



Longniddry Church

PRAYER DIARY

February 2022

1 We give thanks for the constant cycles of nature, encouraging us with new life in Spring flowers and opening buds.

2 At Candlemas we may light a candle and pray to move forward in hope with the promise of Jesus Christ as light of the World.

3 Lord, we pray for all carers and those cared for. Please give us all the understanding and the patience we need to support others.

4 At the school mid-term break, give all pupils, teachers and school staff a period of rest and relaxation, especially at this time of Covid pandemic

5 At this difficult time we pray for the nations of the world to come together to help provide vaccines and other protection against Covid-19 to all of humanity.

6 God bless our Queen on this (Platinum) anniversary of her accession to the throne. Thank you for her grace and Christian example to us all.

7 “Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way” Help us to keep positive and find hope in the future.

8 For those who have lost a loved one, we ask for the comfort of family, friends and your loving presence.

9 When I don’t know what I have to offer, Lord, please help me see opportunities to support family, friends and neighbours as best I can.

10 Thank you for those organisations who help those struggling with their finances at home or in business. We pray for those facing financial hardship in the days ahead.

11 ‘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.’

12 We pray for all who have suffered the effects of natural disasters – volcanoes, tsunamis, storms, landslides, floods etc. – here and abroad and pray they receive the help and comfort they need.

13 Almighty God, in you we find safety and peace. We pray that others will find comfort in your loving presence.

14 We thank you for the life and witness of Archbishop Desmond Tutu – a true and faithful servant of his Lord and Saviour.

15 Dear Lord, please bring peace, healing, common purpose and unity to the nation.

16 God of all Creation, you are the artist and the architect, you are the poet and magician. We pray for your work in Creation.

17 Dear Lord, we pray for peace to replace the agonies of war and threats of war. So many suffer great loss – of loved ones, a familiar way of life, food and water, essential shelter and employment.

18 We pray for wisdom, courage and constructive dialogue among world leaders to help resolve our many human problems.

19 Dear Lord, we ask that we will be strengthened by faith and hope as we move forward in life.

20 We pray for the lonely and isolated that they will be comforted by the everlasting presence of God's love and receive the gift of human care.

21 We pray for those struggling with mental illness, that they will receive the help they need and find hope in the promise of your loving presence in their lives.

22 For those NHS, Social Work and other front-line workers who have given so much of themselves, we give our thanks and pray that they will receive the support, comfort and renewal that they need.

23 We pray that refugees will have wisdom and strength and find new opportunities.

24 'Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.' Philippians

25 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

26 May God, the source of peace, make us able to practice all that is good: World Day of Prayer Scottish Committee, looking towards the WDP on 4th March.

27 During Fairtrade Fortnight, pray for all those seeking to bring justice in the retail world and help us to shop ethically.

28 Be with us in all this year holds, the known and unknown, the planned and unplanned, the joy and sorrow, the hope and anxiety. Life and Work magazine.