

PRAYER DIARY – JUNE 2017

Thurs 1 June	Pray for those preparing for Sunday worship, that they will have wisdom and the Holy Spirit's leading.
Fri 2 June	Give thanks that Pastor Moses in Uganda has the funding for the water project he was planning. Pray for his health and strength as he works and makes provision for the future.
Sat 3 June	Remember the work of the Street Pastors as they will be out on the streets of Dunfermline this evening. Pray for meaningful conversations which will have long-lasting consequences.
Sun 4 June	Pray for those who have been bereaved or injured in the recent Manchester bombing. Also that those who were there will be able to come to terms with their memories. Remember Christians in Manchester as they share their hope with others.
Mon 5 June	Give thanks for our cleaning team who keep our premises fresh and inviting. We pray that people using our buildings for the first time will feel welcome.
Tues 6 June	For the Toddler groups, remember those involved week by week, and pray for sensitivity for those in particular need. Pray for perseverance for the leaders and wisdom in dealing with difficult situations.
Wed 7 June	Pray for Syria and those in refugee camps in neighbouring countries. Give thanks for relief agencies working to alleviate conditions and pray that they will be able to work freely without hindrance.
Thurs 8 June	Pray for peace and justice in this country as people vote in the General Election. Give thanks that we live in a democracy.
Fri 9 June	Lift up those we know who have recently lost a loved one. Pray for comfort and practical help, and the "Everlasting arms" to be known when times are tough. Pray for the Pastoral Care team as they provide support.
Sat 10 June	Pray for those who are newly married as they adjust to life together, and we remember Jon and Alison particularly.
Sun 11 June	As we meet for worship today, we remember those who receive CDs as they are unable to be at church. Pray that they will feel very much part of the fellowship and be blessed as they listen to the CDs.
Mon 12 June	Pray for children and young people within our church and the leaders who give of their time and energy. Ask God for fruit from the teaching material.
Tues 13 June	Give thanks that we serve a faithful God, and pray for those who are finding it difficult to hold on to their faith. Pray that those who once worshipped at Viewfield will know that there is always a welcome to come back.
Wed 14 June	Remember Judy as our interim moderator as she leads our Vacancy Group. Pray for patience and wisdom as the process continues. Give thanks for good theological training in this country and resources which allow leaders to shepherd their flocks.
	<b>"Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks." Phil. 4:6</b>

Thurs 15 June	Pray for the musicians and singers meeting tonight to practice for Sunday's service that they will know God's presence with them.
Fri 16 June	Lift up to God Georgette as she works in Tilsley College that she will be able to plan her work well and prepare to meet new challenges.
Sat 17 June	Remember those who are facing stress in their employment, that they will know God's peace with them and that they will manage to find rest and relaxation away from work.
Sun 18 June	Pray for those facing persecution for their faith. Ask God to keep them strong and not give way when grim situations arise. Remember organisations such as Open Doors who provide support.
Mon 19 June	Pray for the Deacons as they meet tonight, that the meeting will be a helpful one and good decisions made.
Tues 20 June	Pray for Christine Kling working in France with BMS as she is shortly taking on a new role as chaplain to a care home. Also remember the work in her church encouraging young people and helping them to use their gifts.
Wed 21 June	Remember those who have responsibility for planning the worship services and providing pulpit supply. Give thanks for the variety of different preachers sharing their gifts with us.
Thurs 22 June	Pray for those who work in the Foodbanks in and around Dunfermline. Give thanks for the willingness of so many to help those who are in a crisis situation.
Fri 23 June	Lift up to God all who serve in the Prayer Ministry after the morning service. Pray that God will guide them.
Sat 24 June	Pray for the local councillors newly elected. Pray for people to listen to each other and co-operate even if they hold very different views.
Sun 25 June	Give thanks for the gifts God has given our church to serve each other. Pray for those who are looking for ways to serve, and those with a vision for new ventures for Viewfield.
Mon 26 June	Pray for those who work in schools as the summer term draws to a close, that they will cope with all that still needs to be done. Also that the summer vacation will allow for times of refreshment.
Tues 27 June	Give thanks for the increased use of our premises, and pray that Viewfield will be a safe place for people to develop and grow.
Wed 28 June	Remember those who are waiting for medical treatment and becoming weary with pain. Pray for God's comfort to be with them.
Thurs 29 June	Pray for Kathy Russell working in Mozambique with BMS to bring justice, and working with an outreach to boys living on the streets. Pray for safety as she travels and good relationships with colleagues.
Fri 30 June	Lift up to God the members of the Vacancy Group as they discuss and consider the way forward. Ask God to guide them and give them unity in their discussions together.
	GIVE PRAISE TO OUR GOD WHOSE MERCY IS NEW EVERY MORNING.