

Tyne Valley Parish Church

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



The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, and prayer-less religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.

Samuel Chadwick, Wesleyan Methodist Minister, 1860-1932

Monday 1st Global Week of Prayer

I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same work I have done and even greater works because I am going to be with the Father. John 14:12

Thank You Lord for every opportunity to pray together in church, at home and through prayer diaries and guides sent out by organisations that encourage us to intercede for their ministries to those in need. Please help us to pray effectively in the power of Your Spirit.

Tuesday 2nd

You can ask for anything in my name and I will do it so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. John 14:13,14

Pray that prayer partnerships and groups will spring up in places of work, learning, leisure and community. Inspire them to bring the needs of colleagues, friends and neighbours before God.

Wednesday 3rd

If you love me, obey my commandments.

John 14:15

Father, we pray for anyone who is experiencing ill health, loneliness, sadness, disappointment, anxiety, sincere doubt or other adversities that make it very hard for them to pray, that they will come to You in their brokenness to receive Your healing.



Thursday 4th Fala Midweek Service

I urge, then, that prayers and thanksgiving be made for all people - for all those in authority... This is good, and pleases God our Saviour who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 1-4

Almighty God please prompt us to pray for all people, especially those in authority and positions of influence across the world and in our own communities. May they turn to You for wisdom and strength especially in times of trouble.

Friday 5th

The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching to fellowship, and the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42 Give thanks for the wealth of small groups that meet in our congregation to learn together and share their faith and their talents and for the spirit of unity they bring as we worship on Sundays. Pray for inspiration for those who lead these groups.

Saturday 6th

Gen Alpha (born 2013-2025) 'the most tech-savvy and digitally empowered generation yet.'

Lord, please inspire this generation to think creatively, develop skills and act with discernment and commitment to bring hope to their local communities. Pray for Reece, our Youth Worker, as he continues to nurture our young people in the Impact Groups in North Middleton, Pathhead and Cousland.

Sunday 7th Communion Service in Cranstoun Informal Evening Service in Pathhead

When two or more gather in Your Name and see Your presence in each face,
We treasure the gift of this sacred meal
blest and poured out for all in this place.
Bread, Your manna from heaven, wine the fruit of our heart.
Come, join the feast! Take and believe! Become what you receive.
Lori True

Monday 8th International Literacy Day

A Teacher's Prayer: "Lord enable me to teach with wisdom for I help to shape the mind; equip me to teach with truth for I help to shape the conscience; encourage me to teach with vision for I help to shape the future; empower me to teach with love for I help to shape the world." Anon.



Tuesday 9th

Teach people to live disciplined and successful lives to help them to do what is right, just and fair. Proverbs 1:1 Thank God for all those who have been called to be teachers, who nurture young lives and enable them to flourish. Ask God to sustain them in testing circumstances.

Wednesday 10th

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7

Lift before God concerns about worsening behaviour in schools, where some pupils, even very young ones, are being disruptive, violent or abusive. Pray that teachers will be enabled to establish effective and fair discipline that brings positive transformation.

Thursday 11th

I have come that they may have life to the full. John 10:10 Pray that people in Africa and Asia will experience fullness of life as they learn new skills with the support of Tearfund.

Friday 12th

Very early in the morning while it was still dark, Jesus left the house and went to a solitary place where he prayed. Mark 1:35 We are here, Lord, with time for You, in stillness to seek Your will. Use this time to refresh, challenge and inspire us.

Saturday 13th

At sunset the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of illness and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. Luke 4:40

We know that true shalom (health and healing) comes from believing and opening our lives to You by trusting Jesus Christ who died to save us from sin and death. May more people turn to You and experience this wonderful gift.

Sunday 14th Family Celebration at North Middleton

"Come young and old from every land - men and women of the faith.
Come those with full or empty hands - find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing - shore to shore we hear them call.
The truth that cries through every age: 'Our God is all in all!'"



Monday 15th

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:2

Living God, help us each day to put off the old self and be renewed in body, mind and spirit through Your grace. Give us courage to trust You completely so that You may refashion our lives to Your glory.



Tuesday 16th

Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit try to excel in those that build up the church. 1 Corinthians 14:12

pray for the Minister and Kirk Session as they seek to move the governance of TVP to a Unitary Constitution in order to better serve the congregation and local community. Give thanks for our Publicity Group - Julia, Sana and Fiona C - for keeping our lines of communication open through the monthly newsletter, Grapevine and the Website.

Wednesday 17th Wednesday Group

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26
Give thanks for the friendship and support the Wednesday Group has given to so many over the last 15 years, and for the enthusiasm and dedication of its leadership.

Thursday 18th

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me... You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me. Psalm 139:1,3
Every single one of us is unique and deeply loved by God. Take time to look at those around you in TVP and all around the world and appreciate the gift of each other!

Friday 19th

I praise you that I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14
Magnificent God, we stand in awe of you because of who you are - the creator of the entire world - the fertile lands, the mountains and the oceans - and you formed us, human beings, fearfully and wonderfully in your image. All of creation reveals your majestic glory!

Saturday 20th

"My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace."
Stuart Townend & Keith Getty



Sunday 21st International Day of Peace

Service in Cranstoun

Evening Service in Pathhead

Above all these, put on love which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts to which you were called in one body. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

Pray for peace in our broken world where many countries are engaged in major conflicts and suffering the effects of cyber attacks, terrorist threats, drug wars and oppressive governments. Ask God to help all who care for the victims of these tragic events.



Monday 22nd Start of Fairtrade Fortnight

The Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy. Psalm 140:12

Thank God for progress made by Fairtrade in prompting governments, businesses and consumers to insist on ethical working practices in farming, manufacturing, mining and other industries, especially in countries where conditions remain unacceptably poor.

Tuesday 23rd

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

Proverbs 14:31

Lord Jesus, You were a refugee and Your heart is for the 'quartet of the vulnerable' - the poor, widows, orphans and foreigners who need help. We pray for just solutions for the complicated issues around both illegal and lawful asylum seekers to be found.

Wednesday 24th

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. Luke 4:18

Help us to recognise our responsibility to others, to understand that if we leave it to someone else to tell them about Jesus, they may never hear the good news.

Thursday 25th

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship... They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth and their words to all the world. Psalm 19:1,3,4
Creator God, we thank You for the world You have given us: so full of beauty, so touched with wonder. Help us to see Your hand in creation and Your love in the daily routine of life.

Friday 26th

Carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2
Thank God for always being with us, whatever we may face, and for those around us who we can count on for simply being there when we need them.



Saturday 27th

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it. And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:15,16
Pray for Messy Church tomorrow, that God's blessing will fall on the children as they learn more about the good news Jesus came to bring. Pray for the leaders and the activities.



Sunday 28th Harvest Thanksgiving Service in NMVH Messy Church in Pathhead

"Earth and ocean, plant and beast, all together make the feast; All who long to share your grace, at your table have their place."
Give thanks for those who work to provide such a variety of food for our tables. Thank God too for those who transport the food and those who work in our supermarkets.

Monday 29th

By the blood of Christ we are set free, that is our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God which he gives us in such large measure in all his wisdom and insight. Eph 1:7,8
Pray for those whose physical freedom has been taken away through persecution and other forms of opposition against those who believe and faithfully live by the gospel, that they will know God's love, joy, faith and hope.

Tuesday 30th

'Let us go forth in the strength of God with the banner of Christ unfurled.
That the light of the glorious gospel of truth may shine throughout the world...
All that we do can have no worth unless God bless the deed.
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the seed.'



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