

Monday 20th April

Thank you for all the people who farm and grow our food. We pray for enough healthy workers to pick and harvest fruit and vegetables and to look after livestock.

Tuesday 21st April

Thank you for the skills and dedication of all health workers as we pass through this time of medical emergency. Thank you for their expertise and positivity.

Wednesday 22nd April

As we experience the daily cycle of day and night, may we find purpose and joy in the day and peaceful, rest-filled sleep at night.

Thursday 23rd April

We give thanks for continuing medical care for all NHS patients and for steps taken to protect them and medical staff from the Covid19 virus. We are especially aware of our local doctors, nurses, pharmacists and care workers.

Friday 24th April

Bless all leading us on the Path of Renewal, the way into the future for our church as they undertake a different way of being church at this time.

Saturday 25th April

We pray a blessing on all those volunteers, friends and family who have willingly offered to do shopping, provide

transport and collect medication for those who are self-isolating.

Sunday 26th April

We remember chaplains and volunteers who support prison inmates both during their sentence and on release.

Monday 27th April

Lord, we pray for those with mental illness who may feel frightened and confused.

Tuesday 28th April

We are blessed to be able to easily find encouragement and hope in the Bible. We can continue to read Mark's gospel as well as find wisdom and hope in Psalms 23 and 121.

Wednesday 29th April

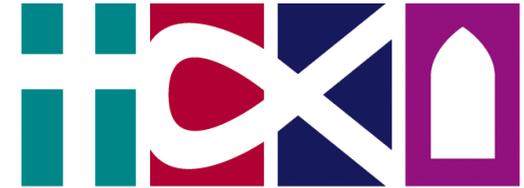
Help me to act with kindness towards everyone I meet today and help me to demonstrate your love.

Thursday 30th April

We give thanks and wonder at the bounty of new life all around us. May we renew our faith as we move forward into the future with the promise of God's love.

Longniddry Parish Church (Church of Scotland)

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PRAYER DIARY

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We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

Romans 6:9

Wednesday 1st April

Dear Lord, our God, we come to you at this time of crisis, praying for the strength of your loving presence in our lives.

Thursday 2nd April

As we waken each morning to a changing world help us find constancy in our new daily routines.

Friday 3rd April

We pray for compassion for the poor and vulnerable all over the world who are threatened by climate change, warfare, illness and malnutrition.

Saturday 4th April

During Lent we try to think of others in need. May our Jars of Grace help refugee mums.

Sunday 5th April

On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem humbly on a donkey.

Monday 6th April

We pray for all of those who are on the front line in hospitals that they will be protected.

Tuesday 7th April

We look around in awesome wonder at the glorious riot of spring colour in our gardens and village.

Wednesday 8th April

Help us pause, look and drink in this beauty to feed our souls and calm our anxieties.

Thursday 9th April

Brother, sister, let me serve you. On Maundy Thursday we reflect on Jesus' kind act of washing his disciples' feet.

Friday 10th April

On Good Friday may we reflect on the deep significance of Jesus' death on the cross.

Saturday 11th April

We pray for shelter and protection for the homeless. May we be thankful for our own blessings and reach out to others.

Sunday 12th April

He is risen, He is risen, He is risen indeed. May we celebrate Easter, knowing that we can share this special day in spirit with our fellow Christians near and far.

Monday 13th April

We pray for grandparents, grandchildren and other family members experiencing separation, that they will be comforted by constant love.

Tuesday 14th April

Thank you for friends and families and for all the forms of communication we have to keep in touch.

Wednesday 15th April

As we adjust to new ways and expectations of shopping for food and other necessities we thank you for so many people in the supply chain.

Thursday 16th April

Thanks for the little things in life that bring serenity and appreciation such as beauty in nature. In the busyness of daily life may we stop and take time to enjoy communication with one another and enjoy creative activities at home.

Friday 17th April

We remember those living with dementia and those who care for them at home or in care at this difficult time. May they have love and support and days of hope.

Saturday 18th April

We pray for and give thanks for organisers of logistics, truck drivers, warehouse staff and shop workers providing food and other necessities.

Sunday 19th April

Father God, we pray for all living in fear of losing their homes because of redundancy, debt or broken relationships. We pray they may find a way out of their concerns.