



Longniddry Church

PRAYER DIARY

October 2021

1 On International day of older persons, help us to encourage older people to make the most of their lives. Pray that they can get around and not be lonely.

2 We pray for everyone in our community who has coped with the Covid 19 pandemic this far, that they will be given renewed strength, energy and resourcefulness to move forward.

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

4 We pray for your guidance for all politicians and those in power that they will make good decisions in respect of climate change. Please bless all representing the people of the world at the forthcoming COP 26 Conference in Glasgow.

5 Help us to experience light and love as we move into colder, shorter days and the pressures they bring on health and wellbeing.

6 We pray for all teachers and others supporting young people in education.

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 who are grieving for the loss of loved ones that they will be comforted.

9 On World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, we pray for all concerned. We hope more resources can be found to help.

10 On Safeguarding Sunday in the Church of Scotland we remember all who work to keep churches safe places for everyone.

11 Help us look forward in faith and encourage others on their journey with hope and love.

12 We give thanks for all the many people who have given of themselves in all lines of work – health, food distribution, education, business, caring etc. etc.

13 Remind us of the value of a phone call to anyone housebound, lonely or depressed.

14 For all feeling lonely or isolated we pray that they will be comforted. Help us find a way to support them in sensitive ways.

15 “For everyone born a place at the table”. May we make all immigrants and displaced persons welcome in our communities.

16 On World Food day we pray for affordable, healthy food to be available for all. We remember all the work done by farmers.

17 Thank you for the food we eat and for all who work hard to grow, harvest and prepare our food.

18 We pray that all countries in the World may afford and prioritise Covid vaccines for their population.

19 We give thanks for the glorious colours of Autumn, rustling leaves underfoot and busy squirrels storing nuts for Winter.

20 Loving Father. “Whose we are and whom we serve”, please bless us as we plan the restart of the Guild in Longniddry Church: “Looking forward in Faith”

21 Lord, please bless all with serious conditions and illnesses. Grant wisdom and understanding to all who care for them

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 significant changes take place in Gladsmuir and Longniddry and the wider church.

24 Help us to take time to find quiet, meaningful spaces in our day whether walking outside, sitting quietly within or looking back on the events of the day, resolving any difficult events and giving thanks for the enriching ones.

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 “Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air: deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars: deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.”

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. We pray for the family and friends of those affected.

30 We give thanks for all our blessings and the constancy of God’s Love.

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