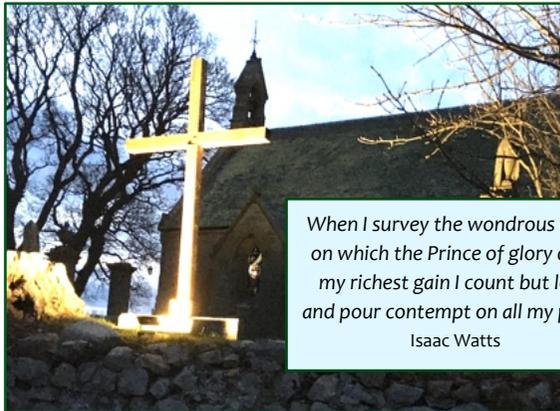


Tyne Valley Parish Church

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Prayer Diary MARCH 2026

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



When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
Isaac Watts

Sunday 1st Service at Cranstoun

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts." Psalm 139:23

Holy Spirit as we approach Easter please inspire us with greater insight and gratitude for the amazing sacrifice Jesus made to redeem and save us. Help us therefore to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly before You, giving generously and speaking up on behalf of those in need.

Monday 2nd

"Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honours God."

Proverbs 14:31

Pray for the continuing unrest in the Middle East especially the situation in Iran. Pray for those carrying the heavy burden of finding a peaceful solution, that they may be given courage and wisdom.

Tuesday 3rd

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

Pray for our Youth Worker, Reece, as he builds relationships with our young people and introduces them to Jesus and the Good News of the gospel through his Impact groups in Pathhead and North Middleton.



Wednesday 4th

"The joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10

Pray for the Holiday Club Team as their plans start to take shape. Pray that a few more leaders would be found to help during the Holiday Club week at the end of July.

Thursday 5th Midweek Service at Fala

'... to love one's neighbour as oneself..this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices'

Mark 12:31

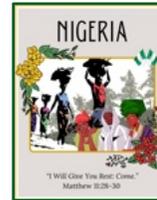
Lord Jesus, in the day before me help me to draw nearer to the people beside me. May the love I show to every neighbour this day draw them nearer to Your kingdom.

Friday 6th World Day of Prayer

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in." Matthew 11:28-30

Pray that all those carrying heavy burdens would learn to trust in Jesus.

Pray for the service in Fala Session House written by the Women of Nigeria.



Saturday 7th

'All who believed were together and had all things in common.' Acts 2:44

Pray for the service tomorrow and thank God for the opportunities these celebrations give to build relationships with our young families, to grow in faith and worship together.

Sunday 8th Family Celebration & Communion at NMVH

"And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!"

Phillipians 2:8

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Monday 9th

"The God of love and peace shall be with you."

2 Corinthians 13:11

'Between Friday and Sunday is Saturday; Between death and resurrection is mourning; Between uncertainty and certainty is faith; Between pain and celebration is hope; Between loneliness and community is love.' (Tearfund)

Lord for those in the midst of uncertainty, pain and loneliness, grant them faith, hope and love.

Tuesday 10th

'Every time I think of you I give thanks to my God.' Phillipians 1:3

Give thanks for those who serve on the Kirk Session - for the different gifts they use for the edification of the church.



Wednesday 11th

'To depart and be with Christ... is better by far.'

Phillipians 1:23

Pray for the Grapevine Newsletter as it is delivered to every home in Tyne Valley Parish this week. Pray that people would read it and that the Easter message would speak to them

Thursday 12th

'Because your loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You while I live, I will lift up my hands in Your name.' Psalm 63:3,4

Pray for a fresh desire to worship God and give thanks for our Praise Group as they bring new life to our worship.

Friday 13th

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress.."

James 1:29

Pray for people you know who are grieving today. Lord, help us to know the right words to say to those in need so that we might support them and show them your love.

Saturday 14th

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes... for there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life for evermore."

Psalm 133

Pray along with this young person in Vanuatu: O Jesus, be the canoe that holds me in the sea of life, be the steer that keeps me straight, be the outrigger that supports me in time of great temptation. Let your Spirit be my sail that carries me through each day as I journey steadfastly on the long voyage of life.

Sunday 15th Service at Cranstoun

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
Stuart Townend



Monday 16th

'You have come to the kingdom for such a time as this.' Esther 4:14

Thank God that He has a plan for your life and a specific time for that plan to be fulfilled.



Tuesday 17th

The prayer of Jabez: "Oh, that you would bless me indeed and enlarge my lands, that Your hand would be with me and that You would keep me from evil that I may not cause pain!" And God granted him his request.' 1 Chronicles 4:10

Give thanks that we belong to a God who takes personal delight in delivering us from our past and promising us a future that can break the circle of our circumstances, setting us free to distinguish ourselves by serving Him.

Wednesday 18th

'Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles.' Psalm 119:50

Pray for those you know who are in emotional or physical pain. Lord, help us to know the right words to say to those in need so that we might support them and show them your love.

Thursday 19th

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" Matthew 6:26

'Today we remember your mercy given so gently and generously: each thing we have received, from you it came; each thing for which we hope, from your love it will come; each thing we enjoy, it is of your bounty; each thing we ask, comes of your disposing.' Traditional Gaelic prayer.

Friday 20th

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise." Psalm 96:3,4

Give thanks for the work Sana Forrest does in keeping the TVP website up to date.

Saturday 21st

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Pray for our schools; for teachers and volunteers who offer practical support, for Dale in his role as chaplain and for the pupils that they might benefit from their time at school and be encouraged to develop their gifts and interests.

Sunday 22nd Stated Annual Meeting at NMVH Messy Church at Pathhead

'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' Prov 29:18

As we continue our journey of faith in TVP ask God to help us function successfully as a team understanding each other's gifts, bearing one another's burdens, and supporting and encouraging each other.

Monday 23rd

*We who endanger, who create hunger, agents of death for all creatures that live, We who would foster clouds of disaster, God of our planet, forestall and forgive!



Holy Spirit bless all those around the world, young and old, who in their own quiet and visionary ways are seeking to heal our wounded planet, sowing precious seeds for tomorrow's children.

Tuesday 24th

"The Lord says, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions." Joel 2:28
Pray that God will turn the heart of our godless society back to Him and that our government, our laws, our society will be reshaped by the truth of God's word.

Wednesday 25th

"I command you - be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you
Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading as we seek to become an intergenerational church reaching out into our local community.

Thursday 26th

"God works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil His good purpose." Philippians 2:13
Bathe your mind every day with God's Word and ask Him to help you renew your mind and hear His voice.

Friday 27th

"When you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them." Mark 11:25
Ask God to help you forgive those who have hurt and disappointed you.

Saturday 28th

"Now all of you together are Christ's body and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

Lord, please help teachers, social workers, police officers, health professionals and others working with individuals and families from diverse backgrounds to overcome any barriers of language, culture, ethnicity and creed. Amen.

Sunday 29th Palm Sunday Service in Fala Village Hall

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished. Stuart Townend



Monday 30th

"God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Galations 6:14

As Easter approaches pray for a fresh understanding of the importance of the cross, for opportunities to share that importance with others and for anyone you know who has not yet knelt at the cross and committed their life to Christ.



Tuesday 31st

"But Christ has shown me that what I once thought was valuable is worthless... All I want is Christ and to know that I belong to him." Philippians 3:7-9
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.
Isaac Watts



Things to pray for throughout the month:
Dale and Betty London and their family
Reece Allan ... Session Clerk ... Kirk Session...
Worship Team Music Group ...
Messy Church Team... Our Church Family

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