

Daily Prayer Guide

August 2022



1st August

We pray for all the churches across our network who have already or are about to hold a children's holiday club. May young people come to know you Jesus through this outreach.

2nd August

Father God we give you thanks for the Magnitude Festival 2022 which has just taken place. We give thanks for the young people who made a commitment to Jesus and for all the hearts rekindled for Jesus. We pray God that you would keep the flame burning in these hearts as the young people attend their local churches and groups.

3rd August

We give thanks for Jesus's example of table fellowship and the importance of sharing meals with others. Lord we pray that over the summer as people gather around the meal table, there will be love and laughter, a deepening of church family bonds and a greater awareness of your presence.

4th August

We pray for people whose homes or land have been destroyed because of the heatwaves and wildfires both in the UK and in Europe. We pray for people who have lost loved ones due to the heatwave. Father have mercy on us and hear our prayers.

5th August

Father we pray today for those struggling with the cost of living just now. May you provide support to those who are struggling to make ends meet and may people who don't know you yet, come to know the generosity of God in these days.

6th August

Islay BC – We give thanks to God for our new Junior Church that has brought new children and families into the church. This has been a great encouragement to us all. Please pray for our Summer Beach Mission which takes place on the first week of August. Pray for the Scripture Union team and that God's Spirit will touch children and teenager's hearts.

7th August

Lord God thank you for the network of churches across Scotland within our Baptist family. We thank you for each church fellowship, large or small, rural or urban, island or mainland. We pray that you would pour out your blessing on us in these days, that our hearts might be ignited for you and that in so doing we would 'set alight' others to know you Jesus and your kingdom.

8th August

Give thanks that we are Jesus's hands and feet on earth and can give a voice to the voiceless. Pray for issues of injustice,

inequality and poverty whether locally, nationally or globally and ask that God would show each of us how we can partner with him in bringing justice to these situations.

9th August

Johnstone BC - We pray for Johnstone Baptist as they meet for worship week by week. We pray God that you would bless the fellowship as they share the good news of Jesus with those they meet.

10th August

We pray for our churches across Scotland as they 'gear up' for many ministries and activities to start up again after the summer. We pray that volunteers we feel refreshed and ready to serve and be Jesus' hands and feet in many ways.

11th August

Kelso BC – We give thanks to God that we now have a regular meeting place in the town, for the ministry of town centre chaplaincy and for the new people who often visit our church. Pray that we will learn new ways to tell and live out our faith in Jesus, and that our coming vision day will allow a fresh wind of the Spirit to blow through the church.

12th August

Lord God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We worship you for your faithfulness and love. Help us to be reflectors of your light and radiators of your love to those we meet today.

13th August

We give thanks that we can meet as larger church gatherings and in smaller house groups. We pray for small groups as they restart after the summer. May they be places where deep friendship can be built, where people can 'do life together' and where your Word can be shared and studied with others.

14th August

Jenny Wilson (General Director's PA) – Please pray for me as I aid Martin in his role as General Director and as I work with members of the National Team to prepare for Canopy Online in October.

15th August

Kilmarnock BC - We pray for Kilmarnock Baptist as they make Jesus known in the town and as they run the Renew Wellbeing group and other ministries during the week. Father God may you bless the church in their sowing and growing for your kingdom.

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16th August

We pray for Ukrainian families who have managed to come to Scotland or are in the process of applying for refuge here. We pray for children in particular who may be very traumatised from the war in their own country. Father would you be close to the brokenhearted and may you comfort those in need at this time.

17th August

We pray for pupils, teaching staff and other school personnel as most schools reopen this week. We pray that you will bless places of learning, that they will be enjoyable places to work and study.

18th August

King's Park BC - We give thanks for the fellowship in King's Park, Glasgow and we pray God that you would bless them with renewed vision and vigour as they worship you and make you known.

19th August

Kintore Community Church (Hillview Church Plant) - We give thanks for Kintore Community Church as they continue to meet together for worship and fellowship. We pray for the church as they seek to reach out into the local community.

20th August

Brian Windram (Finance Director) - We give thanks for Brian and his diligence in serving our Union as Finance Director. We pray that he would receive wisdom and discernment from God as he seeks to utilise resources wisely.

21st August

Kirkintilloch BC - We continue to give thanks to God for our new church vision, church leadership and the arrival of many new families, children and adults attending post covid. Please pray that we can live out our vision of "Growing disciples who love Jesus" and for God's leading in and provision of a new Associate Pastor.

22nd August

Kirkwall BC - Thank you God for granting us opportunity to "sow" much seed in our community. Please pray for fruit: we would love to see family, friends and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ.

23rd August

Knightswood BC - We are thankful to be back in person, joined by some new folks, to worship together as family, and it has been great to have the opportunity to do this in new ways on a Sunday. Please pray for us as we spend time considering our church vision and how this will shape our life, priorities and activities over the next while.

24th August

We pray today for the team that are preparing Canopy

Online for the autumn. We pray God that you will bless them with creativity, wisdom and insight as they prepare and exciting programme of prayer, worship, teaching and seminars for people across Scotland to engage with.

25th August

Lord Jesus we long to see people across Scotland come to a saving faith in you. We pray today for our churches who are preparing to hold Alpha courses and other outreach events in the coming weeks. May many people be drawn to engage with Alpha and wish to learn more about who you are in the coming weeks.

26th August

Ivy Young (Ministry Administrator) - We pray for Ivy today and thank you Jesus for her faithfulness in serving you and our network of churches. We pray that you would bless Ivy in the coming days with your grace and favour.

27th August

Ladywell BC - Give thanks to God for our new part time youth and community workers who started at the beginning of summer. Please pray for us as we seek to develop relationships with local folk established through our community fridge and summer holiday club where we are seeking to share the gospel and make Christ known in Ladywell and beyond.

28th August

Larbert BC - We give thanks that you refresh and sustain. Lord we pray that the congregation in Larbert Baptist will know your refreshing and presence with them as they seek to make you known in the town.

29th August

Larkhall BC - We would ask for prayer that God would make His vision for Larkhall known to everyone in His church here, such that everyone knows understands the part they need to play. We want to see spiritual revival in this town.

30th August

We pray for our Board of Ministry team as they meet to spend time with candidates who have applied for accredited ministry within our network. May both the Board and the candidates know your presence with them Jesus.

31st August

We pray for our Trustee Board as they meet online today to discuss various matters regarding the governance of our Union and good stewardship of our resources. May they have wisdom, discernment and guidance as they serve our network in this way.