



# Longniddry Church

## PRAYER DIARY

### March 2022

1 We pray for protection and support for the people of Ukraine as they cope with war and all the suffering that brings.

2 At the start of Lent, we try to walk lightly on this earth and remember climate change.

3 Please bless the lonely and keep us mindful of all who are confined to their homes.

4 World Day of Prayer: A warm welcome awaits you at Longniddry Church at 3pm when we join the global ecumenical movement to join in Prayer and action for peace and justice. This year's theme, in these uncertain times, is "I know the plans I have for you". We remember the Guild in our church and elsewhere.

5 There are so many divisions in our world. We pray for those in power to come together and use their strength, humanity and negotiation skills to bring about a safer and more peaceful future.

6 "Be faithful in small things for it is in them your strength lies". Mother Theresa

7 We pray for patience and resilience to help those fighting alcohol or other addictions.

8 Help us 'look forward in faith' in these very difficult times.

9 Today we pray for all who mourn the loss of a loved one. May they find comfort and peace in memories and the strength to carry on.

10 We pray for the many folk suffering from poor mental health that they will receive the love, support and expert care they need.

11 May ways be found to protect those being abused and scammed through social media and other forms of the internet.

12 Lord, you came to help the poor and needy – we pray for those faced with low income and rising prices in gas, electricity, food and housing costs. May our politicians make wise decisions to help them.

13 A prayer for all those faced with war and unrest. For those who are fleeing: sanctuary; for those who are staying: safety; for those who are fighting: peace; for those whose hearts are breaking: comfort; for those who see no future: hope

14 We pray for the refugees and aid workers caught up in the humanitarian disasters unfolding in Ukraine, Afghanistan, Yemen and Syria.

15 Thank you, Lord, that we are able to welcome folk living in the new houses of Longniddry Village into our community.

16 As we continue with the Guild programme, 'Look forward in faith', please be with us as we raise awareness and funds for this session's specific worldwide projects.

17 We pray for those whose lives continue to be affected by Covid and for those who work to prevent and treat this damaging disease.

18 Thank you for the return of performances, entertainment in so many different forms and the increased opportunity to socialise with family and friends.

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

20 We pray for all children and young people and their families. May parents feel empowered 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 On World water day, pray for all people to have the clean water they need.

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 Lord, we pray that "For everyone born there's a place at the table, clean water and bread; A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead."

27 We remember all mothers with gratitude for their contribution to life.

28 Dear Lord, your plans for me are good: Your love for me is perfect and you want the best for my life. I have hope for a bright future. I put my trust in you.

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. Please lead us on our Lenten journey.

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 Lord, you came to bring peace, joy, love and hope despite the severest opposition. We pray that we, your followers can do the best we can in our lives.