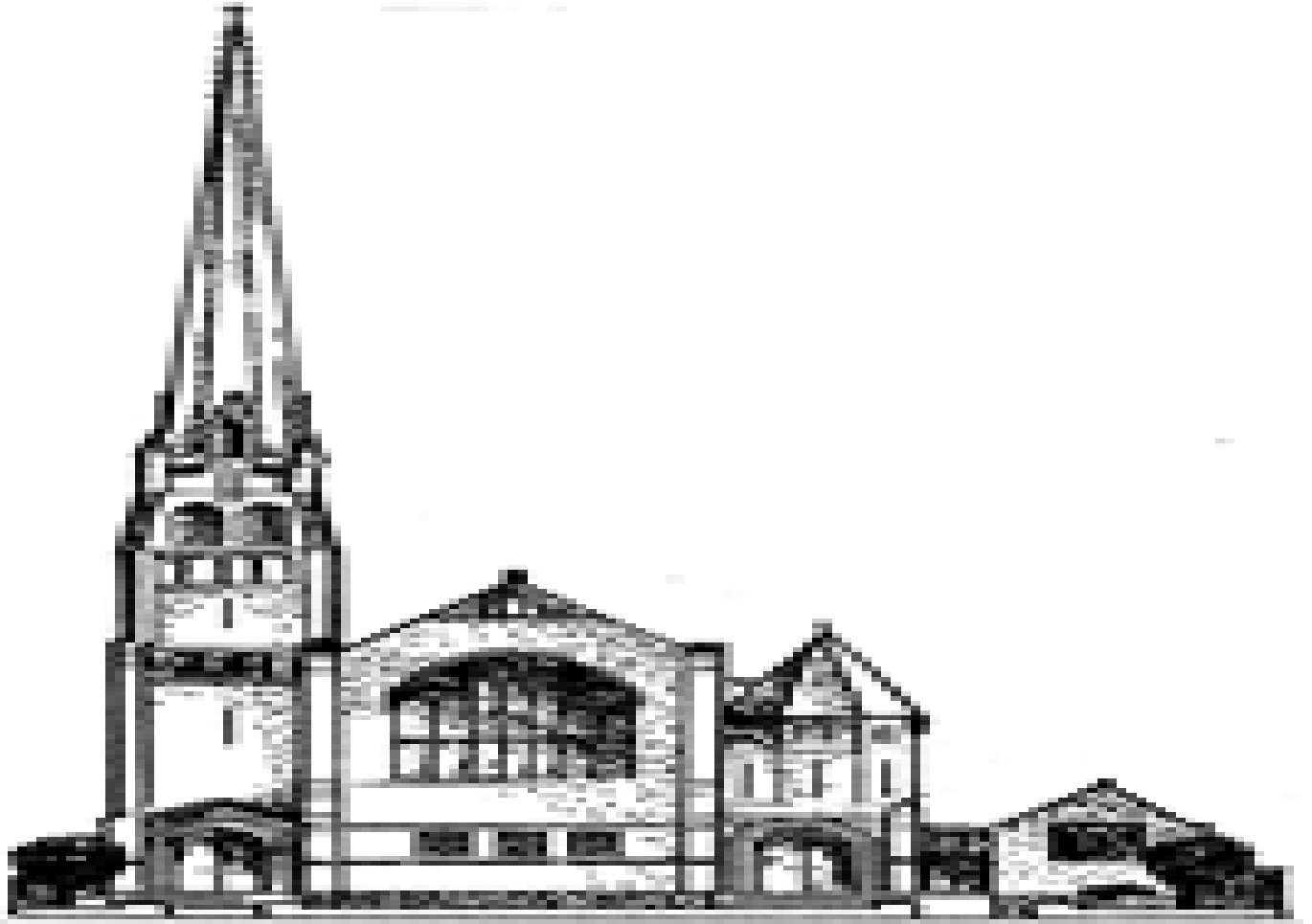


AYR, ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



JULY PRAYER DIARY

(month of rejuvenation)

Summer Activities

Take time to claim your strength; they are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun; it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them. Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Topics are arranged over 7 days which you may find helpful

SUNDAY

God has been merciful on us, bringing us into the seventh month of the year. Thank God for the sermons you have heard for the past six months. Thank God for ministers and other vessels God has used to enrich your life with his blessings. Please pray for Stanley, 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

Give thanks to God and with grateful a heart, pray for all those who utilize the facilities of our church. The Boys Brigade, the after-school club, the messy church, etc, and in this month of July, the Jennymount Girls' Brigade. Pray for God's divine guidance and protection upon each person who enters the spaces of our church. Pray that God's presence be felt within the walls, touching the hearts and souls of those who seek solace, worship, fellowship, and growth.

TUESDAY

With a heart filled with anticipation and gratitude thank God and worship his Holy Name. Pray for those embarking on trips and holidays in this summer month. Ask God for his divine presence to accompany every journey, safeguarding people in unfamiliar surroundings and guiding every steps. Pray that this time away from daily routines be a time of rest, rejuvenation, and deepening connections with loved ones. In moments of relaxation and leisure, may our hearts be turned towards You. Ask God to grant us opportunities to reflect, offer gratitude, and seek spiritual nourishment.

WEDNESDAY

The Bible declares that “...by *Jesus (whose) stripes you were healed.*” Thank God for every healthy individual including yourself and pray for the sick. Pray for every sick member of our congregation you know. God is the ultimate source of healing and restoration. Pray that his healing power flow through their bodies, bringing comfort, strength, and renewal. Pray for God's wisdom to guide their healthcare providers and for his peace to comfort their loved ones. May God's grace and mercy be upon them, bringing wholeness and wellness.

THURSDAY

Thank God for the world that shelters all of us. Thank God for leaders of nations and the people they lead. Pray for world leaders, let God grant them wisdom, discernment, and compassion in their decisions. Ask God to guide them towards justice, equality, and peace for all nations. Heal the divisions and conflicts that plague our world, replacing them with understanding and harmony. Let God's peace prevail in every corner of the globe. “pray for us” is the cry of people in need and in trouble. Pray for people everywhere as the Spirit of God leads you.

FRIDAY

Give thanks to God and pray for the people in our community. Bless them in the name of our risen Lord with strength, health, and unity. Ask God to grant them peace amidst challenges and wisdom in decision-making. May love, compassion, and understanding flourish among us, fostering a sense of belonging and support. Let anyone in need of support from the church come boldly asking for such support. Ask God to guide us to serve one another selflessly, spreading kindness and joy. In his grace, may our community thrive.

SATURDAY

Thank God and pray for St Andrew's, Auld Kirk, and St Columba Congregations. Pray for Sessions and ministers within these congregations. Ask God to guide and direct every working together and plans leading to the process of unification of our churches. Pray for God's wisdom and understanding and the spirit of love and unity to guide every member of the three congregations.

One way to focus and fuel your prayer life is to use different prayer themes.

Sunday Prayer Theme: Your Church

Pray for your pastors, ask God to pour out his Spirit on the Sunday worship, bless the singing and preaching of the word.

Monday Prayer Theme: Thanksgiving

List and give thanks for as many things as you can think of.

Tuesday Prayer Focus: Your Family

Pray that God would save every one of your descendants until he returns and that they would all follow Jesus as disciples

Wednesday Prayer Topic: The Nations

Pray that God would save multitudes worldwide, that the gospel would go forth in power to every nation and people.

Thursday Prayer Theme: Your City and Region

Pray that the kingdom would come to your town, and region. That God would save your neighbors and open doors for the gospel in your town.

Friday Prayer Focus: Salvation

Make a list of all your family members, friends, neighbors, schoolmates and co-workers who are unsaved and ask Jesus to save each one.

Saturday Prayer Theme: Current Needs of Family and Friends

Whether it be healing, financial provision or help in their marriages.

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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