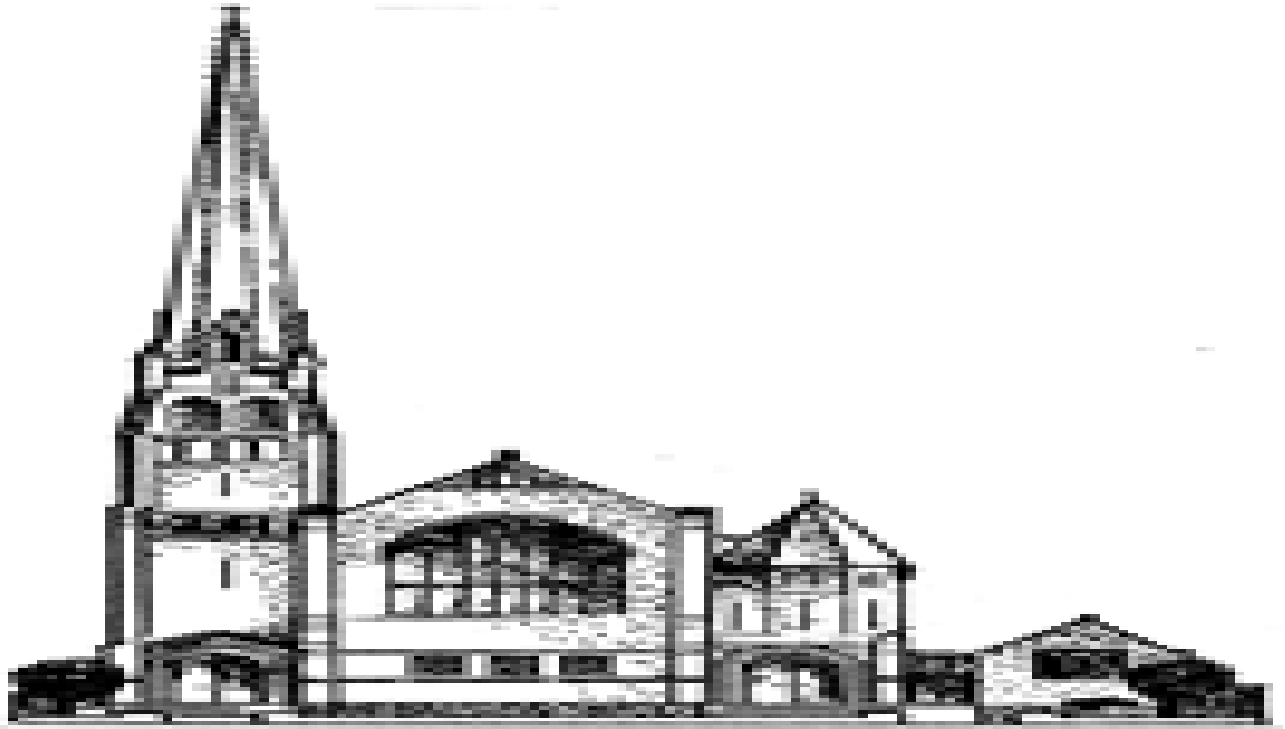


AYR, ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



SEPTEMBER PRAYER DIARY

TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word

What a glory He sheds on our way!

While we do His good will, He abides with us still.

And with all who will trust and obey 'Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.'

(Mission Praise 760)

Topics are arranged over 7 days which you may find helpful

SUNDAY

As we come to worship Sunday by Sunday, we gather and give thanks to God. Pray for God's blessing, wisdom and strength upon our worship team. Pray for Stanley our minister, pray for St Andrew's Parish Session, pray for Sunday Club teachers and children. Ask God to prepare your heart for an encounter with him.

MONDAY

Give thanks to God for our local church. Pray that local churches will be a beacon of hope in their communities. pray that local churches be filled with God's love and that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen them as they support people in practical and spiritual ways. Pray for our church leaders, pastors, and volunteers, that God would grant them wisdom, strength, and unwavering faith as they shepherd and nurture the congregation. May their efforts be fruitful in spreading your word and love. Pray for the resources necessary to fulfil our mission, ask for your divine provision in all our endeavours.

TUESDAY

Give thanks for a special place where you feel peaceful. Pray for the unemployed, unable to find work to support themselves and their families. Pray for those unable to work through infirmity, and for those who have given up looking for work and who feel useless or rejected. Ask God to guide those facing difficult decisions in their personal and professional lives. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and clarity as they navigate their paths. May they trust in God's divine plan and find the strength to make choices that align with God's will.

WEDNESDAY

Give thanks for a friend who has been special in your life. Those struggling with their finances and the fear of the problems ahead as the weather becomes colder. Pray for those who have not received the results that they hoped for and those who are making important decisions for their futures. Pray for those who are suffering from illness, both physically and mentally. Ask God to grant them strength, comfort, and the miraculous healing they need to regain their health. Pray for medical professionals, guiding their hands and minds to provide the best care possible – pray for Gareth Powell and other medical professionals you could remember. May God's divine love surround all those in pain, offering solace and recovery.

THURSDAY

Give thanks to God for giving us such a beautiful planet and for the harvest that it provides. Pray for farmers who are losing their crops because of the adverse weather conditions. Pray for all those in countries who are faced with war, unrest, famine, and natural disasters. pray especially today for the situation in Ukraine and ask that peace be a priority in the hearts of all and that the ways of diplomacy, reason, acceptance, and forgiveness will triumph over the gun and the bomb, and that the hearts of all those who have been darkened by violence discover a different light and a better way. Pray for refugees, those with insufficient food, clean water, heating, and medicines.

FRIDAY

Give thanks to God for our families. Ask God to bless our families and relationships. To Strengthen the bonds between loved ones, heal wounds, and inspire forgiveness. Ask God to help us cherish and support one another, fostering love, empathy, and understanding within our homes.

SATURDAY

With the heart of thanksgiving, ask God to place a country on your heart. Spend some time listening and reflecting on what God shares with you and pray fervently as God leads you.

THE SEASON OF AUTUMN

Autumn, a season of vibrant change, invites us to celebrate life's beauty in transformation. Nature paints a breathtaking canvas of red, orange, and gold, reminding us that change can be stunning. As leaves gently fall, we're encouraged to release what no longer serves us and embrace new beginnings.

Cooler days encourage us to slow down, savouring warmth and reflection. Autumn teaches us balance, nurturing our well-being and igniting gratitude for life's abundance.

The harvest season embodies patience and hard work rewarded. It's a time for thanks, both for the fruits of our labour and the cherished bonds we share.

Autumn's arrival heralds' joyful gatherings and kind gestures. As leaves rustle, we find serenity in simplicity, encouraging mindfulness and peace.

Embrace this season's gifts, find beauty in change, and let the falling leaves inspire you to gracefully navigate life's shifts.

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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