

## PRAYER DIARY JULY 2023

- 1) Pray for Skirwith open Gardens tomorrow, that they may be well attended and that the community there may have a great day of fellowship.
- 2) **The Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**
- 3) **The Apostle Thomas. Almighty and Eternal God, who, for the greater confirmation of the faith, did allow your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe, and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God.**
- 4) Let give thanks for all those ordained at the weekend, especially for our Curate Lindsay Harrod. Let us pray for their continuing ministry and that they may be sustained and surrounded by the Holy Spirit.
- 5) We pray for the worshipping community at Langwathby chapel and all the work they do in the surrounding area. Especially today we remember 'Meeting Point' may all who attend find friendship expressing the love of Jesus Christ.
- 6) Remember Tbreak and Little Acorns, NISCUE, and all teachers who hope to open children's hearts and minds to the love of Jesus.
- 7) Pray for the congregation at St Michael's Addingham as they seek to raise funds for necessary repairs.
- 8) Let us remember the Sports day at Great Salkeld. May participants and spectators have a joyful and fulfilling time.
- 9) **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Almighty God, send down upon your church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 10) Pray today for the community in Alston as their vicar, Revd Mark, is absent convalescing for the month of July. We remember his wife and all those who are covering his parishes in his absence.
- 11) Let us hold in our prayers today the staff of the mission community, our clergy Katharine, Dave, Keith, Lindsay and Fiona, our Lay Readers Julie and Brian, and local Lay Minister Veronica and Anna Chaplain Wendy and Anna friend Cindy, also all those who serve on the MC steering group.
- 12) Let us give thanks for the work done to enable us to have a dedicated Dementia Nurse in our area. Pray for all those suffering from dementia and for their families and carers.
- 13) Today remember all the work done amongst the elderly, lonely and bereaved in our mission community. Give thanks for the work of the Anna Chaplaincy, and all those who run coffee mornings, fellowship meetings of many kinds, and for friends who just pop in and visit the housebound.
- 14) Pray for St Lawrence Kirkland as it keeps its doors open to those who walk the hills. May all who visit find peace and be touched by God as they appreciate this much loved place of worship.
- 15) Remember the 'Bring and share' lunch at St Nicholas' Lazonby after the 11am morning service. This is a new expression reaching out to the community.
- 16) **The sixth Sunday after Trinity. Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 17) Pray for All Saint's Renwick as they plan their renovations and begin to fund raise for the project.
- 18) Remember today all those who garden and make our villages gloriously colourful places to visit. Today especially pray for Melmerby and district gardening club.
- 19) Remember Great Salkeld Women's group as they meet for the last time before the summer break.

- 20) As schools reach the end of the summer term let us pray for all those who are moving on, some into senior schools, some to university and some to work. Let us pray also for those little ones who will begin their education in the autumn.
- 21) Pray for all those who suffer with the silent illness of chronic depression. May they find hope in the love of God to carry them through each day.
- 22) *Mary Magdalene. Almighty God, from whom all life and love proceed, whose Risen Son called Mary Magdalene by her name, sending her to tell his apostles of his resurrection: we pray thee in thy mercy to assist us to proclaim the good news that he lives and reigns, now and forever.*
- 23) *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Generous God, you gave us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
- 24) Remember the community of Ousby and the congregation of St Luke's.
- 25) *The Apostle James. O Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.*
- 26) Remember St Oswald's and the Methodist chapel in Kirkoswald, the congregations who worship there and the community surrounding them. Pray for their community store, the Crown and Feathers as places of fellowship and may the many visitors drive and safely park in the village.
- 27) Pray for Culgaith village hall committee as they seek to extend and improve the activities in the hall.
- 28) Remember the concert at St Oswald's KO tomorrow night, 7pm, to raise funds for the church.
- 29) Pray that the EEMC combined service at St Cuthbert's Eden Hall tomorrow is well attended, that we may grow as a cohesive Christian Community and also encourage the Christian community in Eden Hall.
- 30) *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Lord God, your son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair; that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
- 31) Pray for all the farmers in our communities as they bring in the year's harvest, and grant all drivers patience as they come up behind farm equipment on the roads.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this month's Prayer Diary. If you wish to have something put in August's diary please contact me on [dugdaleelizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:dugdaleelizabeth@gmail.com)