



Longniddry Church

PRAYER DIARY

Summer 2024

1 'Prayer takes us from where we are to where God calls us to be'.

2 Remember all who lead us in worship, in word or music.

3 'Fear not for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name, you are mine'.

4 Please be with all involved with safeguarding the vulnerable and children in our community.

5 Bless all young people sitting important exams, especially those disrupted by safety and accommodation problems. Thank you for our local high schools where great efforts are made to see every child receives a relevant education.

6 Loving Father, please be with all who are seriously ill and their families. Give them faith and strength to keep going. Please support doctors and nurses in their great skills

7 We give thanks for the healing power of music and all who help in this way.

8 Help us to support and remember all who have trouble hearing or seeing.

9 We pray for those struggling as the result of famine and for the agencies who are doing their best to help. We pray that we too are guided to do as much as possible to help.

10 Our hearts go out to all refugees displaced from destroyed homes, cities and the countryside. May they find food, water and shelter and opportunities for a new productive life.

11 We pray that government leaders will work together productively promoting respect to the benefit of all.

12 Help us to be stewards of the world around us. Don't let us take the environment for granted.

13 Remember all who help at the Food Bank and support the homeless

14.14/7 Sea Sunday. Please bless all who go to sea in ships.

15 We pray for peace in our war-torn world. May leaders have the courage to be peacemakers.

16 Help us to remember those in need and give thanks for others who can lift us up during times of difficulty.

17 'Be our strength in hours of weakness, in our wanderings be our guide. Through endeavour, failure, danger, Father, be thou at our side'.

18 We remember those in prison. May they feel a sense of purpose and find support when needed.

19 We pray for opportunities and resources which help people handle mental health challenges.

20 We pray for the health of the Royal family as they continue cancer treatment.

21 Remember the work of Crossreach. May they continue to support the vulnerable.

22 'Be of one mind, united in thought and purpose' 1 Corinthians. Help us to learn to work together.

23 Pray for wisdom, that we would use our tongues to build up and encourage, to praise and bless rather than causing distress.

24 Please guide world leaders, Lord, that just solutions may be found to solve the many problems of the world and bring peace.

25 Thank you for the talent and abilities of those who arrange flowers to brighten our sanctuary.

26 At this time of pilgrimage, both locally and internationally, may all taking part find peace, solace and companionship on their journey.

27 Please bless our new Moderator, the Rev.Dr.Shaw Paterson for his year in office.

28 Thank you for the gifts of conversation, hospitality and caring.

29 Dear Lord, 'we thank you that charity is the cement which unites communities to God and persons to one another' St Vincent de Paul.

30 We look forward to 'downtime' in our gardens in the open air this summer.

31 Lord, encourage all using social media and the internet to spread your word. This medium can be reached by many people not in traditional church groups.