



Longniddry Church

PRAYER DIARY

March 2021

1 On St David's Day we pray for the people of Wales as they cope with the Covid pandemic.

2 We give thanks for those who have worked so hard and creatively to produce vaccines and for the efficient way our population is being given them.

3 Please bless the lonely and keep us mindful of all who are confined to their homes and separated from family and friends for so many months.

4 Lord, you came to break oppression – we ask for freedom for those trafficked into slavery.

5 World Day of Prayer for our area will be by Zoom meeting from St Baldred's, North Berwick. Build on a Strong Foundation: prepared by the people of Vanuatu, a group of islands in the south Pacific Ocean. Dear Lord, keep us under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful and lift up all who are brought low that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love. In Christ our Lord. Amen

6 Support our NHS staff. In the stress of these hard times, be with us and guide us.

7 God of the Sabbath, help us to value the investment of leisure time, recreation and sleep. Help us to view them as a fair and creative part of full and balanced living.

8 For all finding life difficult, we ask for peace of mind and hope for the future.

9 Lord, send us out renewed in hope and restored in faith to live and work for you.

10 We pray for the many folk suffering from poor mental health and for those who care for them.

11 We pray for all leaders, politicians and decision makers as we face uncertain times.

12 Lord, you came to help the poor and needy – we pray for the fair distribution of wealth, resources and health care such as vaccination.

13 We pray for the refugees and aid workers caught up in the humanitarian disasters unfolding in Syria and Yemen.

14 On Mothering Sunday we pray for all mothers and people who have helped us in our lives. May we show our appreciation for what they have done.

15 As we struggle with these confusing times when it is possible to think only of now, give us the wisdom, courage and faith to run the race while fighting the Good Fight. On finishing the race may we keep the Faith for Eternity. Thank you for helping us to build each other up in love for Eternity.

16 Please bless all suffering from serious illness at this time, including coronavirus. We pray for all involved in caring for them whether at home or in hospital.

17 Father, we pray for wisdom for World leaders, that they see the role and value of education in lifting people out of poverty. Protect children throughout the world from harm. We pray for equal access to education, ensuring learning is open to boys and girls.

18 We pray for all mourning the loss of a loved one, especially a child. May they find comfort and peace in their memories and the strength to carry on.

19 Loving Father, please bless and protect all care workers, whether in the community or in hospital.

20 We pray for all children and young people and their families especially as they deal with the stresses of home-schooling and home-working. May parents feel able to cope and their children feel nurtured and loved.

21 We pray for the vulnerable who are exploited or abused that they will find a way to get help and care.

22 Please bless America, especially President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris as they work towards a fairly balanced country for all Americans.

23 Dear God, please bless all people who work for peace and who seek to convince others that wars, terrorism and hate bring destruction, uncertainty and fear.

24 We pray for strength for the weak and vulnerable who are dealing with sickness and pain.

25 We pray for communities around the world who are most affected by climate change.

26 'Look forward in faith, all time is in God's hand: Look forward in hope, he gives us each new hour.'

27 We remember all filling Jars of Grace during Lent. We hope the students will appreciate the Chromebooks to help with home schooling.

28 On Palm Sunday we celebrate the joyful journey into Jerusalem and prepare for the events of Holy Week.

29 As the days lengthen let us make the most of daylight hours. We are pilgrims on a journey and companions on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and share the load.

30 We pray for folk who have lost touch with their families or have no close family -that they will find the love and support they need.

31 'May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back ... May God hold you in the palm of his hand.'