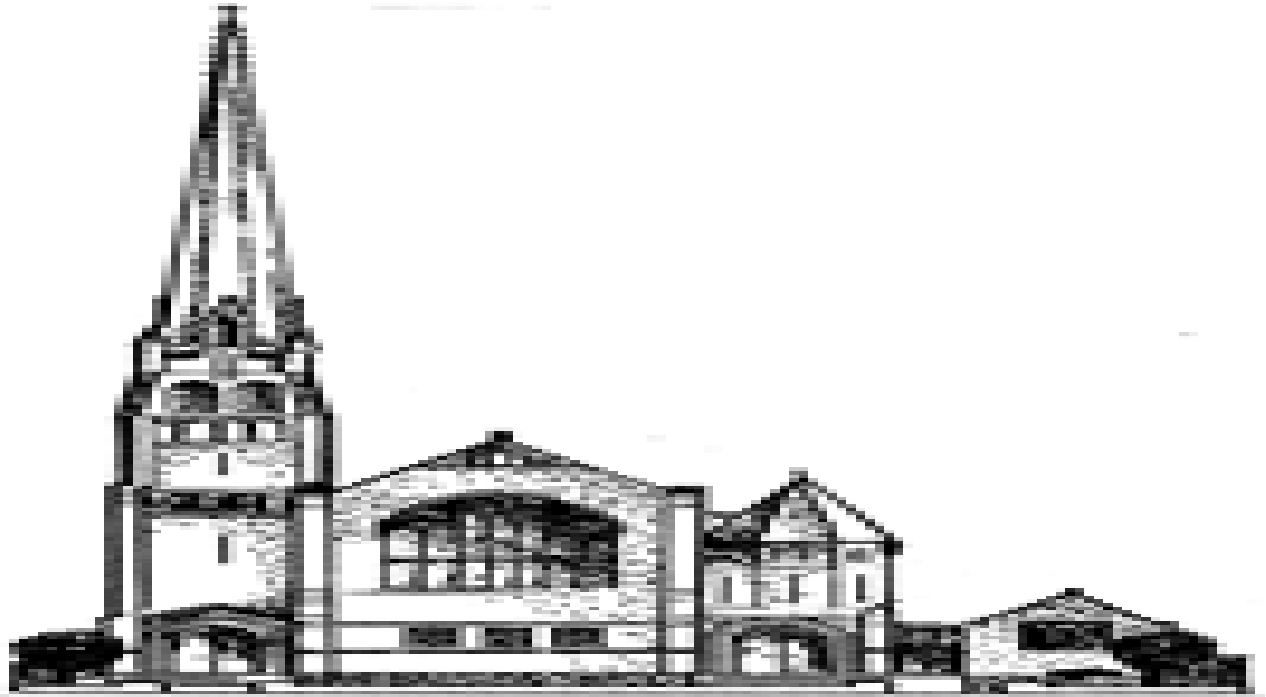


AYR, ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



MARCH PRAYER DIARY

(selfless sacrifice & unlimited grace)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
This grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

(CH4 Hymn 555)

Topics are arranged over 7 days which you may find helpful

SUNDAY

Give thanks that we have the opportunity to pray whenever we want, wherever we are. Thank God that every Sunday morning we gather as a congregation in person or virtually to worship him. Pray for strength and wisdom on our worship leaders. Pray that every gathering across the world in God's name be enriched with his presence and power.

MONDAY

In order for God's reign of justice and peace, compassion and hope, to be more widely and generously shared with everyone in need, let's pray for the kingdom of heaven to draw near and that our leaders and those in positions of authority will turn to God. Pray against policies that inhibits the spread of the gospel across nations of the world.

TUESDAY

As 2023 Lenten season has dawn on us, let us ask God for a humble heart, a meek heart, a peaceful heart, a benevolent heart, a devout heart which does evil to no one, which does not repay evil for evil, but overcomes evil with good, which loves God above all things, thinks always about God, speaks about God, a heart which gives thanks to God always, delights in hymns and spiritual songs, and has its citizenship in heaven. Ask God to grant us such heart, strength, and protection, to support us in all danger, and carry us through all temptations.

WEDNESDAY

Thank God for his grace that is sufficient for us at all times. In our world today, a lot of people are struggling to survive each day – struggling with failing health, struggling with poverty and/or the unfair world system around them. Please pray for struggling people everywhere. Ask God to bless them with new strength in whatever situation they have found themselves. Ask God to ease any nervousness or anxiety in peoples life and replace these feelings with his peace and comfort.

THURSDAY

Lord, we continue to thank you for Auld Kirk, St Columba and St Andrew's congregations. In a world that is often very dark, and in times that we know the end is drawing nearer, pray that we may be found faithful in our work and mission within our communities. Pray for ministers within these congregations, for a renewed strength and zest everyday in answering their call and proving their ministry. Pray for God's wisdom as our congregations work together, seeking God's will and direction for the future.

FRIDAY

We grieve for those that are living in war-torn countries of where there is much blood-shed, corruption and unrest in their governments, pray for God's intervention in such places. Pray for Ukrain, pray for Nigeria. So many children across the world have known the destructive consequences of war and displacement. Please pray that God provides children in war-torn countries with a bright future of safety, stability and freedom in their faith

SATURDAY

Revelation 3:20, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." Isaiah 44:3, "For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants." Please pray for revival – let hearts be open and let every soul thirst for God.

WHEN PRAYERS GOES UP, BLESSINGS COMES DOWN

Throughout the ages, there have been seasons of drought spiritually in the world. During such seasons there rises a true aching and longing for the only true living water that will quench the thirst of nations. This living water comes only through and by the living Holy Spirit of God poured out lovingly by grace. As followers of Christ Jesus, it is vital to pray for this pouring out of Spirit through revival, inviting God to revive the nations as He has done before.

2 Chronicles 7:14, “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

Revival is real and revival is the heart of the Lord for His people. As followers and children of God it is our delight to invite His Holy Spirit to breathe life back into this parched world. We can stand confident that He hears our prayers, and that they are precious to Him. For it is His heart to bring us back to Him, back to the living water of abundance in the source of life itself.

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

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