

22	Jesus, we stand in awe at the mystery of your death and resurrection. We wonder at the depths of your love for us. May all peoples of the earth receive the good news of your gospel. As your people we ask this day for the power to live in the joy of your rising.
23	"The Lord said, 'I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you'" Psalm 32:8 God's timing is different from ours, and we struggle with accepting His timeframe. Help us Lord to wait quietly for Your timing.
24	Today is Administrative Professionals Day (in the USA) so pray for all in administrative roles as they work hard in the background supporting their employers and colleagues.
25	Lord, help me not to overthink serving others. Sometimes the small, simple things mean more than I'll ever know. And help me to remember that whatever I do for others, I'm doing for you.
26	Father in heaven, please help us to see through and beyond the passing glory of everything but Your love.
27	What can you ask God's forgiveness for today?
28	Pray for the God with Us Choir performing tonight at the church, as they lift us up in praise and worship of our amazing God.

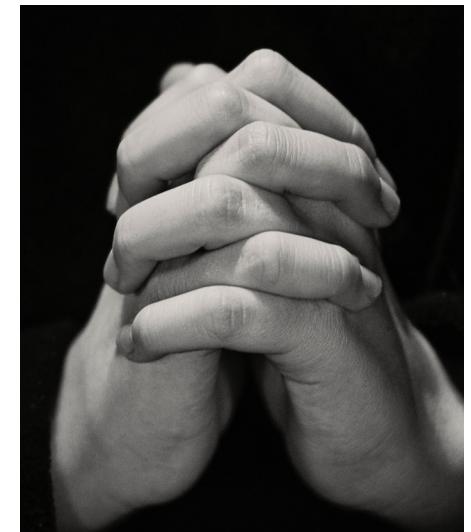
29	Pray for The Turning blessing event for Ayrshire this evening, worshipping God and preparing our hearts to share the good news.
30	Pray for The Turning leaders preparation taking place today envisioning and equipping them to prepare for mission in August.

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;**

Psalm 46:1-2



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each other and the world



**April
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PRAYER CALENDAR**

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1	Today take a few moments just to sit quietly in the presence of God, allowing Him to fill you with His joy and peace.
2	Lord thank you for the springtime, the flowers, trees , the lambs , the new life springing up. Renew us that we too will "spring" into new life for You.
3	Remember those at Lunch Club today. Give thanks for those who give up their time to serve and pray that those attending would know that where two or three gather in Your name You are with them.
4	Pray for the Guild today as they take Communion together in remembrance of the body and blood of Jesus that was broke and poured at the cross. Let them remember not only Jesus's suffering but also the amount of love He has for us.
5	"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you." James 4:8 Draw near to us Lord, and all in authority during these difficult and uncertain times.
6	"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God" Micah 6 v 9 Today Lord let these words fill our hearts, thoughts and deeds.
7	Pray for Allan MacBain taking the service today. May he be blessed as he speaks Your Word to Your people.

8	"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us." Romans 12:6 Lord help us to recognise our gifts and use them in your service.
9	"Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me" Psalm 51:10
10	Pray for David and Linda as they enjoy a well earned break. May they find refreshment in the quiet places.
11	God of justice, at this time of economic and social uncertainty we pray for the most vulnerable in our midst - for the marginalised, the lonely elderly, the solo parents struggling to cope, the long-term unemployed, the homeless and the refugee. Lord, would you please intervene to do whatever is best, not for the rich and powerful but for the poor and vulnerable.
12	Pray for government Ministers. Help them to make good decisions.
13	"Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel" Ephesians 6:18 Pray for Liz Crumlish taking the service tomorrow, that God will give her the words to speak.
14	Pray that more people will come and spend time in the Prayer room. Take away any anxieties or uncertainties about it and pray for the opportunity for people to have a time of peace.

15	Lord as we approach Easter and remember Jesus's sacrifice on the cross, we give thanks for His blood that was shed for us for the forgiveness of our sin. Today pray for God's help to show forgiveness to others.
16	Lord Jesus, it was on a Tuesday that you spoke out against abuse of power, collaboration with oppressors, misuse of authority. So today we pray, comforter of the abused, strengthen those burdened by corrupted rule or injustice; rescue the overwhelmed; be present to those who call on your name, to those we name on our lips, and in the silence of our hearts, those whose concerns are known only to you; amen.
17	Lord Jesus, it was on this day that Judas Iscariot conspired to betray you. Remembering that, I pray the prayer of Augustine: "Lord Jesus, don't let me lie when I say that I love you...and protect me today, for I could betray you." Amen.
18	"Woman I do not know Him" Luke 22 v57 As we remember Peter's denial of Christ, today remember what Peter went onto to do. No matter what we have done, knowing Jesus changes us.
19	Jesus cried out to you on the cross, "Why have you forsaken me?" Lord God, we, too, ask where you are when there is trouble and suffering and death, and we cry out to you for help. Be near to us, and save us so that we may praise you for your deliverance.
20	Pray today for the Prestwick Council of Churches as they prepare to take the Easter message out into our community during Easter connections. Open the hearts & minds of each person who comes along.
21	Lord God, You loved this world so much, That you gave your one and only Son, That we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace Of Easter Sunday, everyday.