



# Longniddry Church

## PRAYER DIARY

### October 2020

1 “Loving Father, help us restore hope in young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love.” Pope Francis

2 After months caring for the sick with Covid-19 in stressful circumstances, we pray that all may find space to be restored from the emotional and mental strain as well as physically, so that they can resume their lives with renewed faith.

3 We give thanks for birds, their song and their welcome presence in gardens, woods and seashore.

4 On World Animal Day, help us to protect and care for the animal world.

5 Help us to experience light and love as we move into colder, shorter days at this difficult time.

6 We pray for all caring for and teaching young children at home, nursery or school.

7 The time is now to restore Creation. Love sets us free. Let us stand together as one global family, with hope.

8 We pray for those caring for someone with dementia. Help them to find ways to feel hopeful.

9 Your sure and certain hope will reach us as we journey ahead.

10 We give thanks for key workers who give so much of themselves to keep our communities going.

11 We pray that we will learn from all that’s happened this year and use it for the benefit of all.

12 For all feeling lonely or isolated we pray that they will be comforted.

13 We are pilgrims on a journey : may we be filled with hope and inspiration to follow in Christ’s way of life.

14 Remember those involved with coping when someone feels such despair leading to suicide.

15 Help us adapt and acclimatise to the many changes in our lives knowing that God's love is constant.

16 We pray for outreach from our church to the community and all efforts made to create a caring community in Longniddry.

17 We pray for students dealing with difficult circumstances that they receive the love, care and resources they need.

18 On Anti-slavery Day we pray for those worldwide forced into slavery and suffering abuse. May they find justice.

19 We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.

19. Remember our farmers who still manage to produce our food in difficult times.

20 We wonder and find solace in the beauty of the rich colours of Autumn.

21 We give thanks that our churches can open again. Help us adapt to the changes in services.

22 Help us to listen, to understand and change in wise and caring ways.

23 Please bless our Minister, Robin and the Worship team as we move slowly forward on the path of renewal.

24 May our words, and our meditations be meaningful, peaceful and fruitful.

25 God help us to be kind today. Make our hearts tender and quick to forgive, always remembering that you have forgiven us first.

26 This year we saw the rainbow used as a symbol of hope and we pray for peace throughout the world.

27 We pray for doctors, nurses, care workers and ancillary staff as they prepare for difficult times in the months ahead.

28 Thank you for the kindness and care of friends and neighbours.

29 We pray for help and refuge for those dealing with emotional or physical abuse.

30 We give thanks for all our blessings despite these difficult times.

31 Bless my eyes to see goodness. Bless my words to speak kindness. Bless my heart to feel compassion. Bless myself to radiate love.