

22nd July / August

We remember teachers who have been looking after the children of key workers and those needing care and education during lockdown.

23rd July / August

Guide us, Lord. To do what we can for those in dire need across the World– refugees, homeless, the sick and needy.

24th July / August

We pray for help for those made redundant or on greatly reduced incomes who are struggling to make ends meet.

25th July / August

Please let us have ears to hear what God is saying to us in our lives and the wisdom to follow through on what we hear.

26th July / August

Your comforting presence is a balm to my soul.

27th July / August

Dear Lord, we ask for wisdom, guidance and co-operation among world leaders in the days ahead as we face such difficult challenges.

28th July / August

When staff and students return to schools and colleges we pray that they will cope safely with new systems.

29th July / August

Thank you that communities have rallied round to support all in need of help because of the pandemic and for so many key workers who have played their part.

30th July / August

God of adventure, lead me in your ways of discovery, making the complex simple as I journey with you.

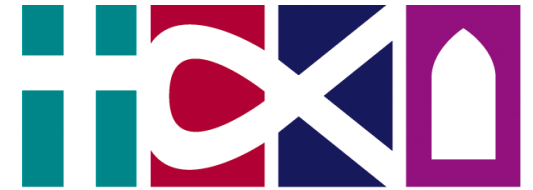
31st July / August

Lord, help us create a quiet, peaceful space and set apart a regular time to listen for your still, small voice.



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PRAYER DIARY July/August 2020



Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvellous works among all the peoples.

Psalms 96. 2,3

1st July / August

Thank you, Lord, for long summer days, sunshine and showers, for the great outdoors to experience or look out on as we look forward in faith to times ahead.

2nd July / August

We trust you, Lord, and pray for guidance at this difficult time of dealing with the Covid pandemic.

3rd July / August

In these difficult times we pray for the poorest in our society, the marginalised, refugees and asylum seekers.

4th July / August

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair, Lord, in the suffering, this is our prayer.

5th July / August

We pray for long-term carers of family members or friends that they will be given the strength and support they need at this demanding time.

6th July / August

“May the Lord, good and merciful, grant the concerted prayer of his children, who with trustful hope, turn to His omnipotence.” Pope Francis.

7th July / August

Try not to be anxious but pray about everything.

8th July / August

Help us look forward in faith and trust, love and compassion, following Christ’s way and example.

9th July / August

Thank you for a new leader at the Iona Community. A prayer from the Community “May we preserve with each other sincere charity and peace.”

10th July / August

‘Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.’

11th July / August

We give thanks for the beautiful planet on which we live and pray we will learn to better care for it.

12th July / August

Please be with all in nursing and care homes who cannot understand why no-one can visit them during the Covid-19 lockdown. We give thanks for all the dedicated staff who work in these homes.

13th July / August

Lord, help us to adapt to changes in life and give us patience to cope.

14th July/ August

Thank you for the many gifts and blessings we receive on a daily basis.

15th July / August

We thank you for the miracle of modern worship although enforced on us by the present lockdown. We are amazed by modern technology and the help we receive so we can use it.

16th July / August

We pray a blessing on all who are sick, sad, lonely or in need. Despite the storms of life give them hope for the future.

17th July / August

May those who are recently bereaved be comforted and may we be able to take part in meaningful gatherings of remembrance in the days ahead.

18th July / August

We are enjoying Reflections at the Quay, hearing many different voices and the opportunities for ecumenism.

19th July / August

For those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious and helpless, pray that they will find support.

20th July / August

We pray for the changeover of the Guild National Convener, now to be held at the main Guild meeting in Perth in September. Thank you for the service of Marion McIntyre.

21st July / August

We give thanks for the outpouring of love, kindness, generosity and support of so many people of different faiths and none during recent demanding times.