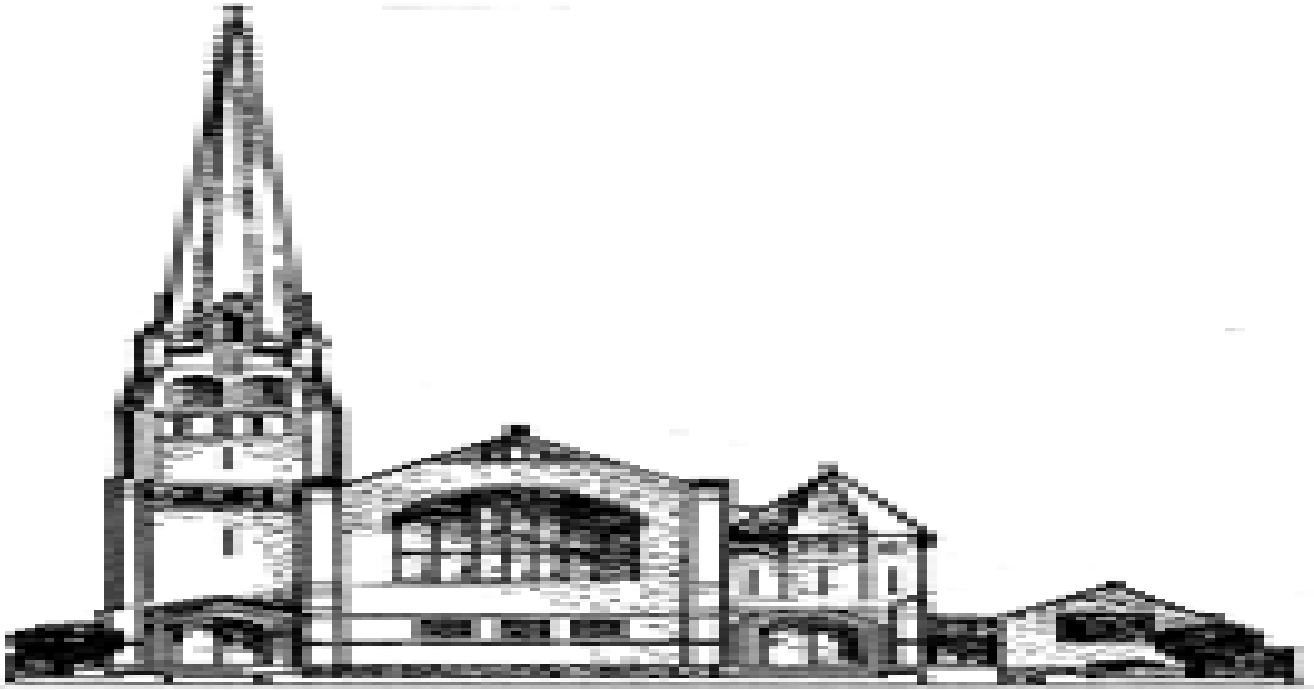


# AYR, ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



## **AUGUST PRAYER DIARY**

*(Month of surprises) Isaiah 43:18-20*

We lay our broken world  
in sorrow at your feet,  
haunted by hunger, war and fear,  
oppressed by power and hate.

We bring our broken loves,  
friends parted, families torn;  
then in your life and death we see  
that love must be reborn.

*(CH4 721)*

**The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it**

*Psalm 24:1*

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

### **SUNDAY**

*"The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;"* as we gather in his presence again today thank God for the gift of life. Pray that wherever God's people gather in worship globally, that they may encounter God's divine presence and be transformed to conform to his divine nature. Please pray for Stanley our minister, the worship team and everyone working at the background to ensure that Sunday by Sunday we are led in worship bringing to life the presence and promises of God.

## **MONDAY**

Many parts of the world have suffered the effect of natural disaster. Pray for all who are affected by natural disasters, from bush fires and plagues to floods and devastating mudslides that destroy homes and livelihoods, putting lives at risk. Pray that people living through these difficult times would find comfort and hope in the Lord. May help get to those affected at just the right time.

## **TUESDAY**

Across the world both in developed and developing countries nations are confronted with conflict and political instability. Pray for all the countries that are going through conflict and political instability. Whether in Ukraine or Syria or Afghanistan or Sri Lanka or any part of Africa or here at home. Pray for peace, and that citizen's be free from fear and know stability once more.

## **WEDNESDAY**

Jesus says, we his church are in the world but not of the world. Give God thanks, praise him, for his Church across the globe. Ask God to work through the church to set people free from the chains of spiritual and material poverty for his glory. There's so much pain and suffering in our present world. Ask God to intervene; with him all things are possible. No problem is too big or small for our sovereign God.

## **THURSDAY**

Jesus says, "Peace, I leave with you; *my peace I give you*. I do not give to you as the world gives" Jn 14:27. Thank God for his promise that one day there will be no more tears, no more heartbreak. Until that day, let us pray for God's continued grace and goodness to overflow in this world. prayer for world peace. Pray that countries find diplomatic solutions to issues. Pray that if it be the will of God let wars and unrest cease.

## **FRIDAY**

It is not the wish of God for any soul to perish. Let us cry out to God to save the Lost. Pray for a world that doesn't know God. let healing and revival sweep across the length and breadth of our contemporary world. Ask God to allow you to be a source of his light to those who need him. Pray for divine appointments all across the world today. Pray for the world to know God. In Jesus' name, Amen. (*Read: 1 Timothy 2:1-7*) Again, remember that you are one our Lord Jesus Christ has mandated to go and preach the good news. Why not start with your neighbour today.

## **SATURDAY**

We are told in Philippians 4:6 to "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." Today bring that burden for physical illness, for mental illness, for broken families, for Poverty, for Justice, etc before God. Ask God to intervene and show himself strong. Pray for Ayr, St Andrew's Church that a door for spiritual, numerical, and financial increase be opened for us. Pray for peace and success of the Ayr Presbytery Citation meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. With thanksgiving to God pray for St Andrew's, Auld Kirk, and St Columba Churches that our coming together in the future would be a smooth transition. Ask to direct and lead in every step of the process.

**There is authority in faith-filled words.**

## **Dominion**

In the first chapter of Genesis, God told Adam to dominate this earth—take dominion over it and subdue it. This was not only for the earth, but also for all that was in it. In other words, if anything got out of line, Adam was to put it back in line. This was Adam's responsibility, but he didn't do what God commanded. He turned his authority over to the evil one. He bowed his knee to an outlaw spirit.

The Church today stands in a position that is parallel to that of Adam in the beginning. We can either bow our knee to the outlaw spirit and give into the things that the enemy puts before us, or we can stand boldly against him with the name of Jesus and break his ability to deceive. We have authority to demand deliverance from our adversaries through the name of Jesus.

Charles Capps  
Releasing the ability of God through prayer

**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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