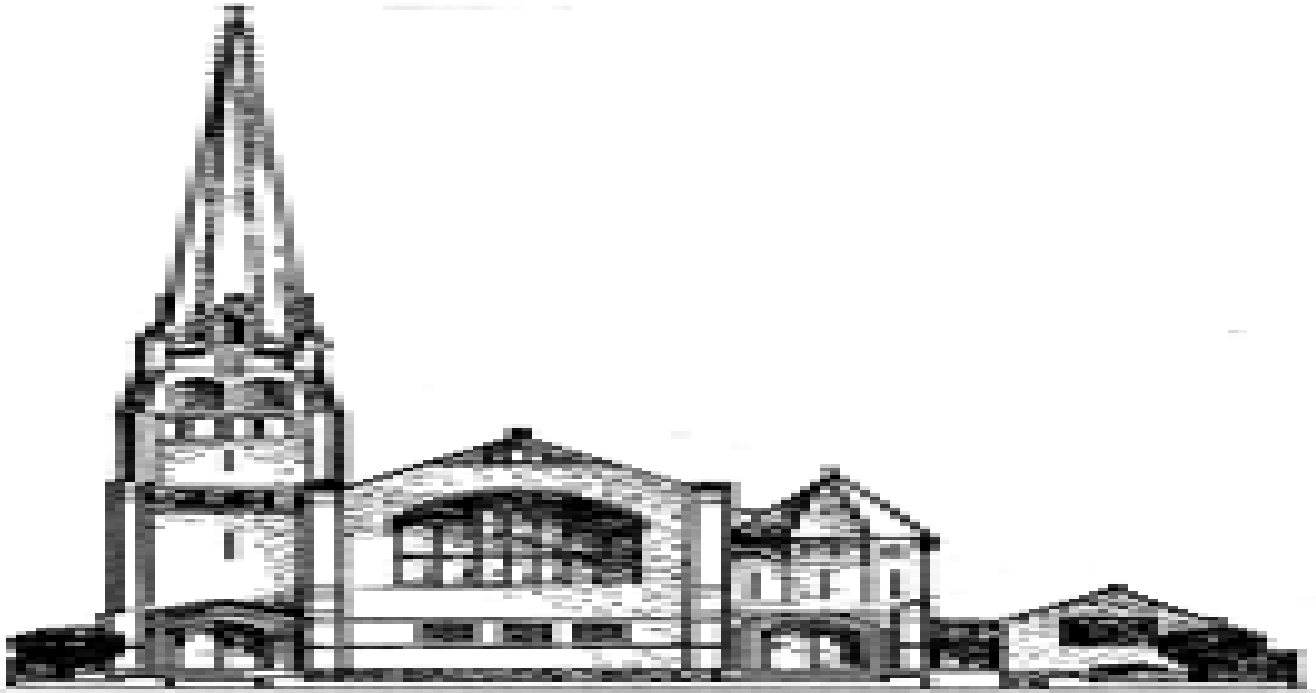


AYR, ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



JUNE PRAYER DIARY

(month of extravagant grace)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song
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(CH4 561)

Topics are arranged over 7 days which you may find helpful

SUNDAY

It's another Sunday, thank God for this glorious day. A day of forgiveness, that stretches out like a lake of never-ending grace. A day of promise, of love in action, alive and outstretched. A day of unity, mending broken lives, where we build bridges of peace and restoration. A day of celebration, of worship to a living Lord who holds heaven out to us and proclaims life over death. Pray for our local congregations and ask for God's blessings as we congregate today.

MONDAY

For the next five days (Mon- Fri), we are going to use the **Five-Fingered Prayer** to guide us as we pray. **Day 1, the Thumb finger** – pray for those closest to you. For family and friends. Pray for the healing of a Sick Friend or family member. Pray for their Success and happiness. Pray for those passing difficult times for peace and protection, etc.

TUESDAY

Day 2, the Pointing finger – with thanksgiving to God pray for those who guide us: teachers, doctors, clergy, counselors, social workers, mentors, etc... Give thanks to God for the selfless souls who guide us on our paths. Ask God to bless all who dedicate their lives to helping others. Ask God to grant them strength, wisdom, and compassion as they continue their noble work.

WEDNESDAY

Day 3, Middle finger – thank God and pray for those who stand tall: government, civic, and business leaders, police and firefighters, etc... They stand tall as beacons of leadership and service. Ask God to shower his blessings upon them and all entrusted with the well-being of communities. Ask to grant them wisdom to make just decisions, courage to face challenges, and integrity to serve with honor. May they be guided by compassion and uphold justice for all. May God strengthen their resolve and safeguard their safety as they selflessly protect and lead.

THURSDAY

Day 4, Ring finger (weakest finger) – with a thankful heart pray for those who are weak: the poor, sick, infirm, infants, homeless, and the powerless. Let us humbly implore God's divine grace for those who bear the weight of vulnerability. Ask God to shower them with his boundless compassion and provide them solace in their trials. Ask God to grant them strength to endure, healing for their ailments, warmth for their shelter less nights, and aid in their times of need, etc.

FRIDAY

Day 5, Pinkie (smallest, the least) – pray for yourself and your needs Ask God to watch over their families. Pray as you are led by God's Holy Spirit.

SATURDAY

With a heart of thanksgiving let us pray for the church and the world we live in. Ask God to strengthen the bonds of faith and unity within the Church, that it may be a beacon of compassion, understanding, and hope. Pray that God illuminate the minds and hearts of church leaders and followers, that they may navigate challenges with wisdom and grace. Thankfully pray and ask for God's blessings upon the mission and activities within Auld Kirk, St Columba, and St Andrew's Congregations. Pray for healing and harmony in the world. Ask God to pour his grace upon nations divided by conflict, inequality, and injustice. Ask God to inspire leaders to seek the common good, fostering peace and fostering unity among all people. Entrust the Church and the world to God's loving embrace, trusting in his divine providence. May your light shine brightly, dear Lord, guiding us towards a world filled with justice, love, and everlasting peace. Amen!

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 in a future prayer diary, please e-mail:

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