

AYR, ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



MAY PRAYER DIARY

(The Month of FELLOWSHIP)

Put all your trust in God, in duty's path go on;
walk in his strength with faith and hope,
so shall thy work be done.

Give to the winds your fears; hope, and be undismayed:
God hears your sighs and counts your tears;
God shall lift up your head.

(CH4 270)

Topics are arranged over 7 days which you may find helpful

SUNDAY

Each Sunday, we run into God's loving arms. May this Sunday be a celebration, filled with thankfulness, where I connect with the presence of Heaven, seek God's beauty and goodness, and cherish special family time together. Ask God to fill your heart afresh with his love. May it overflow with Heaven's bounty, moving through this day of rest; into the week ahead. Ask God to use every human instrument and technology involved in today's service – globally - to his glory.

MONDAY

In Ayr St Andrew's Church our core mission is to make the love of God known to all. Thank God for showing us just how great His love is by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Pray that as the Word of God is preached throughout the world it will convict the hearts of the unsaved. Ask God to forgive the unsaved for not acknowledging Him nor His Son. Pray for Auld Kirk and St Columba Congregations, that their commitment in preaching the Gospel be rooted in the Scripture and in God's unconditional Love.

TUESDAY

The 2023 General Assembly will take place from Saturday 20 May until Thursday 25 May. As the apex decision making of the Church of Scotland, decisions made/accepted will go a long way affecting the church positively or negatively. Ask God to give wisdom to all commissioners of the General Assembly. Pray that decisions arising from 2023 GA meeting bring glory to God and be a tool of building the church stronger.

WEDNESDAY

Thank God for our family relationships. Thank Him for peace umpiring our family relationships and interactions. There is a spiritual battle against family(s). Satan doesn't want family(s) to prosper in love, unity, etc. Pray that our families will live in peaceful habitations, in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting places. Declare that stability, salvation, love, wisdom, and knowledge abide in each home. Rebuke the spirits of argument, slander, strife, perversion, violence, offense, lies, rebellion, disobedience, and cruelty in our families. We declare that everything the devil means for evil will be turned around by our God for the good of our families.

THURSDAY

Give thanks to God and pray for Peace in the world. Our world is torn with war and violence. Pray that God provide this world with a peace that is only found in him. Pray for those who are suffering from the results of war and violence. Ask God to provide them with both physical and mental healing. Pray for an end to all the trauma and hurting. Pray for peace in Sudan and other parts of the world where there is conflict, continue praying for God's intervention in Ukraine. Pray for God's love to reign over all.

FRIDAY

Let us pray for our children and youths in our community. Thank God for their life. Adolescence is a difficult but critical time in a child's life. During years of adolescence, young people begin to explore and experiment with different things and people as they try to learn who they are. Let's pray that our young people will allow the Word of God to sculpt and mould them. Pray that they will learn and grow in God's Word. That they will worship God and be thankful to Him. We pray that they will not trade the truth about God for a lie.

SATURDAY

On Saturday 6th May the coronation of Charles III and Camilla will be held. Give thanks to God and pray for peace and success of the event. When the coronation is over continue to pray for the peace and unity of the royal family and the entire nation.

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said...”

(Mark 1:16-18)

Following Jesus is not the same as Twitter. Twitter is a service that allows you to “follow” other people online as they post brief messages throughout the day (similar to Facebook status updates). It is a relatively simple and painfree way to keep up with friends, relatives, or business associates. Following Jesus does not mean simply keeping up with him or checking in on him periodically.

Rather, the call to follow Jesus is the call to discipleship. It means that you put Jesus first, that you give him your complete loyalty, obedience and trust. Just as the disciples left everything to follow Christ, you re-orient your entire life around Jesus. He is your Master; he is your Lord; and he calls you to follow him.

“Come, follow me.” It is a simple, absolute call. There is no wiggle room; there are no other parameters. You are either a follower of Jesus or you are not.

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