



# Longniddry Church

## PRAYER DIARY

**September  
2020**

1 Thank you for the opportunities given to us to visit the countryside to walk. All the beauty of nature is there: pray we take time to see and enjoy it.

2 Thanks also for more time to listen to different types of music. We pray we can sing and enjoy music in church soon.

3 We pray for all in schools and education as they deal with these difficult times.

4 Remember all in the NHS, care homes and social care as they continue to look after everyone.

5 We pray for all involved with the National Gathering of the Guild, which this year is to be livestreamed on [www.churchofscotland.org](http://www.churchofscotland.org).

6 We ask for help and resources to reach those affected by natural and man-made disasters and give thanks for all the people who work so hard to assist.

7 We give thanks for all the enjoyable times we have had within the confines of Lockdown, sharing calls and other forms of communication with loved ones.

8 Thank you, Lord, for your promise of your constant presence with us no matter what.

9 We pray for the ongoing work of Crossreach, especially through “Heart for Art”, using creativity to support people with a diagnosis of dementia and their families.

10 As we try to ease out of Lockdown, we remember those most affected by the situation.

11 You call us forward as disciples, embraced and energised by heaven. Help us hear and follow.

12 Caring God, please be with all who have lost a relative or friend to coronavirus; let us remember them prayerfully. May they find peace.

13 We pray for young children who must find what is happening a bit scary that they will be reassured by those around them and find love and comfort to help them through.

14 For those who have found isolation with a harmful partner or family member to be a difficult or dangerous time we pray that they can find refuge and support.

15 We remember charities that have suffered loss of income over many months. May they manage to get the help they need.

16 May we rest in God, cherish those who love us and work patiently for the future of humanity.

17 Corrie ten Boom, imprisoned during the Holocaust, found comfort in the words of the hymn 'Lead kindly light. The night is dark and I am far from home: lead thou me on.' We pray for all who feel far from home in prison or elsewhere.

18 We pray that our friends in the USA find a good and true way forward into the future.

19 May your constant love and care strengthen and help heal those in need.

20 Pray for those who are lonely and struggling with mental health problems.

21 We remember all the volunteers who continue to help others in these difficult times.

22 Thank you for the goodness of friends and neighbours.

23 We pray for those in the Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic groups who feel so vulnerable in terms of health, social equality and acceptance of who they are.

24 May political leaders and those who advise them be guided to make wise decisions.

25 MacMillan World's biggest coffee morning. With restrictions and other difficulties in place, we pray that somehow money can still be raised for this charity.

26 We pray for families and individuals struggling to cope due to food shortages, unemployment or other issues.

27 May those anxiously waiting for medical treatment be reassured and cared for as quickly as possible.

28 God of Peace, we pray for peace in our homes, workplaces, church, nation and world.