

A PRAYERS FOR THE SEASON

Almighty and Compassionate Creator,

As we enter this sacred month, we humbly turn to You, seeking forgiveness and healing for ourselves and those around us. Pour Your mercy upon our hearts, cleansing us of sins and granting us the strength to forgive as You forgive us.

In this month of reflection, guide us in acknowledging our mistakes and shortcomings. Grant us the wisdom to learn and grow from them, fostering a spirit of humility and gratitude. May forgiveness be a bridge that mends broken relationships and restores harmony in our lives.

For those burdened by physical or emotional pain, may Your healing touch bring solace and relief. Infuse our communities with empathy and understanding, cultivating an environment where forgiveness flourishes and wounds are transformed into sources of strength.

As we seek forgiveness, help us extend the same grace to others. May this month be a time of reconciliation, fostering unity and compassion among all Your creations. Empower us to be instruments of healing in the world, spreading Your love and forgiveness to those in need.

In Your name, O Most Gracious and Most Merciful, we offer these prayers for a month of forgiveness and healing.

Amen.

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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MARCH PRAYER DIARY

(THE MONTH OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING)

Forgiveness is your gift,
both cleansing and renewing,
to catch us when we drift,
our base desires pursuing;
and hug us back to life
and bring us to a feast
where all will celebrate
the life your love released.

(CH4 Hymn 361)

Topics are arranged over 7 days which you may find helpful

*This month we seek to humble ourselves before God for
FORGIVENESS and HEALING*

SUNDAY

We gather in God's presence every Sunday, to commune with him and fellowship with each other. Ask God to fill every space of worship with the Spirit of love, joy, and peace. Pray that God bless the worship, teaching, and fellowship. Ask him to open our hearts to receive his word and empower us to live it out in our daily lives. Ask God to bless and empower all his ministers and church workers for his service. Pray for our minister – Rev Stanley Okeke.

MONDAY

With thanksgiving bring the current world events before God. In a world often filled with strife and discord, pray for forgiveness and healing. Ask God to bring reconciliation to nations, and may leaders seek understanding and peace. Ask God to heal the wounds of conflict and guide us towards a world filled with his love and compassion. Ask God to heal the wounds of history, bringing reconciliation among diverse communities.

TUESDAY

Lift our families to God with thanksgiving and praise. In the midst of our imperfections, ask God to help us forgive one another. Ask God to heal the hurts that may exist within our families and strengthen the bonds of love. May our homes be places of forgiveness, understanding, and support. Pray for reconciliation in broken relationships. Where there is discord, ask God to bring unity. Ask God to grant us the courage to forgive and the humility to seek forgiveness.

WEDNESDAY

Today come as an individual before God. Thank him for his goodness and mercies upon yourself. Reach out to God and seek his

forgiveness and healing. Ask God to forgive you for your shortcomings and heal you from any physical, emotional, or spiritual wounds. Ask God to let you experience his grace and find strength in his love. Commit your "Faith Race" to him and ask him to give you the strength to run it to the end.

THURSDAY

Let us come before God with thanksgiving and praise. Lift up our church community before him and also pray for world wide church. Ask God to grant us the grace to forgive one another as Christ forgave us. Ask God to heal any divisions or conflicts within the church. May our unity be a testament to his love, and may forgiveness flow freely among us. Pray for God's manifestation during Easter 2024 Holy Week Services between Ayr St Andrew's, Auld Kirk, and St Columba's Churchs. May God bless his church with peace.

FRIDAY

Today we are going to pray for anyone who is sick. Read James 5:13-16. Mention their name (if you know it), ask God to grant them strength, comfort, and relief. Ask God to pour out his restoring power upon their body, bringing health and renewal. May they feel his comforting presence and experience the touch of his healing hand. Ask God to bring an end to every seasonal sickness.

SATURDAY

Today is a day of thanksgiving to God for the forgiveness and healing he've brought into our lives, our communities, and the world. May we continue to walk in his light, extending forgiveness to others, and being agents of healing in the brokenness around us. In whatever way that seems right to you, express a heartfelt thanks and praise to God.