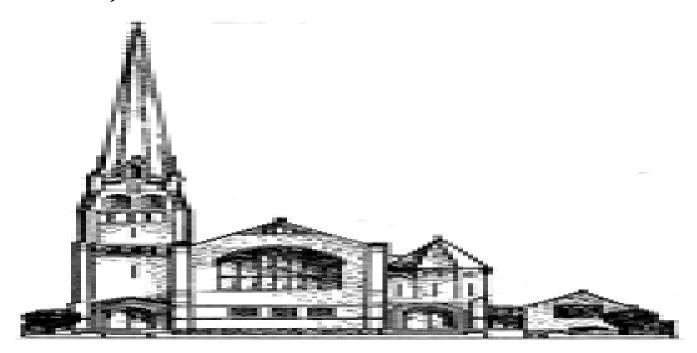
AYR, ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



APRIL PRAYER DIARY (HEALING & RECONCILIATION AT-ONE-MENT)

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God
Forever You will be
The Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee
(All Heaven Declares (CH4 426))

Topics are arranged over 7 days which you may find helpful SUNDAY

Each Sunday we gather in worship and give thanks to God. Ask God by the Holy Spirit to anoint all who preach the truth of his word. Thank God for his involvement in your life. Please pray for everyone who contribute their wisdom and/or skill each week for our Sunday service to hold. Ask God to make every worshiper today a good steward of time and resources as we serve the LORD. Pray for those who worship in secret hidden places in countries where Christians are persecuted.

MONDAY

During this month of Easter as we continue to reflect with thanksgiving the salvific work of God that brought healing to the world, let us also think of human institution God has given us to maintain a healthy living such as the NHS. Intercede for the NHS – first established to provide free care for everyone at point of need – which has continued for over 70 years. Ask God grant to this institution, today in a state of crisis, outstanding leaders who will implement measures to solve the staffing, financial and logistical problems that beset it.

TUESDAY

Thank God for the free gift of grace through Christ Jesus. Pray for God's grace and healing for all who are trapped in debt or addictions, abusive relationships, poverty, poor health, and other troubles. Ask God to reveal the wonderful promises of hope that are found in him alone, and strengthen them in body, soul, and spirit.

WEDNESDAY

Praise God for his gift of love and grace, that through Jesus' resurrection we have the promise of life eternal. Pray for those in prison who needs to be reminded of God's promises daily. Pray for people who have been released from prison this month. Ask God that they will find the housing, work, and support that they need to thrive, And not return to prison. Pray for HMP, for prison chaplains.

THURSDAY

Thank God for the church universal. Pray that the church would be deeply committed to seeking God in prayer. Pray that the church will trust Jesus to grow the church, in His way and in His power. Give thanks for St Andrew's, Auld Kirk, and St Columba and pray for the joint services that have been planned for the Holy Week. Pray that as we meet let God move within and among us. Opening our eyes to see the wonderful and surprising possibilities of his Kingdom. Opening our hearts to experience his abundant and overflowing love. Opening our souls to see Christ in friend and stranger.

FRIDAY

Let us thank God for the amazing work he is doing within us here in Ayr St Andrew's Church. Thank him for Messy Church. Thank God for the success of the Easter Code for the Grammar School P7 pupils. Thank God for the impart of both the Ladies and Men's Fellowship. Thank God also for Bible Study held every Wednesday and for other activities within the building including the BB. Pray for everyone in our community particularly, the sick and vulnerable people and for God's blessings upon the poor and needy amongst us.

SATURDAY

Thank God for the Church of Church and for the Moderator as he completes his tenure next month. Pray for every committee at 121 as they prepare their reports for the General Assembly Meeting next month. Pray for God's will to prevail through every report that will adopted during the meeting. Pray for the Presbytery of Southwest of Scotland. Commit the future of congregations within Ayr Town Centre to God particularly, St Andrew's Church.

"COMPLETE IN HIM"

I stand complete in Jesus, He's everything to me. My every need he will supply; He's my sufficiency.

Though once my eyes were blinded,
By faith I now can see.
Christ gave to me his righteousness;
He is my purity.

He is my joy and gladness; He makes my sorrow flee. In time of danger, fear, and dread, He's my security.

Each time I face life's battles,
He never fails to be
My sword, my shield, my captain;
He is my victory.

For me he died upon the cross; I'm justified and free. His resurrection now I share; He's my Eternity.

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If you have a prayer request or a favorite prayer which you would care to share in a future prayer diary, please e-mail:

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