

CALLANDER KIRK PRAYER DIARY



June/July 2017

Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God's people.

Eph. 6.18.

Sun June 11th Praise God on his special day. Pray for those leading both services and ask God to be present among us.

Mon 12th Thank God for our NHS and emergency services. Pray for all those affected by recent terrorist attacks.

Tues 13th Give thanks for the work of Keith and Ida Waddell in Zambia. Pray for them now on home leave.

Wed 14th Remember the families affected by the recent fire. Pray for the children out of their homes over the summer.

Thurs 15th Praise God for the SU group in the Primary School and pray that children will be drawn to Jesus.

Fri 16th Give thanks for all who take responsibility for work in our church, from cleaning toilets to managing the finances.

Sat 17th Give thanks for all who have helped with Messy Church and for the families who have enjoyed the fun and fellowship. Pray for ongoing developments, of team and finance.

Sun 18th Thank God for Ian Milligan's gifts and pray for him and the choir as they lead worship in our church today. Pray too for those who minister God's word and for hearts open to hear it.

Mon 19th. Pray for older folk feeling their frailty, especially for those living alone. Ask God to encourage all who are battling illness.

Tues 20th Thank God for Linda's work as Session Clerk. Pray for Kirk Session as they continue to serve the congregation over the summer. Pray for safe and happy holidays for all able to get away.

Wed 21st Pray for the Nominating Committee and ask God to encourage them and lead them to the person of his choosing.

Thurs 22nd Thank God for JAM and pray the young folk will have fun at the end of term BBQ tonight and be encouraged to trust in Jesus.

Fri 23rd Pray for Iraqi and Syrian Christians who come under threat from jihadists in the cities to which they fled for refuge.

Sat 24th Pray for a good spirit at the fund-raising Summer Fayre in the Kirk Hall. Thank God for all who volunteer their help.

Sun 25th Pray that God will be glorified today, from the Prayer Breakfast to the All-Age service. Thank him for the Flower ministry.

Mon 26th Pray for Christian marriages and for family life in our society. Remember any known to you who are struggling.

Tues 27th Thank God for our local medical practices and ask him to enable all who serve our community.

Wed 28th Give thanks for all the churches in Callander and pray for Richard Grosse, Father Jim and Brian Gooding in leadership.

Thurs 29th Pray for our children as school finishes. Ask God to keep them safe and happy over the holidays.

Fri 30th Thank God for the openness of both the Primary and the High School to Christian teaching. Pray for Matthew's leadership.

Sat July 1st Thank God for the work of Crossreach and pray for their befriending initiative with people experiencing homelessness.

Sun 2nd Thank God for all those who have ministered God's word to us through the vacancy. Pray for the ministry today, in the Kirk and in Trossachs church.

Mon 3rd Pray for the Hafvenstein family serving with the United Mission in Nepal. Ask God to look after them as a family and to encourage the boys in their language skills and their faith.

Tues 4th Give thanks for Chris and Nita and all the work they do for the Church in the Office. Ask God's blessing on them.

Wed 5th Praise God for the monthly services at Ashlea and Ashwood. Pray for those who lead, that residents will be aware of God's love for them.

Thurs 6th Thank God for our Pastoral Care Team and pray that they will bring God's love and comfort to the lonely, the bereaved and those in hospital.

Fri 7th Pray for the young folk who have moved on from school to college, University or into work. Ask God to strengthen them in faith.

Sat 8th Thank God for the couples taking their wedding vows in the Kirk and in Trossachs Church over the summer. Ask God to help them honour their commitment to each other and to their Maker.

Sun 9th Praise God from whom all blessings flow and ask for his presence at all services today, including Songs of Praise. May summer visitors be blessed when they join us in worship.

Mon 10th Pray for the Green Team and for our care for God's wonderful creation. Thank God for the congregation's support for the Alloa Foodbank. Remember families and individuals in need.

Tues 11th Thank God for all the ways in which Jim Brown and Elinor Gordon have been an encouragement to this congregation and ask God to bless them and continue to make them a blessing.

Wed 12th Thank God for the fellowship provided by the Housegroups as we help one another to grow in faith.

Thurs 13th Thank God for all our young people and pray for Andrew Murphy working in an orphanage in South Africa.

Fri 14th Remember Matthew McKenzie and all the team as they work together to prepare for a Holiday Club in August.

Sat 15th Thank God for all who are working hard to make Summerfest a success and pray for our compassionate community. May there be a fresh understanding of the love of Jesus.