



The Church of Scotland

**West Gordon Parish Church
(Alford, Strathdon, Rhyrie)**

Prayer Diary June 2024



Saturday 1st
International Children's Day
Matthew 18 verse 5 " whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."
Pray for **all children** known to you and for children around the world.

Sunday 2nd
Shavot - Feast of Proclamation.
*Hymn. Holy, holy holy, Early in the morning my song shall rise to thee,
Holy. holy, holy, Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

Monday 3rd
Matthew 9 verse 37 " The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."
There are 43 SU groups running in our region, 27 in primaries and 16 secondary schools but more volunteers are needed and schools need to be open to accepting **Scripture Union** groups. (source NE & S SU prayer news)
Pray for more people to be willing to work for God in whichever role he has for each individual.

Friday 21st
John 4 verse 39 and 40a " Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said – He told me everything I ever did. ...They begged him to stay in their village."
Pray for migrants in the **Gulf states** that can access the Bible Society materials to learn about Jesus and then return home to tell their families and friends. (source Bible Society)

Saturday 22nd – Traditional Boat Festival in Portsoy.
Psalms 95 verse 5 " The sea belongs to him, for he made it. His hands formed the dry land too."
Pray for all who take part and watch will enjoy both **boats** and the Red Arrows safely.

Sunday 23rd
Hymn – **At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess Him, King of Glory now."**
Pray for all **ministers** known to us that they will deliver the Word from God to each person as they need to hear it.

Monday 24th
Colossians 3 verse 23 " Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people."
Pray for **volunteers** that willing offer their time and talents to help out at Scripture Union holidays. Keep them and the young people safe in all that they do together. (source Scripture Union)

Tuesday 25th
Anne Franks diary was first published on this day in 1947.
Psalms 27 verse 1 b " The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?"
Pray for all **children** oppressed by war, persecution and imprisoned that they would be found somewhere safe to live and develop and to learn to love Jesus as their Saviour.

Wednesday 26th
Proverbs 2 verse 5 "...you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God"
Pray for Willie and Annukka Kinnaird as they work in **Cameroon** to distribute the translated New Testament and show the Jesus film, that they will both be a blessing to all participants.

Thursday 27th
John 6 verse 35 " Jesus replied " I am the bread of life. However comes to me will never be hungry again. "
Pray for **bakers** in our area help them feel appreciated and fulfilled in their roles.

Friday 28th
Ecclesiastes 8 verse 1 " How wonderful to be wise, to analyses and interpret things. Wisdom lights up a person's face, softening its harshness."
Pray for **students** including Linda in the Philippines as she is encouraged to continue in her faith and studies. Help her and other receive all they need to study and graduate." (source Open Doors)

Saturday 29th Armed Forces Day – to celebrate the lives of service personnel currently on duty or retired.
Ephesians 6 verse 11 "Put on all of God's armour so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil."
Pray for anyone known to you that is serving or has served their country. Help them feel the due respect they are due. Help those attending celebrations to feel they know the reason for remembrance.

Sunday 30th
Hymn – Jesus shall reign where'er the Sunday shall reign, where each successive journeys run."
Pray with **gratitude** for all that God has done for you this Monday.

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Tuesday 4th

Matthew 22 verse 39 " Love your neighbour as yourself"

Pray for your **neighbours** that are geographically close to you.
(source Crossreach)

Wednesday 5th

Isaiah 46 verse 4 "Even to your old age and grey hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you".

Pray for residents and staff at **Crossreach** care home for older people in **Stonehaven** and in the **West Gordon parish** area.

Thursday 6th

Normandy Landings.

Ecclesiastes 3 verse 8 " A time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace"

Thank God that He helped the Allied troops to start the end of the WW2 and for peace to be restored to all war zones".

Friday 7th

Deuteronomy 31 verse 12 "Assemble the people...so they can listen and learn to fear the Lord your God and follow carefully all the words of this law"

Pray for all those who work in our **schools** - in teaching, supporting, admin and management roles.

Saturday 8th

Matthew 21 verse 22 " If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer"

Pray for peace to come to **Sudan and South Sudan**. Thank God for the selfless devotion the Sudanese Christians are showing to their neighbours"
(source Open Doors)

Sunday 9th

Hymn – As we are gathered, Jesus is here, one with each other, Jesus is here. Joined by the spirit, washed in the blood, part of the body, The church of God. Pray that you experience a sense of Gods' presence in church today.

Monday 10th

Just Pray – feel free to drop in by at 3 The Square Rhynie between 2-4pm today to pray together for others and ourselves.

Lamentations 2 verse 19 (b) " Pour out your heart like water before The Lord"

Thank God for the ability to pray direct to Him and there is no need for long winded **prayers** just to know that you pray from your heart and He hears is enough.

Tuesday 11th

Proverbs 16 verse 24 " Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body".

Pray for Qaraqosh residents who have returned to the **Nineveh Plains, in Iraq** especially Odai who has started a printing shop with a loan from Open Doors. Help him to be successful and support his family. (source Open Doors)

Wednesday 12th

John 15 verse 1 " I am the true Vine, and my Father is the Gardener".

Pray for people who work so others can enjoy gardens – both private and council workers. Help them feel appreciated by all their efforts to beautify places in our local area.

Thursday 13th

Matthew 5 verse 10 " Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness for their is the kingdom of heaven."

Thank God for sustaining **Christian Solidarity Worldwide** as they celebrate being at the forefront of protecting freedom of religion, or belief for all in over 20 countries, in 2024. (source CSW)

Friday 14th

Isaiah 32 verse 18 "Then my people will live in a place of peace, in safe homes and in quiet resting places."

Pray for **home builders** that they take care in their work and are appreciated by their clients.

Saturday 15th

Ephesians 6 verse 11 " Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

Pray for **Yemenis** who courageously spread the Gospel despite the risks to their lives. Help aid agencies and governments around the world to help them with their humanitarian crisis.
(source Open Doors)

Sunday 16th – Father's Day

Hymn - Father God I wonder how I managed to exist without the knowledge of your parenthood and Yours loving care. Pray for all **Fathers** today both biological, adoptive and as Father-figureheads to honour the people they care for.

Monday 17th

Mark 1 verse 15 " The time has come, he said. The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the Good News (Gospel)."

Pray that people who hear the Gospel for the first time in **Kenya** will engage with it and feel supported.
(source Lifewords)

Tuesday 18th

Psalms 103 verse 3 " He forgives all my sins. He heals all my diseases"

Pray for people with **long term health conditions** know to you, either yourself or others.

Wednesday 19th

Isaiah 11 verse 6 " In that day the wolf and the lamb will liver together..."

Pray for people who work with, rescue, protect and have medical training to restore the health of animals.

Thursday 20th – World Refugee Day

Leviticus 19 verse 33 " Do not take advantage of foreigners who live aMondayg you in your land.

Pray for Christian charities as they help refugees and asylum seekers find refuge to rebuild their lives.