

Tyne Valley Parish Church

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



“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”
Ephesians 6:18

Sunday 1st Morning service at Cranstoun

Fellowship Meeting in North Middleton

“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.”
Psalm 119:105

Dear Lord, help me remember what a difference it makes when I make time with You a priority in my morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You speak words of affirmation, assurance and wisdom over my heart as I prepare to go into my day.

Monday 2nd

“Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are mine.” Isaiah 43:1

Dear God, thank You that I can bring all my fears to you and not be afraid. Thank You that You know me and want to be in a relationship with me.

Tuesday 3rd

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, *“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* Jeremiah 29:11

Lord we remember individuals in desperate circumstances: refugees and asylum seekers, those who are homeless, unemployed, suffering physically and mentally and pursued by those who would do them harm. Send people to rescue and restore them, in your mercy. Amen.

Wednesday 4th Midweek service at Fala

“Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.” 1 Cor 16:13,14
Lord, help us to live our lives worthy of your calling. We pray that your hand of blessing will be on those who gather to worship at Fala this afternoon.



Thursday 5th Kirk Session Meeting

Dear Lord, today on National Prayer Day in the USA, designated as such by Congress in 1952, we join with several million people and ask that you uphold the USA and its leaders, particularly President Biden, at this difficult time. Give the American leaders wisdom and a strength of purpose as they grapple with their own and world problems. Amen.

Friday 6th

Father on this first Friday in May we give thanks for the beauty of the spring time, for the flowers and the leafing trees, for the birds as they sing and build nests and for all the animals as they enjoy the warmer weather and longer days. May we continue to appreciate the natural world as the restrictions against Covid no longer curtail our activities. Amen.

Saturday 7th

Father today when the contribution of Fairtrade to sustainable development is celebrated, we give thanks for the Fairtrade movement and the 1.9 million farmers and workers in the system across 73 countries worldwide. We ask You to uphold their contribution to sustainable development in Your world and to allow the Fairtrade movement to grow further. Amen.

Sunday 8th Family Celebration in North Middleton Evening Communion in Fala

“Jesus said: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” John 14:27

Today we remember VE Day when the Allied Forces formally accepted an unconditional surrender by the armed forces in Germany. As again we witness war in Europe, let us remember these words of Jesus. Lord, we ask for Your peace and that You hear our prayers for the day when the war in Ukraine is over. Amen.



Monday 9th

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12
Living God, we worship You. We bless You for Your love which will not fail us.



We pray for the Elders’ Co-ordinator Group as they meet today. Give them wisdom, discernment and humility. Pray for guidance for the Congregational Board meeting tomorrow. Help them engage in meaningful discussion; allow them to grow as a group, nurture the bonds of community and give them grace to follow wherever you lead for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

Tuesday 10th Christian Aid Week

Join the Fight Against Hunger

“Let us come to the river and be like trees planted by streams of water, putting our roots down deep into God’s Word, bearing good fruit that will last, not withering from fatigue, stretching out to receive and be a source of healing. Amen.” (Christian Aid)
Pray that many will respond to Christian Aid’s call to help turn hunger into hope by donating – taking action – fundraising- to secure the much-needed resources to provide good nutrition – gender equality – climate resilience – safer communities.

Wednesday 11th

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

We pray for older people around the world as they face various challenges, including coronavirus. Pray for those who are socially isolated to form new connections and receive the support and care that they need.

Thursday 12th

“He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” 2 Corinthians 1:4

Pour out your love O God; pour out hope and healing and new life. And move in our own hearts Lord: open our eyes to see around us, then help us to extend our hands in order to meet that need. *Gideon Heugh, Tearfund*

Friday 13th

‘Jesus said, “If you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea.”’ Matthew 18:6 (NLT)

Lord Jesus please comfort and heal the thousands of nameless children who suffer wicked abuse and exploitation in order to produce perverted online material. We intercede for those whose childhoods have been stolen by websites that foster radicalisation, grooming by sexual predators, self-harm, pornography and gambling.



Saturday 14th

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed...see that they get justice.”

Proverbs 31:8,9 (NLT)

Sovereign Lord, we pray that the Government’s pledge to include age verification and other important measures to prevent online harm to children in their Online Safety Bill will result in strong effective legislation. We thank You for the internet’s potential for good and pray for adults and children to increasingly reject negative and damaging content and seek what is ‘noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy.’

SUNDAY 15th Morning Service in Fala

Fellowship Meeting in North Middleton

“The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure, His truth at all times firmly stood and shall from age to age endure.” Psalm 100 Lord, we pray that this declaration may be ours; that You may be our rock.

Monday 16th

“And if the spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit who lives in you.”

Romans 8:11

Almighty God, we long for spiritual revival and renewal to sweep through our land especially in rural communities where many churches are struggling. Please raise up more faith-filled Christians to pray, share the gospel, respond to needs and lead churches. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Tuesday 17th

“And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:7

Father, I am so deeply grateful that you have provided for the depths – that they can be held steady by your power. The blows of life may shake me, but they can’t shatter me. I am settled in God. Thank You Father.

Wednesday 18th

“Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false Gods.”

Psalm 40:4

Oh God my Father, when you are at home in the depths of my being, then I am at home there too. Wherever I am, far or near, the wonder is that you are there with me. Thank You Father.

Thursday 19th

From Paul’s journey to spread the word of Christ. When the Spirit of Jesus told Paul not to go to Bithynia, he was told in a vision to go to Macedonia. Acts 16:6-10

May the Holy Spirit guide us in all things, and for every door that closes may another one open.



Friday 20th

“The Lord will indeed give us what is good and our land will yield its harvest.” Psalm 85:12

We thank You Father that we are working to make Your harvest here in TVP accessible and relevant to people’s lives. That we may sow wisely and carefully please lead us to renewed service in Your name.

Saturday 21st Opening of the General Assembly

“God of the poor, friend of the weak,

Give us compassion we pray;

Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain;

Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.”

Lord, help us to see who needs our help today. Pray that the General Assembly will not lose focus and forget what it does best – caring for those most in need at times of crisis and reflecting the love and light of Jesus Christ through these actions. (Life and Work)

SUNDAY 22nd Morning Service in Cranstoun

“I am reminded of your sincere faith which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.” 2Timothy 1:5

Heavenly Father, if it is Your will please help us to develop our talents so that we may find new and exciting ways to bring Your word to our families, friends and neighbours. Please give us strength and courage to speak about You and to make opportunities to do this. Amen.

Monday 23rd

“Love ever gives, forgives, outlives, ever stands with open hands. And while it lives, it gives, for this is love’s prerogative

To give and give and give.” Shakespeare, Twelfth Night.

May we love others as Jesus loves us.

Tuesday 24th

“Christ, we who are many form one body and each member belongs to all others. We have different gifts according to the grace given to us.” Romans 12:4-6

Heavenly Father, as we search for a vision for the future of our Church, help us to use our gifts in imaginative and caring ways so that we can inspire others to seek and know You.

Wednesday 25th

“Forgive our careless use of water, ore and soil –

The plenty we abuse supplied by others’ toil:

Save us from making self our creed,

Turn us towards each other’s need. “

Thursday 26th Ascension Day

Jesus said: “I am the way, the truth and the life...” John 14:6

Pray that by following in Christ’s way of sharing and caring, you will discover Jesus is the truth and that your life will be enlarged. Remember today how Jesus departed into heaven along with the promise that He will one day return in glory.



Friday 27th

“You will listen, O Lord, to the prayers of the lowly; you will give them courage.

You will hear the cries of the oppressed and the orphan; you will judge in their favour so that mortal men may cause terror no more.” Psalm 10:17,18

Continue to pray for those affected by the war in Ukraine but remember also those all over the world whose lives have been made miserable by man’s inhumanity to man. Pray that our governments in Scotland and the UK will adopt policies which favour the poor and oppressed.

Saturday 28th

“If anyone declares publicly that he belongs to me, I will do the same for him before my Father in heaven.” Matthew 10:32

Lord please help me to recognise the opportunities and give me the words to witness for you so that others may come to know and love you.

SUNDAY 29th Morning Service in North Middleton

Messy Church in Pathhead Village Hall

International Day of UN Peacemakers

“Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children.” Matthew 5:9

Thank You Lord for the work of UN peacemakers and others involved in peacekeeping activities. We are sorry that there continues to be a need for these activities. Please help us to do what we can to promote the work of organisations working for peace.

Monday 30th

“Let us be bold and say: ‘The Lord is my helper. I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?’” Hebrews 13:6

Lord, knowing that you are with me always has made such a difference to my life. Thank You.

Tuesday 31st

“For all things were created by him and all things exist through him and for him. To God be the glory forever!” Romans 11:36

Lord, thank You for all the many blessings I receive from You. I am constantly amazed that You, the creator of everything, should know and love me but I am so very thankful that You do.



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