to put You first in our lives, whatever it costs, knowing and believing that You walk beside us and are there to help us face every challenge life presents us with.

Wednesday 8th

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you. Isaiah 41:13

Lord, we pray for those who wrestle with mental health issues, give them peace. And for their families as they support them, supply energy, rest, patience and others to help.

Thursday 9th

Therefore Jesus said again, 'Truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep... whoever enters through me will be saved. John 10:7&9

Father, forgive us for the times when we have fallen short of Your holiness. Thank You that forgiveness is offered freely through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for us.

Friday 10th

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11

Heavenly Father, thank You for the reassurance that You are our shepherd and will always take care of us. Help us to trust You and not be fearful and anxious for the future.



Saturday 11th

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. John 10:14,15

Father God, we give thanks for the opportunity to meet together tomorrow to reflect on Your holiness and Your goodness and Your love for us.

SUNDAY 12th Family Celebration in North Middleton

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ in which we stand.

Oh, sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ, our hope in life and death.



Monday 13th

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

Lord, we pray for those we know who do not believe in You. May our faith and our lives bear witness to Your love for them.

Tuesday 14th

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. Romans 8:18

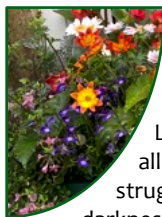
Merciful God, we entrust to Your tender care those we know who are ill or in pain, knowing that your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe. Lord, give them peace.

Wednesday 15th

The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. Romans 8:26

Lord, we pray for the many countries that do not hit the headlines where there is war and suffering and people live in terror. Lord, we pray for peace.





Thursday 16th

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Loving God, sometimes it's hard to believe that all things are working for good when life is a struggle; help us to feel Your presence in the darkness and know that You understand.

Friday 17th

What, the, shall we say in response to this?

If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

Lord, we pray for C of S ministers, especially Dale, our own minister, in this time of dwindling congregations and church closures. Give them strength and wisdom.

Saturday 18th

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all -- how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Romans 8:32

Pray that refugees who have come to this country seeking refuge will find that we are a welcoming and caring people.

SUNDAY 19th Morning Service in Cranstoun

Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8:34

"What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Oh, sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ, our hope in life and death."



Monday 20th

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Romans 8:35

Lord, we pray for King Charles and the Royal Family, that You would give them wisdom that their lives might be an example for good.

Tuesday 21st

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Romans 8:37

Father, forgive us for taking so much for granted. We thank You for all the front line workers who work to keep us safe, and ask that You would protect them and keep them safe.

Wednesday 22nd

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1

Lord, help us to remember every day to make some time to worship You and thank You for all You have done for us.

Thursday 23rd

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us - they help us learn to be patient. Romans 5:3

Lord, we pray for those with a disability. Help them to cope with the daily challenges and frustrations of not being able to do what they might like to do. Lord, give them peace.

Friday 24th

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

Pray for the Holiday Club, Space Academy, which begins on Monday in Vogrie Country Park. Pray especially for the team of leaders as they make their last minute preparations.

Saturday 25th

Yet I am confident I will see the Lord's goodness while I am here in the land of the living. Psalms 27:13

Loving God, we seek your presence in the silence beyond words looking to You for comfort, strength, protection and reassurance, trusting with faith that You are still God in the midst of the turmoil our world is in.

SUNDAY 26th Morning Service in NMVH

For I am convinced that neither death nor life... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

"Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore? The rock of Christ.

Oh, sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ, our hope in life and death."



Monday 27th

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. Hebrews 12:1

Pray for the recent changes in our government. Pray that our politicians would lead with integrity and make wise decisions about the way this country is run.

Tuesday 28th

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith... Hebrews 12:2

Pray for Reece, our Youth Worker, and the work he is doing with the young folk in our parish. Pray for the three Impact Groups in Pathhead, North Middleton and Cousland, that the young folk who come along would find the groups enjoyable and encouraging.



Wednesday 29th

... who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning it's shame and sat down at the right hand of God. Hebrews 12:2

Lord, we often do not understand why things happen but in every situation that we find ourselves in help us to keep our eyes fixed on You.

Thursday 30th

Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:3

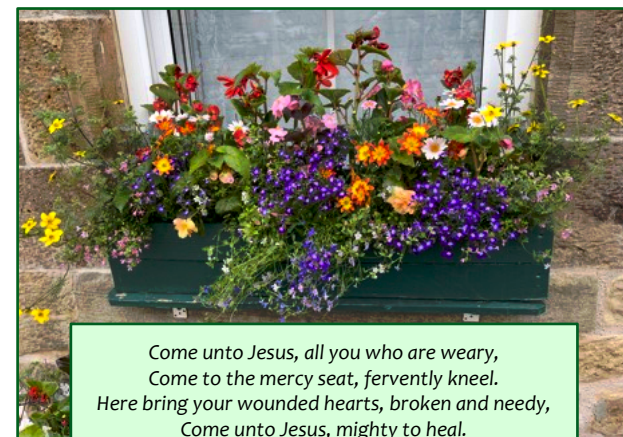
Lord, when we're tempted to grumble because things haven't turned out just the way we wanted them to, help us to be grateful for all that You have given us.

Friday 31st

God has said, "Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you... so we can say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid."

Hebrews 12:5

As the Holiday Club finishes today pray that the leaders and children would have good memories of the past week. Pray especially that what they have learnt about God's love for them would stay with them and make a difference to them.



*Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary,
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy,
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.*

*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.
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.*

Laura Story

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