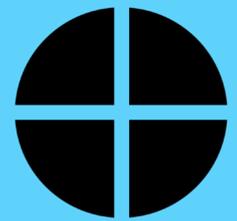


Daily Prayer Guide

November 2021



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1st November

Father we pray for the COP26 summit being held in Glasgow over the next week or so. We pray Lord and there will be good will to not only discuss but take decisive action to reduce our carbon emission and pollution of the earth you gave us to look after.

2nd November

Thank you God that you give your people wisdom, insight and creativity. We pray that you would help us find ways, or perhaps to make bold decisions, which will allow us as individuals and churches to play our part in reducing our carbon footprint and help our communities to be greener places.

3rd November

Please pray today for churches within our Union who may be currently looking for a minister. Pray that these churches would know God's guidance during this time and wisdom for the way ahead.

4th November

We pray today for people who, due to the pandemic, have simply stopped attending church. Lord we pray that you would put a fresh desire in their hearts to meet with you and your people again. We pray for those we can reach out to and encourage today.

5th November

Baptist World Alliance – Pray for the Baptist communities around the world who are dealing with the effects of climate change in their community, whether through fire, flood or drought. Please continue also to pray for adequate Covid-19 vaccines to be distributed to poorer countries who have only been able to vaccinate a small percentage of their population so far.

6th November

Rosyth BC - We give thanks for our connection with Dunfermline West Baptist (who are only a few miles from ourselves and similar in size) and the ability to share together, share resources, and learn from each other. Our Pastor has recently retired. Please pray for us as we navigate this season, and that we will hear clearly from the Lord as we seek his will for new direction and leadership.

7th November

Father we worship you today for who you are. For you are worthy of all worship and praise. We give you thanks and praise for your goodness, mercy and grace. Lord, this day we humbly submit to You, Your will and Your ways.

8th November

Rutherglen Baptist Community Church - Give thanks for the fellowship in Rutherglen and pray for the church as they seek to be salt and light to the town. Pray that they will receive all the resources they need for the ministries they are involved in.

9th November

Saltcoats (South Beach) BC - We're thankful to God that he is ever present and faithful when our current circumstances

are ever changing in these times of pandemic! Please pray for us as we seek to refresh our vision & strategy. Here's a snippet, "By the grace of God, we aim to be a community that is epitomised by joy, love and rest." May God help us to be such a people!

10th November

We pray for church leaders who are very tired after what has been a very difficult 18 months. Lord give rest to the weary, wisdom for leadership teams in this season of recovery and fresh vision and inspiration to see what could be in the months to come.

11th November

Today we remember those who 'for our tomorrow, gave their today'. We pray for those on active service in many parts of the world. We long, dear Lord, to see an end to conflict and instead see a healing balm of peace overflow in the world.

12th November

Sanquhar (St Ninians) BC - Having reached the age of 80 and having served as a Pastor for 30 years (14 in Sanquhar) it's time for me to retire at the end of 2021. Please pray for me. We are truly blessed in having in our congregation a highly qualified, very experienced church leader who is ready and willing to continue the work – Mrs Cynthia Scott. Please pray for her to have wisdom and courage in the testing times ahead. And pray for the congregation as they reach out to the lost and needy.

13th November

Lord we pray today for those who work with children and young people in our churches. May they receive from you wisdom in this season. May you give them fresh vision, renewed strength and amazing creativity as they seek to provide a space for young people to learn about God and experience who you are in their lives.

14th November

Selkirk BC - We want to give thanks for the way in which the leadership team formed during our vacancy has grown together, and for the way we were able to work so well with other churches in the area to operate an outdoor children's holiday club. We ask for discernment as we begin on the journey towards future ministry here in Selkirk.

15th November

Sheddocksley BC - Give thanks with us for the growing opportunity we have to love God and love our neighbours into life through a local foodbank, providing emotional support to the vulnerable, and our relaunched parent and toddlers group. Pray for wisdom and creative direction for our online ministry, through which God seems to be moving beyond our imagination.

16th November

Lord we pray today that you would help us, your people in churches across Scotland in this time of recovery and reset. May your peace and presence be a healing balm to our souls and may your Holy Spirit overflow in us again, carrying us forward in our service for your kingdom and your glory.

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17th November

Shettleston BC - Please pray for us as a fellowship as we are/ have been undergoing a stressful time over this past year. Several of our members are undergoing treatment and/or awaiting test results for various medical conditions. We have also lost members. Pray we won't become discouraged at this time. We give thanks for ideas and new connections made and pray that fruit will come from these.

18th November

Please pray for the world today as we live in uncertain and challenging times. Pray for those countries affected by war and civil unrest and for counties affected by fire and flood. Pray that God would show us how to help and support people and communities in need across the world.

19th November

Give thanks that God calls us all to be ministers of the good news of Jesus wherever we are. Please pray for those people who may be exploring a particular call to ministry in some form or another. Pray that God's clear direction and leading will be found by those that seek it.

20th November

South Leith BC - God has blessed the church with considerable growth over the last two years, and has sent Pastor Marinho from Brazil along with his associate Moises and their families to work with us. Marinho will be installed as Pastor after the Pandemic restrictions are eased. Please pray that the church will be effective in an extensive new project of outreach which has been launched in the community, and for the Brazilian team as they adjust to language and culture.

21st November

Lord we give thanks that we can worship you in song as well as in so many other ways. We pray today for the worship teams and bands within our churches who have endured a difficult season of leading your people in sung worship. Lord, may you pour out your Holy Spirit on these teams as they seek to encourage worshipping hearts and voices.

22nd November

Southside Church - Please pray for Southside as we continue to seek to discern God's will and direction. Pray for the church family and the leadership team during this time of vacancy.

23rd November

Springburn BC - We give thanks for Springburn Baptist and we pray Lord that you would strengthen your church their and give them an innovative spirit in this next season as they worship and witness in the town.

24th November

St Andrews BC - We give thanks for the new initiatives at St Andrews Baptist, including the work on digital church and creating connection through this. Lord God may you use the online church stream for your glory and may others join the church through this ministry.

25th November

St Mary's Community Church - We give thanks to you God for this church in Dundee and their work in their community, particularly in the community garden. We pray that you would bless them as they seek to sow kingdom seeds in the community in this season.

26th November

Please pray for our Trustee Board as they meet online today to discuss various matters regarding the governance of our Union and good stewardship of our resources.

27th November

St Ninians Community Church - We pray for St Ninians Community Church in Stirling and pray that they would know Your presence with them at this time Lord. We pray for fresh vision and a renewed energy for Your people there.

28th November

Stenhouse BC - Everyone at Stenhouse BC is loving worshipping together again & we're grateful to have our new outreach worker Mark having started. Please pray for our Connect group, working with those in recovery and coming out of prison. Thank you!

29th November

Stirling BC - Give thanks for all the ways the church fellowship is able to reach out to the local community through The Haven Centre, where local families can find support, children's group, debt counselling and more. Please pray that through this help, more people in Stirling will come to know Jesus.

30th November

Father, we pray for the nation of Scotland. Lord would you come by the power of your Spirit to transform lives and communities - giving hope to the hopeless, strength to the weak and a voice to those who feel that they are not heard.