

PRAYER DIARY NOVEMBER 2021

- 1) **All Saints Day. God of Holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 2) **All Souls Day. Hear us as we remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, both those who have confessed the faith and those whose faith is known to you alone, and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.**
- 3) Remember all the international leaders as they meet for Copt 26 to discuss how we can all work to save our planet for future generations, remembering the Queen as she greets all our visitors and let us give thanks for the Royal families lead in seeking to assist those who have come up with innovative ways to reduce our carbon footprint.
- 4) Pray for the elderly, infirm and sick known to you, that they may know the comfort of Christ's presence with them. Pray for the Holy Communion service at Eden Court.
- 5) Bonfire Night, a time of fun and enjoyment for all ages, may all the celebrations be safe.
- 6) Remember all the persecuted Christians throughout the world and grant that we may show some small part of their courage as we live out our faith. Pray for Pennine Praise at Nenthead and the Taize service at Langwathby chapel tomorrow.
- 7) **3rd Sunday before Advent. Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**
- 8) Pray for our Bishop James and James Tebbit the chair of the Cumbria district, and all those who keep the institutions of the Methodist and the Church of England on track.
- 9) Remember all our staff, Katharine, Dave, Keith, and Andrew. Grant that we may work in partnership with them in the work of spreading your gospel Lord.
- 10) Pray for our Lay Readers Brian and Julie, for Veronica our Commissioned Lay minister and Wendy our Anna Chaplain.
- 11) Remember all our Lay Worship Leaders and Preachers, our Stewards and Church Wardens, and all those who care for our churches and chapels and burial grounds.
- 12) Pray for all those who are caring for elderly relatives whose health both physically and mentally are failing that the support they need may become available. Remember all Carers and give thanks for the, often unrewarded, care they provide.
- 13) As we celebrate Remembrance Sunday tomorrow giving thanks for peace in our land let us pray for those areas of the world where there is no peace only fear and suffering and oppression. May all the organizations who reach out to help in war torn lands have the resources they need and committed personnel.
- 14) **2nd Sunday before Advent. God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 15) Pray for all the schools in the Mission Community, in Alston, Culgaith, Langwathby, Kirkoswald, and Lazonby. For the children teachers and staff, that they may all stay safe from the corona virus and that their experience of school may be a happy one.
- 16) Remember NISCU and all those who teach the children in schools about the Christian faith. Give thanks for Christian teachers and parents.

- 17) Pray for all Chapel councils and Parochial church councils as they prepare for the festive season and plan towards the future. Especially remember All Saints Renwick as they seek to raise funds to restore their roof.
- 18) Remember the children who are cared for by International China Concern and for the Church in China
- 19) Pray for the growth of Kettle Calling in Kirkoswald as a space for fellowship and the growth of friendship.
- 20) Remember Little Acorns as they meet tomorrow and the evening service on the 3rd Sunday at KO Methodist chapel.
- 21) **Christ the King, the Sunday before Advent. Eternal father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever.**
- 22) Pray for those who produce our local magazines promoting community activities and sharing our faith. Lazonby lines, Mid Eden Memo, the Raven, and Faith on the Moor.
- 23) Remember our Farmers in the MC as they prepare for the winter months and, though many of their animals will be snug inside they will still be outside hedging and walling and caring for sheep.
- 24) Pray for all the local businesses, those we see and use all the time, the CO-op and Kirkoswald community shop, the shops and businesses in Alston and Melmerby as they prepare for the Christmas season. Also those we may not see, the individual trades people, garages and factories.
- 25) Pray for Tbreak and all the helpers, parents and children.
- 26) Remember the prayer groups that meet across the MC and the groups who gather to study and grow in the faith.
- 27) Pray for the Advent display in St Nicholas Lazonby, for the services of Advent Carols and the Zest family service tomorrow.
- 28) **Advent Sunday. O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 29) On this day of intercession and thanksgiving for the Missionary work of the Church let us pray especially for the Bible Society and the Church Missionary Society and others who strive to reach out with the Gospel.
- 30) **St Andrew, the apostle. Almighty God who gave such grace to your apostle St Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him: call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your kingdom.**

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