Tyne Valley Parish Church

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Prayer Diary

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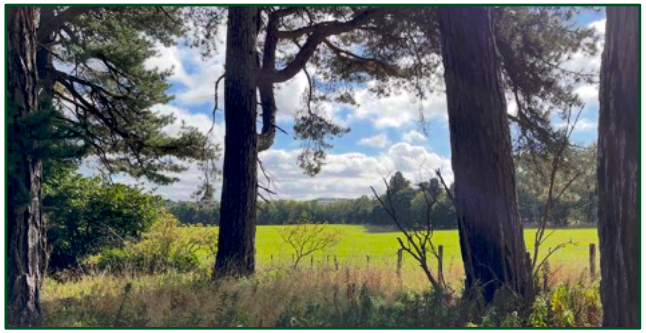
Short daily prayers for people and situations, our Church, our local Community and further afield.



God of compassion and mercy, for this month of November, we bring to you our divided society and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace.

Sunday 1st - All Saints Day Morning Service in Cranstoun

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35

Lord, it is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know we all need your forgiveness. So we pray today, not only the victims of our conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. We seek to be your disciples and follow you in love. Help us to break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness. Open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society we all can belong; where we can share our gifts in mutual respect; and where the stranger can find a welcome.

Monday 2nd - Peaceful hearts

"I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Lord, put Your peace in my heart. I'm worried and anxious. My mind races and obsesses. I can't help thinking about my problems. And the more I think about them, the more depressed I become. Calm me, Lord. slow me down, put Your peace in my heart.

Tuesdsay 3rd - Harvest



"We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand."

At this time of Thanksgiving for our bountiful harvest, let us remember Mother Theresa's prayer. "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of service is peace".

Wednesday 4th Swords into ploughshares

"They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore" Isaiah 2:4

And they'll beat swords into ploughshares and ploughshares into swords, and so on and so on, and back and forth. Perhaps from being beaten thinner and thinner, the iron of hatred will vanish, forever". (Yehuda Amichai 1958)

Thursday 5th For all on Death Row

"Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they slapped him in the face" John 19:1-3

Loving Father we turn our thoughts to those on Death Row, and to those who await execution, numbering over 1,900 in the USA. To date there have been 29 executions, with many more planned. Worldwide in 2025 over 2,700 people were executed. We pray "no more deaths."



Friday 6th Healing

"He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds."Psalm 147:3

A year since the signing of President Trump's Peace Plan for Gaza, conflict and displacement remain a daily reality in Gaza, Israel, the West Bank and Lebanon. Every day, more lives are lost, homes destroyed and livelihoods shattered. Lord, we pray for peace in the birthplace of Our Lord.

Saturday 7th Poppies and Remembrance

Look at the red petals of a poppy: red reminds us of danger and harm. Lord to be close to those who are still facing danger each day, to give courage to the armed forces, and compassion to all who help others.

Sunday 8th Poppies and Families Remembrance Sunday Morning Services in Cranstoun and North Middleton

Look at a poppy. Poppies are bright and cheerful flowers. Lord, we give thanks for the lives of those who have died in war, remembering all the joy they brought to families and friends, and all the good things they did for their home and their country.



Monday 9th Poppies and Comfort



Poppies are fragile and need to be handled gently. God cares for those who are hurting and those who are sad. Lord, comfort all who are grieving the loss of someone they love.

Tuesday 10th Thank you for our World

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:1-31

Heavenly Father, Your world is amazing. Help us to open our eyes to see and appreciate it, and give You, the Maker of all things our grateful thanks. Amen.

Wednesaday 11th Remembrance Day



WAR IS Never THE Answer.
OUR Existence ON This Planet Under
THE Same SUN IS What Brings US Together.
THE AIR WE Breathe, THE Bread WE Share
AND THE Years ON Earth WE Have TO Spare.
WE Shall SEE THE Other AS Human - Lest WE Forget
WE Shall SEE TO Their Wounds - Lest WE Forget
WE Shall SEE Through THE Lies - Lest WE Forget
WE Shall SEE THE Sunrise AS ONE - Lest WE Forget

FOR Peace - Lest WE Forget
FOR Truth - Lest WE Forget
FOR Life - Lest WE Forget.



Thursday 12th Our Father in Heaven

Dwell on the wondrous fact that Jesus invites us to call God our "Father." This does not mean, of course, that God is not also like a Mother to us; indeed, God's nurturing and strengthening love embrace us in ways beyond our understanding. Thank God for his goodness; his blessings are far beyond what we know.

Friday 13th For those who are ill



Dear Father in Heaven, bless all those who are struggling this day with physical, mental or spiritual ill health. Wrap your loving arms around them to comfort, support and heal. Guide friends and family to draw near, to be Your presence here with them. Amen.

Saturday 14th

We pray for Peace in your World

Lord, we pray for Ukraine, The Middle East and Gaza. Powerful men are waging war on fellow-men for no sensible reasons and, as a result, many have died or been wounded in body and mind on both sides and buildings and crops ravaged contributing to food shortages and cost of living issues. We pray for Peace and reconciliation and for children to be able to learn at school and play freely. Amen.

Sunday 15th You call us to Love

Monrning Service in Cranstoun



Lord
You call us to love
You call us to love even our enemies.
You call us to love even when it hurts.
You call us to love even when it seems impossible.
You call us to love even when we are crying out for justice.
You call us to love.



Teach us to pause before we respond.
To breathe before we speak.
To choose mercy.
Slow us down.
Fill us with your grace.
Lord, you call us to love.

Monday 16th Prayers on low or high

"He prays best who does not know he is praying."
St Anthony of Egypt AD251-350

Our ever-present, all-knowing God will hear every word from your mouth, thought in your mind and whisper of your heart. Lord, hear all my prayers, wherever, whenever and however, be they in silence or shouted at the top of my voice.

Tuesdsay 17th For those with a mental illness

"In peace I will lie down and sleep, for You alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety." Psalm 4:8

Father, I pray for those suffering from mental illness. Please free them from the thoughts that ravage their minds and guide those who provide support for them, so that they can appreciate the peace that comes only from You.

Wednesday 18th Gift of Love



"Yet not I, but through Christ in me" by City Alight
"What gift of love is Jesus, my Redeemer.
There is no more for Heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom.
My steadfast hope, my deep and boundless peace."

Thursday 19th Acceptance

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." God, we also pray this prayer for all world leaders and people of influence.

Friday 20th For Ukraine



Lord, WE give thanks for people risking their own lives to deliver vehicles, food, clothing and medical supplies to Ukraine to sustain the Ukrainians to defend their country and freedom and way of life for themselves and the rest of Europe. WE give thanks for Ukraines inventiveness and resolve. WE must remember our freedom was bought at great cost in WW2 and we owe it to our forebears to assist others to live freely also. Amen.

Saturday 21st Walking with Jesus

"Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name' Psalm 86:11

Lord Jesus, I want to walk with you today, to follow you wherever you go, to see you in action, to hear what you say. Walk with me today because I want to walk with you.

Sunday 22nd Messy Church in Pathhead Village Hall

Lord, bless all the families who come to our Messy Church and the Leaders and Food Team who give their time freely each month. May we continue to reach out to new families, that they all may find comfort in growing knowledge of you.

Monday 23rd For those with influence and power



Dear Lord, we earnestly pray for peace in the world. Please be with those in positions of power, guide them with Your love and wisdom to do what is best, not just for them, but for all humanity. Amen.

Tuesdday 24th We pray for an end to hunger in your world

Heavenly Father, the world is currently a very disturbed place and millions do not even have a roof over their heads, or food for their children. How did we get here when there is enough to go around but many are not willing to share their excess? Help us to cut back on excess purchasing and consumption, and resulting waste, and have a thought for those less fortunate. Forgive us our sins of selfishness and greed.

Wednesday 25th We are peacemakers

Almighty God, your Son came to us as "The Prince of Peace". Please give us grace to follow in his ways, and to fulfil our calling as peacemakers in his name. Let us think especially today, of how WE can reach out to others around us in peace and love, in your name.



Thursday 26th Israel/Gaza/West Bank

"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

Lord, today we pray for our leaders to have courage, vision, and commitment to peace with justice. We pray for skilful negotiators who are motivated by fairness and compassion for all. We pray that there might be meaningful progress made in the Israeli Palestinian conflict.

Friday 27th Holocaust Day of Remembrance 27th January



"More arrests, more terror, concentration camps, the arbitrary dragging off of fathers, sisters, brothers. We seek the meaning of life, wondering whether any meaning can be left. But that is something each of us must settle with himself and with God."
Etty Hillesum June 1941

Lord God, we CAN stop repeating the horrors of the past as we look to the future.

Saturday 28th The Church

Heavenly Father, we thank you for calling us together as your people. We pray that you would make our church a reflection of your grace and truth. Grant us deep unity that transcends our differences, bound together by the gospel. Fill our leaders with wisdom and humility, ignite in us a passionate love for your Word, and empower us to reach a hurting world with the compassion and hope of Christ. Amen.

Sunday 29th Listen Morning Service in Fala Village Hall

"For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are the children of God." Romans 8:14

Are you comfortable with listening prayer? Maybe it is time to start. Take some time to hear God's voice. Pause. Get quiet and simply ask Jesus, "what are you saying to me today, Lord?" Give it a few moments. Listen.

Monday 30th St Andrews Day

John's Gospel tells the story of Andrew, a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John the Baptist stated, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" It is then that Andrew and another made the decision to follow Jesus.
Lord, may we proclaim each day "Behold, the Lamb of God", and follow Jesus.



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