



Longniddry Church

PRAYER DIARY

June 2022

1 “Good and gracious God, be our shepherd and our guide: lead us out of darkness into life and light eternal: and when we wander bring us back to you and your love.” Longniddry Sunday Focus 8.5.22

2 We pray for all bereaved during the Corona virus pandemic. We pray for all Marie Curie and Macmillan workers in our community.

3 As we prepare to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen we thank you for the long and faithful reign of our Queen, Elizabeth II. We are blessed to be led by such a true and caring lady.

4 We pray for your protection and provision for so many across the world at this time of global food shortages. We pray for all nations of earth to have compassion and cease from aggressive and cruel behaviour.

5 Loving Lord, we thank you for the promise of your presence in our lives especially at times when we are finding circumstances so very difficult.

6 We pray for wisdom and honesty in our politicians. May they have compassion and practical help for those in need.

7 We give thanks for the lives of so many of our villagers who have died in recent months and years. They are much missed. We pray for comfort for those missing loved ones.

8 May your loving presence be felt by those who are experiencing loneliness or depression. Help us be aware and sensitive enough to give comfort and support.

9 Thank you for those who visit the bereaved, organise and conduct funerals, look after graveyards or crematoria and help us all at times of loss and grieving.

10 We pray for success for young folk who are dealing with assessment tests and ‘proper’ exams so important for their future path in life, that they will not become too anxious or stressed.

11 ‘Be our strength in hours of weakness, in our wanderings, be our guide. Through endeavour, failure, danger, Father be thou at our side.’

12 Thank you for the joy of summer sunshine, long evenings and colourful gardens.

13 We pray for all struggling across the world with the impact of climate change. Let us prayerfully support all efforts throughout the world to counteract global warming.

14 We pray for all those with mobility problems, old and young, that they will receive the medical help and social support they need to live as full a life as possible.

15 Thank you for our teachers and other school staff as they work so hard to enable young people to realise their potential.

16 We pray for ourselves and others who are 'living stones' of the Church to come together and find ways forward in these changing and challenging times.

17 Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear, cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.

18 We remember the work done last month at the General Assembly and pray for the new moderator, Rev. Iain Greenshields.

19 On Father's Day we pray a blessing on all fathers in their vital role.

20 On World Refugee Day we pray for Christians displaced by prosecution, that their needs may be met by support.

21 Please bless the work of Mercy Ships which transform lives, powered by volunteers, doctors, dentists, nurses and teachers. "Powered by love, hope and mercy."

22 Thank you for those caring for loved ones at home who give so much of themselves. May they and those they look after receive the support they need.

23 We pray that those people throughout the world who still need Covid vaccines will receive them.

24 We pray for patients on long waiting lists that they will find ways to look forward in faith and not give up hope.

25 So many are struggling with household bills and fear for the future. Thank you for food banks, debt advice agencies and many other voluntary groups who are doing their best to help.

26 We give thanks for music in so many forms – radio, television, live concerts, gigs, ceilidhs, hymns etc. Help us enjoy, dance and sing as much as possible.

27 We pray for those in the NHS and Social Care Services who do so much for our communities.

28 "Where after all do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home." Eleanor Roosevelt

29 "We pray for the people of Ukraine who are engulfed in war. May the nations find common cause so as to bring about an end to the terror. May there be peace for the people who are now so grievously disturbed by violence."

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Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.