



HOLY TRINITY KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Prayer Calendar August 2021

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.



Follow Daily **Care Deeply**
Speak Boldly **Tread Gently**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Thomas Chisholm

Follow Daily

Mon 2nd	“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” Proverbs 9v10. God, you are awesome, majestic, all powerful. Help us never forget.
Tues 3rd	“Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me.” Philippians 3v13. Lord, help us to be faithful to you always, fixing our eyes on you as we follow daily.
Wed 4th	In John 21 Jesus asks Simon Peter three times if he loves Him. Peter replies “Yes Lord, you know that I love you” . Thank you that we can come to you for forgiveness knowing we are loved and forgiven when we mess up or deny you.
Thurs 5th	“Here’s what I want you to do, God helping you; Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going to work and walking around life—and place it before God as an offering.” Romans 12v1 (The Message) We offer ALL of our lives to you Lord.
Fri 6th	“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” Galatians 5v23. By your Holy Spirit grow these fruits in us.
Sat 7th	“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” Hebrews 10v24. Thank you for the community of our church – help us all to be encouragers.
Sun 8th	“Humble yourselves therefore under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.” 1 Peter 5v6

Speak Boldly

Mon 9th	<i>This week the prayer prompts focus on the boldness of the early church in proclaiming the Gospel.</i> “Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd.” Acts 2v14. Help us to be courageous in taking opportunities to talk about the Gospel, in whatever ways this may arise.
Tues 10th	“When Peter saw this, he said to them, ‘Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?’” Acts 3v12. Let us be expectant at of the power of God in our lives. We thank God for his willingness to consider our requests for help.
Wed 11th	“If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame, then know this...: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth...that this man stands before you healed”. Acts 4v9. For all those who selflessly offer their time to help others in need because of you and in your name.

Speak Boldly

Thurs 12th	<p>“They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go”. Acts 5v40. We pray for the persecuted church around the world we ask that you would strengthen their faith and fill them with hope.</p>
Fri 13th	<p>“They seized Stephen and brought him before the Sanhedrin. They produced false witnesses...”. Acts 6v12b. For all those suffering injustices: from the playground, to the actions of corrupt regimes. Let your justice be done.</p>
Sat 14th	<p>“Tell me please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.” Acts 8v34. Give us boldness when we are asked questions about our faith to explain the good news!</p>
Sun 15th	<p>“Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you.” 2 Tim 1v14. Help us, in every season of our lives, to keep true to your word, in all we do and say.</p>

Care Deeply

Mon 16th	<p>“Cast all your anxieties on Him because He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5v7. Thank you, Lord, that you are faithful to your promises. Lift to the Lord any you know of who are struggling with anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues.</p>
Tues 17th	<p>“The Lord is close to the broken hearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalms 34v18. We pray for all who are grieving at this time or feel overwhelmed by difficult circumstances or sickness.</p>
Wed 18th	<p>Thank you for our NHS. We pray for all those health care workers who have and continue to work tirelessly during the pandemic. We pray for all those who work in care homes.</p>
Thurs 19th	<p>We give thanks for all frontline workers: shop assistants, lorry drivers, refuse collectors etc, without whom life would be very difficult. Help us to be kind towards everyone we meet.</p>
Fri 20th	<p>“Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4v32 (The Message). Holy Spirit, develop in us kind and forgiving hearts.</p>
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Tread Gently	Mon 23rd	<i>This week we focus on the God’s creation and our role in its stewardship using Psalm 8</i> “Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” v1. We praise you Father, Lord of all.
	Tues 24th	“Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies.” v2. For all those who work with children and young people at Holy Trinity. Give them words and ideas to share your gospel well. For all those working in education that they have a refreshing summer break.
	Wed 25th	“When I consider your heavens, ...what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?” v3 and 4. Give us the same heart to be mindful and caring, remembering Jesus died for everyone.
	Thurs 26th	“You have made them rulers over the works of your hands...”. v6. Help us to be good stewards of your creation and especially strengthen our efforts to reverse or minimise the adverse human effects on the environment.
	Fri 27th	“...all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild...”. v7. For those working with livestock in our county and surrounding areas and those working for the improved welfare of animals.
	Sat 28th	“...the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.” v8. For the safety of those working in the fishing industry off our local coast and those working for the improved welfare and protection of fish.
	Sun 29th	“Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” v1. We worship you, Creator God.

This month’s prayer diary is based on the four themes of the God for All Refreshed Vision.