

Daily Prayer Guide

May 2022



1st May

We give thanks that we can meet together as the people of God today. We pray particularly for Martin Hodson as he preaches in Viewfield Baptist in Dunfermline this morning.

2nd May

Dedridge Baptist Church, Livingston – We pray today for the church family at Dedridge Baptist. We ask God that you would bless the church as they work, worship and witness in the local community.

3rd May

Dennistoun Baptist Church, Glasgow – We give thanks for God growing his church in Dennistoun. We were blessed to have a powerful Easter Sunday celebration with two baptisms and a number of new people connecting to our church family. In May, we will start two Sunday services, in anticipation of our, "One Church, Two Locations" vision becoming a reality, in Dennistoun and Riddrie. We continue to trust in God's every provision as we make disciples in the east end of Glasgow.

4th May

Father, thank you that you are our Shepherd and we are the sheep of your pasture. Help us to be attentive to your voice and ever ready to follow you, wherever that may lead.

5th May

Lord Jesus, you have commanded us to go and tell people about your message of salvation and the hope we have in you. We pray today for the new BUS Mission and Evangelism Collective as they meet to pray and share together and discuss how we can encourage one another in share Jesus with others.

6th May

Denny Baptist Church – Lord Jesus we pray for your people at Denny Baptist. May they know your leading and guiding as they seek to follow you and all you have for them and their local community.

7th May

Lord Jesus we pray for the young people in our churches who are sitting exams just now. We pray that they will know the peace of God as they revise and prepare for their exams. May you be with them in the exam room too.

8th May

Chris Withers (Army Chaplain) - We thank you for Chris and pray for his ministry within the armed forces. We pray that he will provide support and a listening ear to those who need a chat. We pray that Chris will have opportunities to share with others the hope found in Jesus.

9th May

Dingwall Baptist Church - We give thanks that in spite of currently being a church without walls we are encouraged that our Two's Company telephone befriending scheme within the Highlands is proving so beneficial. Pray that we will shortly find a

new Church home so that we can continue to grow individually and collectively as we expand God's work.

10th May

We give thanks for the men and women who are called by you into different forms of ministry in our network. We pray today for those who are at the accreditation conference today, who are undertaking their final interview for accredited ministry. May you be with all those being accredited.

11th May

We give thanks for the women leaders that we have within our network of churches. We pray for them as they gather for the Women Leaders' Retreat Day today. We pray that it will be a relaxed, blessed and prayer-saturated day for them all.

12th May

Drumchapel Baptist Church, Glasgow - We pray for the ministry of Drumchapel Baptist and the outreach into the local community in various ways. God we pray that many more people would come to know you in Drumchapel this year.

13th May

We give thanks for all of our churches across Scotland. We pray today for Lisa and Glenn as they go on their trip to Orkney. We pray that as they visit the Baptist churches in Orkney, there would be rich times of fellowship, prayer, listening and learning. We pray that you would bless our churches in the Orkney islands.

14th May

Dumbarton Baptist Church - We give thanks to God for sustaining, inspiring, encouraging and holding us over the last 12 months. We would love you to pray for the West Dunbartonshire Debt Centre that we recently opened in partnership with Christians Against Poverty.

15th May

Dumfries Baptist Church - Thank you God for the people of Dumfries Baptist and their faithfulness and passion for you. We pray for the work of the cafe and the other outward ministries of the church as people meet together and share Jesus with those they come into contact with.

16th May

Lord God we give thanks for the men and women who often work in dangerous situations as firefighters across Scotland. We pray for your protection and guidance as they tackle fires and also for safety for the teams sent out to tackle moorland fires over the summer months.

17th May

Duncan Street Baptist Church, Edinburgh - We give thanks to God for a short vacancy period at Duncan Street Baptist Church and for the appointment of Robert Murdock from The Faith Mission as our new Pastor from May 2022. We ask for prayer for guidance with plans for evangelism and for spiritual and numerical growth as we go forward with a new Pastor.

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18th May

Lord we pray today for preparations for the Canopy Summer event taking place at Dunblane High School on Saturday 11 June. We pray for the speakers as they prepare their talks and seminars. We pray for the worship team as they make preparations to lead us in worship.

19th May

Dundee Central Baptist Church - Please pray for us as we engage with the Passion for Life initiative that evangelism would be more to the core in what we do. And for our Training Hub (pastors in training/ministry associates).

20th May

Dunfermline West Baptist Church - We give thanks for our growing group of young adults and our developing relationships within the local community. Please pray that we will continue to seek God's guidance as a fellowship so that we might bear his fruit as we learn to know God better (Col 1:9-10).

21st May

We pray for the Church of Scotland today on the first day of their General Assembly. We pray for the discussions being held and the decisions being made. We also pray for Martin Hodson as he attends on behalf of our network of churches.

22nd May

Dunoon Baptist Church - Lord Jesus we pray for the worshipping community at Dunoon Baptist and we give thanks for the work they do in reaching out to the local community. We pray for their ongoing youth work as they seek to support the young people in Dunoon.

23rd May

We pray for those churches in our network, who have a community garden project, an allotment or undertake 'community clean up' days. We pray God that these projects would flourish and bear fruit through open conversations and genuine friendship.

24th May

Dunrossness Baptist Church, Shetland - We are thankful to God for individuals returning to Sunday worship. Please pray for more families and that God would help us discern His voice. Pray also for a new meeting catering to the local community that would bring about opportunities to connect, share and engage.

25th May

East Mains Baptist Church, East Kilbride - Give thanks for the Revive Wellbeing Café starting up and for the Farsi Alpha Course being held in the church. Please pray for continued growth for the EMBC Church Family as things return post covid.

26th May

On this, Ascension Day, we remember Lord Jesus that you ascended to your Father and now sit at God's right hand. We worship you today Jesus, our risen and ascended Saviour.

27th May

Easterhouse Baptist Church, Glasgow - Please continue to pray for the youth who enjoyed the recent Message Bus Programme who are now on Youth Alpha in the church. Give thanks for each young life – may they encounter God and know His plan and purpose for their lives.

28th May

Lord Jesus as we gear up for Canopy Summer in a couple of weeks, we pray for the families, individuals and church groups coming to the event. We pray that after more than two years without meeting in a larger gathering, that it would be a fantastic day of spending time together and in worshipping you under the canopy of God!

29th May

Elgin Baptist Church - We pray today for Elgin Baptist and their work and witness in the town. May they know your presence with them God as they are salt and light in the local community.

30th May

Lord we thank you for the many volunteers that we have helping to run the Canopy day. We pray particularly for the teams preparing the youth and children's streams. We pray blessing on the people giving of their time to make this happen and we pray for creativity in their preparations.

31st May

Ellon Baptist Church, Aberdeenshire - Please pray for our ministries, especially the new ones, that they each bless the town and show the love and reality of Jesus to those who attend. Please pray for the church as we move forward with our building project that God leads us clearly forward. Finally as we seek to deepen our discipleship, that God would make this fruitful and help us to live faithfully for Him in our daily lives.