



HOLY TRINITY  
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

# Prayer Calendar

## February 2021

“Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
And renew a steadfast spirit within me”

**Psalm 51:10**



And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent?  
That is why the Scriptures say,  
“How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”

**Romans 10:15**

Mon 1st	<p><b>Ps 78:</b>  <b>What our fathers declared to us we will declare to the coming generation.</b>          Lord, we pray for parents, teachers and all those involved in the education of the next generation. We remember those families finding home schooling difficult.</p>
Tues 2nd	<p>We remember Simeon, to whom it was revealed that he would not die before seeing the Lord's Messiah (<b>Luke 2:26</b>). Like Simeon, we ask for patience whilst we wait for God's plans to unfold.</p>
Wed 3rd	<p><b>Ps 40:</b>  <b>The Lord stooped toward me and heard my cry.</b>          Father, help us persist in prayer and never give up.</p>
Thurs 4th	<p>Thank you, Lord, for the extra miles walked by so many National Health and Nursing Home staff at this time, especially in and around Kendal. We pray for them, their patients, and residents, and for all who fall sick at this time.</p>
Fri 5th	<p><b>Ps 111:</b>  <b>He has sent deliverance to His people.</b>          Lord, deliver us from evil and from this pandemic.</p>
Sat 6th	<p>For those who share their fellowship of suffering - those who do not become hardened or bitter by a troubled past, but who share their experiences to draw the vulnerable into God's light, and to give them hope so they can see beyond the troubles of today.</p>
Sun 7th	<p><b>Ps 95:</b>  <b>We are the people He shepherds, the flock He guides.</b>          Lord, thank You for Your care and Your guidance.</p>
Mon 8th	<p>For our emergency services helping to protect us and to make our community more peaceful, and who daily face difficult situations. We ask that we would all follow your call to live as ourselves but not for ourselves.</p>
Tues 9th	<p>For those who take risks in Jesus' name, taking the gospel where it is needed but dangerous - and give us all a constancy to endure all things for you.</p>
Wed 10th	<p>For the persecuted church, and for those grappling with faith and doubt - trusting and giving thanks that you will calm them as you calmed a frightened Peter. Give them a spirit of endurance and perseverance.</p>

Thurs 11th	For those who work in troubled areas of the world - the armed forces; those in areas where cultural and religious tensions are to the fore; and for those bringing humanitarian aid to those so often neglected or forgotten. Through the blessing of inadequacy, help us all to depend on your faithfulness.
Fri 12th	For those who bear the burden and privilege of leadership - that they would have the courage to do God's will, and that we would all live by grace at God's pace.
Sat 13th	<b>Ps 110</b> <b>The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand."</b> Lord, we thank You for Jesus's gentle and just rule.
<b>Sun</b> <b>14th</b>	For <b>Manna House</b> and their work providing a community of support for people who are homeless or vulnerably housed in South Lakeland. We pray for those who are in need but unaware of Manna House, that they hear of the help they can receive and are prompted to seek it out.
Mon 15th	Jesus was in the Wilderness 40 days and was tempted by Satan. Teach us the value of fasting, of abstinence from material things so we may learn to serve you more faithfully, and ourselves grow within by taking "time out" for reflection.
Tues 16th	Lord be with all those who use this season as a time for prayer, reflection or study. We pray for all undertaking formal study, such as for the sacred ministry, for their teachers and for those who support and encourage them.
Wed 17th	<b>Ash Wednesday.</b> God our Father, in your love and goodness you have taught us to come close to you in penitence with prayer, fasting and generosity; accept our Lenten discipline, and, when we fall by our weakness, raise us up by your unfailing mercy.
Thurs 18th	Teach us to use our time and possessions wisely and sparingly, to restrain that desire for consumption. May we learn to be truly generous in all that we offer to you, our neighbour and all who are in need.
Fri 19th	<b>Isaiah 52: 7.</b> How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news.

Sat 20th	We pray for those preparing for baptism and confirmation and for those training or sponsoring them, especially at this difficult time, with face-to-face contact minimised or even totally barred.
<b>Sun 21st</b>	As the global pandemic continues, we pray for the fair distribution of the vaccine and the continuing work of <b>Christian Aid</b> in its fight to eradicate poverty and injustices around the world.
Mon 22nd	We give thanks for all who volunteer to help at this time, in the local hospitals, at doctor's surgeries and health centres – Red Cross, St John Ambulance and others. Also, those who organise them and liaise with patients and users.
Tues 23rd	<b>Ps 105:</b> <b>Look to the Lord and seek to serve Him constantly.</b> Father, help us to be of service to You and our neighbours, looking to You for strength.
Wed 24th	Accept our prayer for the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples. We especially pray for the people of Syria, Yemen and Afghanistan. We remember the people of Nigeria, Ethiopia, Somalia and Lebanon and the particular hardships they face.
Thurs 25th	Help us resist the temptation of material things. Teach us the meaning of true discipleship: as we learn the privilege of serving you and also the cost this can involve.
Fri 26th	Continue to pray for the <b>Springfield Refuge</b> , in their critical work as they provide support for vulnerable women. We hold them in our prayers at this time particularly recognising how the lockdowns have brought an increase in domestic abuse.
Sat 27th	<b>Ps 19:</b> <b>The ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just.</b> Lord, help us make time for Your Holy Word in our lives.
<b>Sun 28th</b>	For guidance and wisdom for the <b>Leake family</b> in Argentina as they continue their ministry despite the ongoing Covid restrictions.