



**CLAREMONT PARISH CHURCH
PRAYER DIARY
March 2019**



“Lord, teach us to pray”

- 28 Thu Pray for the people who are attending the Growing Claremont course this evening. Pray that they would learn from and reflect on the material presented. Pray too for Gordon and Ali as they prepare and deliver the course.
- 29 Fri Pray for the children from Blacklaw Primary School as they come to Claremont for their Easter service.
- 30 Sat Instead of a coffee morning, there is going to be an afternoon tea from 2 - 4pm this afternoon. This is being held to raise funds for Christian Aid. Pray for Kathryn and Joanne as they host this and for Christian Aid as they give aid to the poorest in the world.
- 31 Sun Give thanks for Ali and the members of the group who organise All Age Worship for us. It is so important for the future that we nurture our children and young people so that they will take God's message to their friends and families.



This prayer diary is produced to encourage us as a congregation to join together in daily prayer. Thanks to the people who have contributed to this month's diary.

Contributions can be given to Myra Goodwin, Christine Knox or Hannah Shanks or left in the Prayer Secretary pigeon hole.

- 1 Fri Pray for the World Day of Prayer service which is being held in our sanctuary this afternoon. Ask God to help us to realise the importance of coming together in prayer. We have many opportunities for this – before the Sunday morning service, last Sunday of the month after the service, the monthly healing hour and before the Session meetings. Pray that these meetings would be better attended.
- 2 Sat Pray for the Good companions as they host the coffee morning today. Come along to support them and also the Eco information morning being held this morning.
- 3 Sun Pray for our congregation as we come to the Lord's Table at both our services today.
I am the bread of life. John 6:48
- 4 Mon Karen holds a Scripture Union meeting in Blacklaw School on Mondays. Pray for the pupils who attend that they would see God's love for them as Karen helps them understand God's word.
- 5 Tue Cambodia's border with Thailand is well known for human trafficking. Pray for organisations such as Tearfund who are working to stop this and to rescue people from this horrific practice.
- 6 Wed We are so fortunate to have safe, clean drinking water in our homes. Pray that there will be change for those who have to travel miles to collect and use dirty water which is infested with parasites.
- 7 Thu Pray for Gordon and the members of our Midweek Fellowship as they celebrate Communion this afternoon.
Also remember Andrew and Kirsty Morrison as Andrew is ordained and inducted to his charge this evening.

8 Fri Ruth Love has been commissioned as a street pastor in Glasgow. Pray for her, and the rest of her team, in the city centre tonight, that God would bless and use their encounters with people to show His love.

9 Sat Our Boys' Brigade are hosting the coffee morning today. Pray for the boys and their leaders as they fundraise for the Company.



10 Sun Pray for our ministry team as they bring God's word to us and help us to better understand what it means for us. Pray too for the family of Benjamin Forshaw who is being baptised this morning.

11 Mon Spend some time asking God to put a country on your heart. Take some time to research it. Find out the issues the country faces and pray for the people in that nation.

12 Tue Pray for our youth assistant Murdo McTear. May God be at the centre of all he does, guiding and directing him as he continues his training.

13 Wed Thank God for the gift of life and for the people you have met who have inspired you, challenged you, loved you and encouraged you along the way.

14 Thu Pray for Jane and Mike Fucella in their community outreach. Every Thursday they invite their whole street for a pasta dinner. Pray that they can share God's love with those who come along.

15 Fri Pray for God's healing in our broken world, for God's love to enter the hearts of those indifferent to the hurt of others and for cruelty and selfishness to end.

16 Sat The staff and pupils of Sanderson High School are holding the coffee morning today. Pray that it will be well attended and will strengthen the links we have with our local schools.

17 Sun Pray for the band as they lead the sung praise at the service this morning. Give thanks for Davy Jones and the members of the band who work so hard and bring their talents to help us worship.

18 Mon Climate change is one of the biggest drivers of poverty around the world. Pray that leaders will prioritise efforts to halt the effects of climate change so that poor nations will not suffer more devastating consequences.

19 Tue This week, supporters of Tearfund will be taking part in the "Mean Bean Challenge" which is 5 days of eating nothing but rice and beans. Pray for those taking part that they would gain an insight of what it's like to exist on an inadequate diet while raising funds for Tearfund.

20 Wed Ask God to forgive us when we are demanding of others instead of supportive, when we make life harder for others rather than easier, when we grumble rather than encourage and when we are selfish rather than thoughtful.

21 Thu Pray for David as he brings God's word to the midweek fellowship today. Pray that God's message will bring transformation and joy.

22 Fri Pray for all the boys and leaders in our BB company who meet tonight. Pray that more boys would come along to find out how much fun they can have while learning Christian values.



23 Sat Our Ladies Circle will be welcoming people to the coffee morning today. Pray for them and come along to support them.

24 Sun Pray that as we come to God today, we are calm in His presence, ready to listen, follow and obey. Pray for the Deaf Church as they meet this afternoon and for Richard Durno as he continues in his recovery.

25 Mon Pray for the children of Mount Cameron and Blacklaw schools who will come to Claremont today to take part in Easter Code.

26 Tue Our congregational annual general meeting is this evening. Pray for all those who do the practical things to keep our buildings safe for us and look after our finances etc. Pray for people to come forward to help.

27 Wed ***Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.*** Proverbs 3: 5-6.