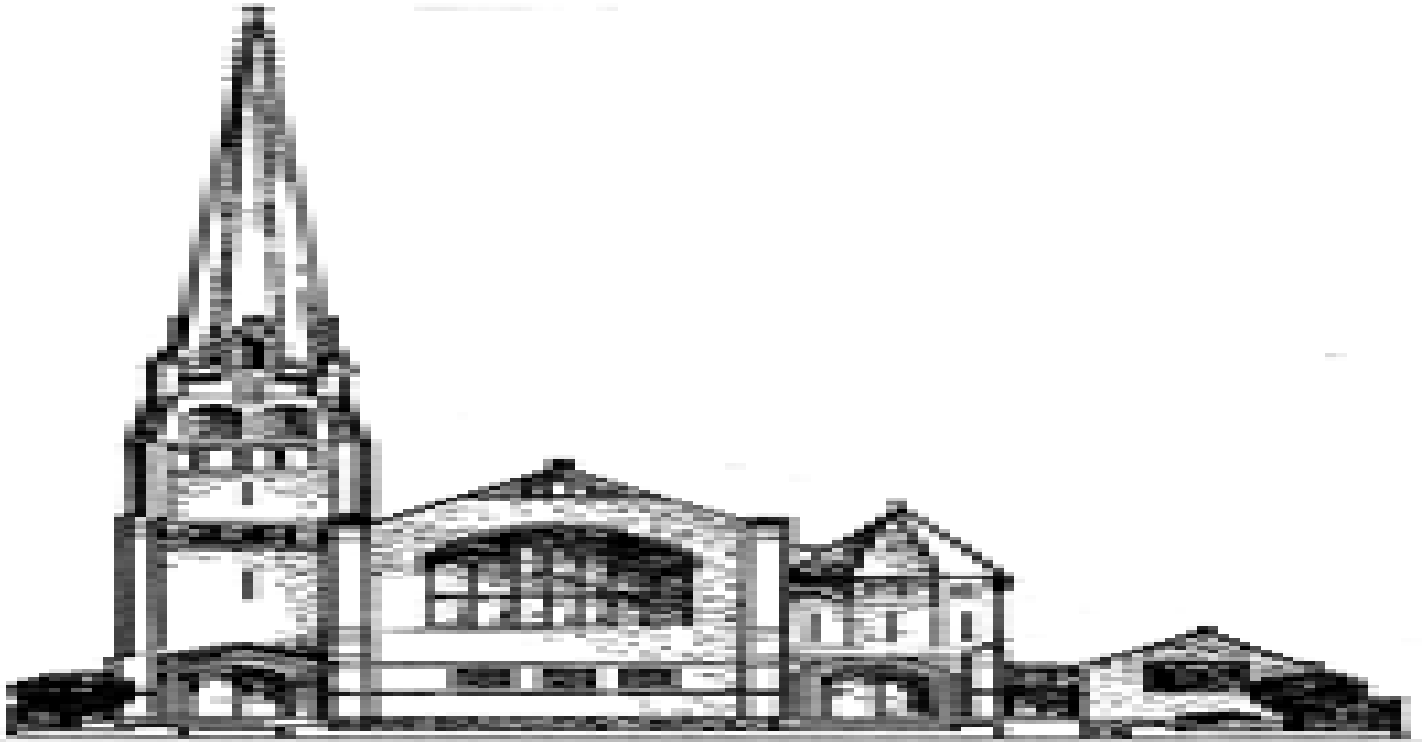


AYR, ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



NOVEMBER PRAYER DIARY

(The month of Remembrance)

Healing river of the Spirit,
bathe the wounds that living brings.
Plung our pain, our sin,
our sadness deep beneath your sacred springs.
Weary from the restless searching that has lured us from your side,
We discover in your presence peace the world cannot provide.

(CH4 Hymn 707)

The Lord will mediate between peoples and will settle disputes between strong nations far away. They will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will no longer fight against nation, nor train for war anymore.”

(Micah 4:3)

Always start your prayer with thanksgiving and praise

Topics are arranged over 7 days which you may find helpful

SUNDAY

When Aaron enters the Holy Place, he will wear this breastpiece engraved with the names of the tribes of Israel, so that I, the Lord, will always remember my people (Exodus 28:29). With thanksgiving let us remember before God those who give their time and talent to lead worship every Sunday. Also pray for workers in different departments forming a holistic team for each Sunday service. Ask God to help us become aware of his presence and to open our eyes to perceive him, realign our minds to believe him, and reawaken our hearts to receive him. Pray for St Andrew's Parish as the Spirit leads.

MONDAY

So remember today and never forget: the Lord is God in heaven and on earth. There is no other god (Deut. 4:39). Give thanks and pray for world concerns as the spirit of God leads you. Thank God for our nation and other nations of the world. Pray for leader's of nations that they become God's instrument for change through their policies. Pray that the knowledge and presence of God envelop nations of the world as wather cover the sea.

TUESDAY

Remember that the Lord has chosen the righteous for his own, and he hears me when I call to him (Ps. 4:3). This month the crucial struggle for climate justice will continue in Glasgow until 12.11.21. To rise to the challenge, we must underpin it in prayer. Continue to pray for the willingness of decision makers to listen to calls for climate justice and make real and bold commitments to change at COP26. When the meeting ends, pray that leaders of world nations continue to committe to work with all countries to ensure climate justice.

WEDNESDAY

Today is a day of thanksgiving to God. The Psalmist states, I will **remember** your great deeds, Lord; I will recall the wonders you did in the past (77:11).

What could you remember today and give thanks to God? Maybe family, neighbours, the gift of life and health, wonderful memories of life etc. count it and name them one by one, they are all wonderful things the Lord have done to you. Open your mouth in cealese praise and thank the lord for all he have done for you.

THURSDAY

Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them. Remember those who are suffering, as though you were suffering as they are (Heb. 13:2). This passage from letter to the Hebrews is an icebreaker calling us to remember and not forget those suffering for different reasons around the world but particularly in our nation. Whatever suffering God presses in your mind lift it before him and pray for solution. Thank God for divine intervention.

FRIDAY

As we give thanks to God and pray for our congregation, let us remember this: whoever turns a sinner back from the wrong way will save that sinner's soul from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins (James 5:20). Pray for members of our church family and to everyone the Spirit of God leads you to intercede for. Pray for deeper hunger of God in the live of people in our community. Ask God to renew of zeal for evangelism. Ask God to make you an instrument for peace: connecting the world to the word of God. As we give thanks to God for Ayr Presbytery, pray that all ministers and congregations seek God's will to fulfil the commission given by Jesus to reach out to others in His name.

SATURDAY

The Scripture teaches us to "remember that there will be difficult times in the last days" (2 Timothy 3:1). Thank God for the vission and mission of the Church of Scotland in a changing world. Ask God to give the national church discerning hearts to know his will and the courage to be obedient to his will. Give thanks to God and pray for principal officers of the Church of Scotland. Pray for a nation revival within the curch thar will set the entire nation on fire for God. Give Thanks.

A PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF REMEMBRANCE

God of power and love,
bless our country and commonwealth.
Give wisdom and strength to the Queen,
govern those who make the laws,
guide those who direct our common life,
and grant that together we may fulfil our service
for the welfare of the whole people
and for your praise and glory.
Bless all members of the armed forces.
Defend them in danger

Give them courage to meet
all occasions with discipline and loyalty.
So may they serve
the cause of justice and peace,
to the honour of your name.

Bless our young people.
May they never see the flames of war,
or know the depths of cruelty
to which men and women can sink.
Grant that in their generation
they may be faithful soldiers
and servants of Jesus Christ.

(Prayers from the Church of Scotland's Book of Common Prayer)

**If you have a prayer request or a favorite prayer which you would care to share in a future
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