

Tyne Valley Parish Church

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



As we encounter God in prayer his presence changes us. And as we are changed we are propelled outward to bring hope and transformation to the world around us.

Tuesday 1st - 4th October - Season of Creation

"Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. Praise him all his angels, praise him all his heavenly hosts. Praise him sun and moon, praise him all you shining stars." Psalm 148:1-3

Eco-congregation Scotland invites the global Christian family to unite for this special season to celebrate God as Creator, calling us to pray, act, love, care for and protect our common home.

Wednesday 2nd

God of wisdom and compassion grant that your church be awake and united with all people of faith and goodwill to the urgency of change at every level of human life that, made resilient by faith to what yet may come, we perceive and proclaim Christ's Great Commission of Good News to every creature whom you have called into being. Amen

Thursday 3rd Fala midweek service

"The person who wishes to boast should boast only of what the Lord has done." 2 Corinthians 10:17

Lord of the Church, please grant to Your people from every Christian denomination and tradition a renewed love for Your Word and a deepening of 'sincere and pure devotion to Christ'.

Friday 4th

"...so is my word that goes out from my mouth; it will not return to me empty but will... achieve the purpose for which I sent it." Isaiah 58:74

Father, we pray for the children's and youth work being done in TVP - for Reece and his helpers and the family team that they will have more opportunities and a growing desire among the children and young people to learn about You. Please bless their work for Christ's sake.



Saturday 5th

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly heights who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:17

Pray for all the young people who have now left school preparing for a new chapter in their lives. Pray both for those who rejoice and those who are disappointed with their results that God will open doors of opportunity for them.

Sunday 6th Morning Communion Service at Cranstoun Evening Service in Pathhead Pavilion

Global Week of Prayer 6-13 September

"Therefore God exalted Christ Jesus to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name..." Philippians 2:9

"As we pray together we want to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord over all of the earth. We're seeking to encounter beauty and power and carry Jesus into our towns, cities and nations. We sense God's invitation to unite together to lift up the name of Jesus." ('24-7 Prayer')

Monday 7th

"...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." Phil 2:10,11

"Father we come before you with hearts deeply moved by the sheer magnitude of all the trouble, suffering and lostness we see in our world. But we know even this sense of overwhelm is actually a sacred moment that leads us directly to you. In the end you are the only person who can truly transform our nations and our culture. Come Lord Jesus - let your name be proclaimed throughout the globe. Amen." (24-7 Prayer)



Tuesday 8th

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

'Injustice is loud - Jesus' love is louder' - our prayers are louder.' After decades of decline the rates of extreme poverty are on the rise. More than 9 million people die from hunger every year. 3 million of those are children under 5 years old.

All are God's children and image-bearers. We know that justice, mercy and peace in the world are possible by praying in the authority of Jesus' name.' (Tearfund)



Wednesday 9th Emergency Services Day

"I (Job) rescued the poor who cried for help and the fatherless who had none to assist them. The one who was dying blessed me; I made the widow's heart sing." Job 29:12,13

Pray that the Disasters Emergency Committee's 15 UK aid charities can continue to respond rapidly and effectively to crises caused by earthquakes, floods, fires, hunger, drought and impacts of conflict and climate change. Thank God for the dedication, courage and skill of the two million people who work and volunteer in the emergency services and the NHS including the 250,000 first responders who run toward danger to protect and save lives. Ask God to watch over them.

Thursday 10th World Maritime Day

"The hope is that in the end the whole of created life will be rescued from the tyranny of change and decay..." Romans 8:21

Pray for solutions to end the devastation of plastic on wildlife especially marine mammals, fish, seabirds and the corals killing a million birds and 100,000 marine animals each year. Pray that the International Maritime Organisation will obtain the resources to realise its aim to achieve zero plastic waste discharges to sea from ships by 2030.

Friday 11th

"You do not have because you do not ask." James 4:2

Pray with confidence that God will answer your prayers for what you think is impossible for He has made certain things dependant on prayer.

Saturday 12th

"And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the Lord with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals." 2 Samuel 6:5

Thank God for TVP's music group bringing the gift of music to our worship. Give thanks for the universal language of music transcending human cultures and bringing people together.

Sunday 13th Family Celebration at NMVH

"Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done." Genesis 2:3

"Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature
O thou of God and Man, the Son;
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honour.
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown."



Monday 14th

"Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ?...Then make me truly happy by ...working together with one heart and purpose." Philippians 2:1,2

As TVP moves towards changing its governance to the Unitary Constitution pray for discernment in the forming of the working groups to give everyone the opportunity to use their God-given talents for the upbuilding of the church.

Tuesday 15th

“What joy for the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people he has chosen for his own.” Psalm 33:12

Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, thank You that Your Word has inspired our culture throughout history. We pray for a growing, widespread rejection of anti-Christian thinking and values that deny its goodness and truth. In Your mercy. Amen.



Wednesday 16th Wednesday Group

“Since my youth, God, you have taught me and to this day I declare your marvellous deeds.” Psalm 71:17

Pray for the Wednesday Group as they begin a new session - pray that members will enjoy the programme and the warm friendship. Pray that new members will feel welcome especially the growing number of men showing an interest in the group.

Thursday 17th

“In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor.” Acts 9:36

Pray for all humanitarian workers who face extraordinary challenges in their work that they will find the strength, courage and motivation to keep going – all in the name of Jesus.



Friday 18th

“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.” Psalm 24:1

‘Pray over the climate – for resilience and restoration. Pray for our collective response – for our world leaders – for sustainable solutions – pray that these solutions reach the people that need them most – pray for your role doing what you can to reduce your climate impact.’ (Tearfund)

Saturday 19th

‘King of kings, grant that the hearts and minds of all who go out as leaders before us may be filled with ‘the love of Thy laws’ and that which is righteous and life-giving. May they be worthy stewards of Thy good and perfect gifts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.’ Amen. (from 700 year-old prayer of the chivalric Knights of the Garter led by the Sovereign that still exists today)

Sunday 20th Morning service at Cranstoun

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy...the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.”

Exodus 20:8.10

“Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the verdure
and bloom of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the saddest heart to sing.”



Monday 21st - 4th October – Fairtrade Fortnight

“Administer true justice, show mercy and compassion to one another..” Zechariah 7:9

In this day and age there are still farmers who fall victim to the unethical and unjust practices of many. Pray for the Fairtrade celebrations taking place this fortnight to raise awareness about ethical trading. Claim God’s promise that he sees and cares for all people and will ensure that they are given the justice they deserve.

Tuesday 22nd

“Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.....” Isaiah 9:7

‘Around one in ten people now live in a country affected by war. 266 million people in 47 countries experience high levels of acute food insecurity. Pray that aid reaches all those who need it. Give thanks for the Tearfund Family working in peacebuilding initiatives.’ (Tearfund)



Wednesday 23rd

“Though I am surrounded by troubles You will preserve me against the anger of my enemies...for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever.” Psalm 139:7,8

Stand on God’s promise that when you may feel you are struggling he will protect and strengthen you and will not abandon you.

Thursday 24th

“On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.” Acts 16:13

Pray that many will be encouraged to gather in our Home Groups and Prayer Group to enjoy fellowship and grow in faith together.

Friday 25th

“Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem bringing those who were ill and those tormented by impure spirits and all of them were healed.” Acts 5:16

Name before God those known to you who need healing of body, mind or spirit. Ask God to send His Holy Spirit to those who feel they are beyond the help of human hands. Pray for children with life-threatening illnesses that they will receive the specialist treatment they require.

Saturday 26th

“Don’t you realise that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you.” 1 Corinthians 3:16

Pray for a fresh vision and renewed energy for the Messy Church team preparing to begin another new session. Pray that through them the children who come will be encouraged and inspired to learn more about Jesus and His love for them.



Sunday 27th Harvest Celebration at Saughland

“This is the day that the Lord has made,
let us be glad and rejoice in it.” Psalm 118:24
“Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And fair the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the stars that heaven can boast.”



Monday 28th

“For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.” Proverbs 2:6

‘Blessed Lord who caused the holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we would so hear, read, mark and inwardly digest them that through patience and the comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the blessing of eternal life which You have given us in our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.’ (Church Society)

Tuesday 29th

“For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbour as yourself.” Galations 5:14

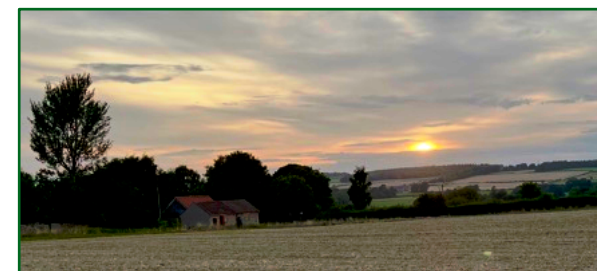
‘Pray over sexual and gender-based violence in Jesus’ name. Place a hand on your heart and ask God to heal the emotional wounds of survivors – place a hand on your head and ask God to heal the their psychological wounds – place a hand over your eyes and ask God to open the eyes of all of us to see every person as God sees them: masterpieces of creation.’ (Tearfund)

Wednesday 30th

“Follow the steps of good men instead and stay on the paths of the righteous.” Proverbs 2:20

‘Generation Z refers to the demographic cohort born roughly between 1997 and 2012, They are the first generation who have never known a world without the internet and smartphones. They tend to have a heightened awareness of social justice, sustainability and mental health and have lower rates of binge drinking, drug usage and smoking than previous generations of young people.’ (CARE - Christian Action for Research and Education)

Pray that ‘Gen-Zers’ will encounter and believe the gospel and be welcomed into churches with understanding and love.



The September Prayer Diary has been written by Catherine Leitch