

Strathnairn and Strathdearn Prayer Diary August 2025

Presbytery Prayer

Loving heavenly Father, We give thanks for our churches and safe places and to remember those who have gone before, those who have shaped us into the people we have become, our parents, our teachers, our churches. As disciples we carry those people with us as we continue in the work of spreading the Gospel in actions and prayer to help our communities and to show the love of God to all we come in contact with. Amen.

Fri 1st: Dear Lord and creator of all, thank you for this new month. Guide my steps today with wisdom and fill my heart with gratitude. Amen.

Sat 2nd: Loving God, grant me peace in my heart and strength in my actions. Let me spread kindness in all I do today. Amen.

Sun 3rd: Lord of rest, on this day, renew my spirit. Bless our worship leaders. Help me find joy in your presence and share it with others. Amen.

Mon 4th: Dear Lord, as the week begins, give me clarity to focus on what matters and courage to face any challenges. Amen.

Tue 5th: God of compassion, open my eyes to those in need today, may my words and deeds reflect Your love. Amen.

Wed 6th: Dear Lord, thank you that you are the light of the world. Shine on my path today. Help me overcome doubt and walk confidently in Your truth. Amen.

Thu 7th: Dear Lord, thank you for Your unending grace. Empower me to be patient and faithful in all I do today, Amen.

Fri 8th: Let us pray for all who are sick at home or in hospital lay your healing hand upon them.

Sat 9th: Lord be near our nominating committee as they find a new leader for our congregation.

Sun 10th: Thank you for your word for the gift of the holy spirit and for the most precious gift of all your son our saviour.

Mon 11th: Loving Heavenly Father there is so much to be thankful for. All that makes life rich and full for us, help us appreciate the beauty and interest in the world you have created. Amen.

Tue 12th: As the Guilds prepare for their next session we remember in our prayer's the Projects; Crossreach, Bear Necessities, Bibles for Bairns and Operation Hope.

Wed 13th: Lord be near all the children as they return to school after their summer break, keep them safe. Amen.

Thu 14th: We thank you for knowing the secrets of our hearts, our hopes, fears, joys, and our expectations and doubts.

Fri 15th: Let us give thanks and pray with love and understanding to enter into the real needs that surround our daily lives. Hear our prayer, Amen.

Sat 16th: Lord of all seasons, as August continues we praise you for the gift of time. We pray for our Church family, for those on holiday and those who work in these summer weeks. Keep us mindful of the needs of others and of your presence in every place. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sun 17th: Holy Spirit, please teach us to listen intently as we wait in Your presence, pray and read Your Word. May its living and powerful truth penetrate our innermost thoughts and shape the intentions of our hearts to love and obey You more each day. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Mon 18th: Christ our Healer, we pray for members of palliative care teams working in hospitals, hospice and community settings helping to manage pain and other symptoms, and providing social, spiritual and emotional support. Please encourage them as they offer help and compassion in distressing circumstances. By Your grace. Amen.

Tue 19th: Almighty God, we pray for Your blessing upon every child, young person and adult starting or returning to school for the new academic year. You know all about each individual: their aspirations, concerns, abilities, struggles and joys. Please protect, guide, encourage and strengthen them. By Your grace. Amen.

Wed 20th: Heavenly Father, we ask that our nation would be evangelised as Your people turn humbly to You in prayer and instigate mission in their communities, bringing hope to a secularised society and seeing lives transformed. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thu 21st: Heavenly Father, we come before you seeking unity and harmony within our community. Help us to set aside differences and work together for the common good. May your love bind us together, fostering understanding and cooperation among all. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Fri 22nd: Loving God, in the midst of nations torn by war we ask that you grant our world calm. Be with those in leadership and give them hearts that work towards peace. We pray for the wounded, the refugees and the displaced. Enfold them in your loving care. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

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Sun 24th: Heavenly Father we thank you for the gift of this new day. Guide every thought, word and action. May your spirit help us in making wise decisions, leading us forward towards the best outcome. We pray that as we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence set our hearts on fire, now and forever. Amen.

Mon 25th: Heavenly Father, grant hope and endurance to those facing long treatments, chronic illness or uncertainty. Sustain them with your love. May their perseverance shape their character and deepen their trusting hearts. Amen.

Tue 26th: God of creation, we praise you for the beauty of this earth, its richness and variety. Yet through greed and ignorance we scar Your world with waste, we throw so much away. Make us more like Jesus, treading gently on our common home. Amen.

Wed 27th: Loving Father we thank you for the gift of life and for the freedom to love and worship you. Through the power of the holy spirit, inspire us to be your witness. Grant us the courage to boldly and joyfully stand in protection of our freedom, so we may continue to live out our faith in the world which we live in. We ask all this in Jesus name. Amen.

Thu 28th: Dear Father God, thank you for the lovely countryside around us. May we do nothing to spoil your wonderful handiwork. Help us to make our villages beautiful places. Show us how to fill them with kind deeds and loving words. Let them be the kind of villages that brings you honour and glory. Amen.

Fri 29th: O Lord our God, we pray for those who represent us in government. May they be men and women of integrity, who keep their promises. May they be just and compassionate so that we may be led in ways of righteousness and mercy. Amen.

Sat 30th: God our Father, Creator of the world, please help us to love one another. Make nations friendly with other nations; make all of us love one another like brothers and sisters. Help us to do our part to bring peace in the world and happiness to all people. Amen.

Sun 31st: *I pray that they may all be one. Father! May they be in us, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they be one, so that the world will believe that you sent me. (From John 17)*

Daily Prayer for the Vacancy.

God our Father, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and through our Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, guide us in the way of unity, faith and love. Send us a leader and a companion on our journey of faith.

We pray for a person of wisdom and compassion to be with us as we seek to be channels of your grace.

God of hope and promise, we put our trust in you, to guide us and bless your chosen person. Amen.