Friday 23rd
Proverbs 8 verse 17 "I love those who love me; whoever looks for me can find me." (GNT)
Pray for the SU mission in Elgin as it continues this week that many children and young people will attend and find Jesus as their personal saviour. (Source SU)

Saturday 24th -World Polio day. To end polio globally.
Acts 8 verse 7b "...And many who had been paralysed or lame were healed."
Pray that the efforts of WHO and other world health organisations will see that Polio is totally eradicated soon from all countries.

Sunday 25th
Psalm 65 verse 11 "You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance."
CH4 number 229 – We plough the fields and scatter, verse 3 **"*We thank you then O Father, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health our food....*"**
Praise God for the harvest of food stuffs and the harvest of souls to His kingdom that both shall continue

Monday 26th
Isaiah 43 verse 1 "Israel, the Lord who created you says "Do not be afraid – I will save you. I have called you by name- you are mine." (GNT)
Pray with thanksgiving that God knows us all individually and cares for each and everyone by name

Tuesday 27th
Acts 4 verse 29 "Now Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness."
Pray for ministry leaders in Laos as they are questioned by regional authorities that they will be bold but discerning in what and how they reply. (Source Open Doors)

Wednesday 28th
Psalm 86 verse 5 "You Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you."
Pray that we all remember we can call on God to help us daily in all we do and say.

Thursday 29th – World Stroke Day, every minute counts
E**xodus 23 verse 25 "Worship the Lord your God and His blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you."**
Pray that anyone who has suffered from a stroke will receive treatment as soon as possible and make every minute count.

Friday 30th
Romans 10 verse 17 "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the word about Christ."
Pray for a fresh commitment of faith that the 2 Joma churches can be united in their translation work with Wycliffe workers in Southeast Asia (Source Wycliffe)

Saturday 31st – Arise Africa
2 Samuel 22 verse 3 "My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge....my saviour – from violent people you save me."
Pray for the final preparations for the petition that will be presented to the UN, EU and UK governing bodies that they will be moved to take action to protect the persecuted peoples around the world. (Source Open Doors)



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Prayer Diary

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Thursday 1st – National Poetry Day. This year's theme is <u>Wonder</u>
Proverbs 16 verse 24 "Kind words are like honey – sweet to the soul and healthy for the body."
Pray that many will find the poetry in the Bible to be sweet to their souls and find salvation through the writing

Friday 2nd
James 1 verse 12 "God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation."
Pray for Iranian Christians to not lose hope despite loss of employment, education and communities to support them, that they will find that God is always with them. (Source Open Doors)

Saturday 3rd – Prayer Breakfast in '14' The Square, Rhynie with SU Prayer Hub joining, led by Pamela Sloan. All welcome especially those interested in outreach to children and young people.
Romans 1 verse 16 "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes...."
Pray that many people will come to hear what is happening in SU groups in our area and be inspired to help spread the Gospel to others.

Sunday 4th
Philippians 3 verse 10 "All I want to know is Christ and to experience the power of his resurrection..."
CH4 number 564 "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so, Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong."
Pray that anyone feeling weak both physically, mentally or spiritually today will find their strength in Jesus today.

Monday 5th
Proverbs 22 verse 6 "Teach a child the way they should live and they will remember it all their life."
Pray for the Ceylon Bible society as they teach literacy skills to children in rural parts of Sri Lanka as well as providing support. (Source Bible Society)

Tuesday 6th
Psalm 34 verse 22 "The Lord will rescue his servants, no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.
Pray that anyone needing to be rescued from themselves or their circumstances will seek God's refuge.

Wednesday 7th
Jeremiah 29 verse 11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Pray for young people learning online in the Mekong area of South East Asia after years of conflict and an earthquake hit their area. Pray that they will still have hope for their futures. (Source Tearfund)

Thursday 8th
John 16 verse 13 "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth..."
Pray for anyone needing guidance to rely on God' truth to help them.

Friday 9th
Luke 6 verse 19 "Everyone tried to touch him (Jesus), because healing power went out from him and he healed everyone."
Pray for new contacts in South and Central Asia that they can have helpful conversations that lead to trust. (Source Wycliffe)

Saturday 10th – **World Mental Health day** – To support people globally.
1 Peter 5 verse 7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."
Pray for anyone suffering from anxiety that they will be able to talk to God about their fears and anxieties.

Sunday 11th
Ephesians 4 verse 2 "Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love."
CH4 number 166 verse 4 "Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm. Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm..."
Pray that anyone feeling overwhelmed today will feel Gods presence as a healing balm and calm their concerns.

Monday 12th
Psalm 146 verse 9 "The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked."
Pray for returning refugees in Afghanistan as they struggle to be accepted back into communities still coping with the Taliban regime. (Source CSW)

Tuesday 13th
2 Corinthians 4 verse 1 " God in his mercy has given us this work to do and so we do not become discouraged."
Pray for those in leadership positions in the church that as they do Gods work they do not feel discouraged.

Wednesday 14th
2 Chronicles15 verse 7 "But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded."
Pray for health workers in Myanmar as they brave risky road conditions to serve communities affected by leprosy (Source TLM)

Thursday 15th
Romans 15 verse 13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him..."
Pray today that you will feel God can give you hope, joy and peace in all you do and say.

Friday 16th
1 John 4 verse 4 " But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already who a victory over those people, cause the Spirit who lives in you is greater then the spirit who live in the world."
Pray for the staff and service users of the Kirkhaven Service in Glasgow that they will find a sense of belonging despite their personal circumstances. (Source Crossreach)

Saturday 17th
Romans 12 verse 12 "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer."
Pray that this may come more naturally to you each day as you live to serve God in whatever way He directs you to.

Sunday 18th
Psalm 121 – whole psalm
CH4 number 551 -In Heavenly Love abiding, verse 3 second part "***My hope I cannot measure, my path to life is free, My Saviour is my treasure and He will walk with me."***
Pray that the words of the Psalm and hymn will be true for all that attend church in person or online today

Monday 19th
Philippians 4 verse 19 "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus, Amen."
Pray for the wives and children of imprisoned church leaders in Yemen after an intense crackdown that they will still believe God will supply all their needs. (Source Open Doors)

Tuesday 20th
Ephesians 4 verse 3 "Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace."
Pray for unity in our church as we make every effort to work together in peace.

Wednesday 21st
Psalm 100 – whole psalm
Pray with thanksgiving for the staff at the TLM Australia office that they will be refreshed and inspired to work well with each other (Source TLM)

Thursday 22nd
Galatians 5 verse 25 " Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."
Pray for each other to be guided by God's Holy Spirit and to stay close to him.