

EBENEZER – *THE STONE OF HELP*

Upon the hill, a stone we raise,
Ebenezer, our song of praise.
In times of joy or deep despair,
God's faithfulness, beyond compare.

Through stormy seas and darkest night,
He led us forth with guiding light.
Each trial faced, His strength supplied,
In His embrace, we safely abide.

Ebenezer, a marker set,
A testimony, never to forget.
For every blessing, every tear,
His love endures, forever near.

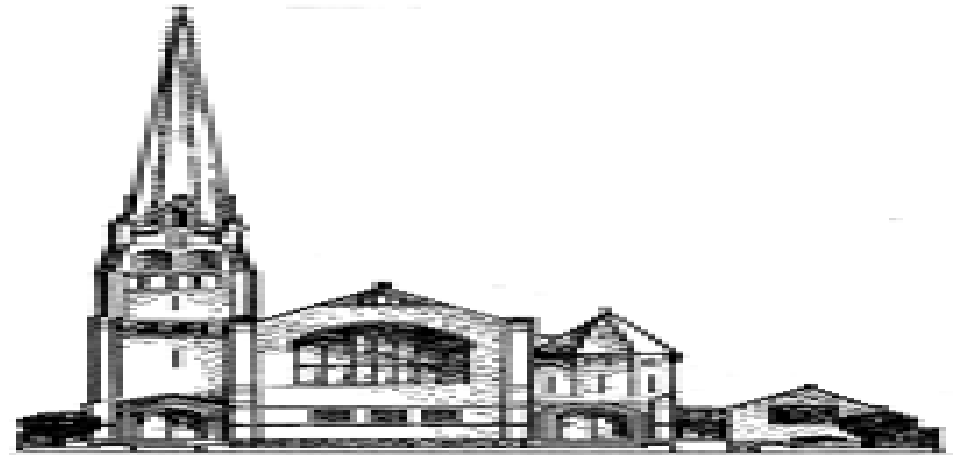
So let us sing with voices strong,
Ebenezer, our grateful song.
With hearts aflame and spirits bright,
We lift our praises to His might.

For He who called us by His grace,
Shall lead us to His dwelling place.
Ebenezer, our steadfast guide,
In Him alone, we shall abide.

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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AYR, ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



APRIL PRAYER DIARY

(EBENEZER)

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all —
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

(In Christ Alone)

Topics are arranged over 7 days which you may find helpful

SUNDAY

Commit this day to the LORD. 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 our minister, our organist, the video, and audio crew as Sunday by Sunday, they lead us in worship bringing to life the presence and promises God. Ask God to make every worshiper today a good steward of time and resources as we serve the LORD.

MONDAY

Thank God for the immeasurable blessings bestowed upon us individually and collectively as his church. In the wake of Christ's resurrection, we celebrate the boundless grace and eternal hope. Thank God for the gift of redemption, unyielding love, and the promise of everlasting life. Ask God to empower us to spread His message of salvation, to embody His compassion, and to serve with unwavering devotion. Pray that God's spirit guide us in faith, unity, and steadfast commitment to his divine purpose.

TUESDAY

Thank God for the gift of life today. Pray for those who are grieving losses and facing hardship. Pray for God's comforting presence to surround them, granting solace and strength in their time of need. Ask God to provide solace to hearts burdened with sorrow and hope to those struggling to endure. Ask God to illuminate their path with his divine light, guiding them toward healing and resilience; granting them courage, and the assurance of his unfailing love.

WEDNESDAY

Give thanks to God for the gift of family and community of friends. Pray for strong family bonds, fostering love and unity amidst diversity. Ask God to give us wisdom and patience to navigate challenges, and bless us with understanding and empathy in our relationships. Ask God to strengthen support networks, enabling

communities to uplift and nurture one another. Pray that God's grace abound in every home, fostering harmony, resilience, and unwavering love.

THURSDAY

Thank God for educational institutions. Pray for students, teachers, and educational institutions, that they may thrive and contribute positively to society. Pray for spiritual and physical rejuvenation on students and teachers so as to return from Easter holiday refreshed for more educational impact. Pray for stewardship of the environment, sustainable practices, and efforts to address climate change in the UK and beyond. Pray for justice, equality, and dignity for all individuals, especially the marginalized and vulnerable.

FRIDAY

With thanksgiving, pray for the UK and leaders of the nation. Pray for wisdom, integrity, and compassion for political leaders and policymakers to make decisions that benefit all citizens. Pray for peace and reconciliation in communities and nations, both domestically and internationally. Pray for economic stability, job creation, and support for businesses, especially during challenging times as these. Pray for strength and protection for healthcare workers, and for effective measures to combat diseases and ensure access to quality healthcare for all.

SATURDAY

Thank God for the church domestically and globally. Pray for spiritual growth, outreach, and effectiveness of churches and faith-based organizations in serving their communities and sharing the message of hope and love. Pray for spiritual awakening and revival across the nation, leading to greater faith, compassion, and unity. Pray for congregations in our cluster – Ayr St Andrew's, Ayr St Columba, and Auld Kirk. Ask God to guide his church as we seek to serve our community.