

## Prayers for December 2018

**Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>:** 2 Corinthians Chapter 8  
Pray for the Stewardship and Finance Department and all the consultants, giving thanks for the work they do throughout the year.

**SUNDAY December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Jeremiah 17 v 6 - 18  
Pray for the people who are struggling with this time of year, may they find rest and refreshment in scripture readings.

**Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Acts 26  
Pray for all the different ways of letting others see we are followers of Jesus.

**Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>:** Deuteronomy 6  
Pray for family events in churches around the area during the Advent and Christmas season, may they be a time of fellowship and friendship..

**Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>:** 1 Timothy 6 v 11 - 21  
Pray for Kirk Sessions and Congregational Boards as they plan for the future and take decisions for the future.

**Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>:** Luke 12 v 41 - 48  
Pray for the members of the Presbytery and National Councils and Committees as they take forward remits and decisions made.

**Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>:** Micah 6  
Pray for the Guild members and their office bearers around the Presbytery.

**Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>:** Isaiah 40  
Pray for people having hospital treatment or operations this week.

**SUNDAY December 9<sup>th</sup>:** Matthew 8  
Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission, a Scottish based charity as they continue to minister to the outcast and the suffering.

**Monday December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Matthew 6  
With only two weeks to go until Christmas, pray for those who are feeling the pressure of this season, particularly the financial pressures.

**Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>:** Ephesians 4 v 1-32  
Pray for new people in our congregations, that they will feel at home in our fellowship.

**Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup>:** Matthew 9  
Pray for the local council staff who are preparing for bad weather at this time of year, may their efforts mean that we all find it easier to get around.

**Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>:** Psalm 5

Give thanks for our Church and for all the time, skills and commitment that is given so generously by the Property Committee to maintain it.

**Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>:** Romans 8

Pray for the pupils at Levenmouth Academy and the staff as they continue working towards prelims in the New Year.

**Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>:** Luke 18

Pray for the continued work of the Children with Cancer UK charity and give thanks for the discovery of new techniques to treat childhood cancers such as Neuroblastoma..

**SUNDAY December 16<sup>th</sup>:** Nehemiah 8

Pray for Christmas parties taking place at this time of year, may everyone be safe and have a happy time with friends, family and colleagues.

**Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>:** Deuteronomy 33

With one week to go to Christmas Eve, pray for the people who are worried about the preparations, let this be a time of enjoyment rather than worry.

**Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Luke 1 v 67 - 80

Pray for the great many children preparing for Nativity Plays. This is a time to celebrate and share good times together as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>:** John 19

Give thanks for the home care teams who provide practical help in our parish.

**Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Psalm 91

Remember all the families who have been bereaved.

**Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Luke 1 v 46 - 56

Pray for the School Assemblies taking place this week.

**Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup>:** John 10 v 1 - 6

Pray for Doctors, Nurses and other support staff at this busy time of year.

**SUNDAY December 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Matthew 18

Pray for reconciliation between nations, people and families who have been torn apart by tragedy or dispute.

**Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>:** Matthew 1 v 18 - 25

On the Eve of the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, pray that people will be touched by the Christmas message and will want to learn more about the Gospel.

**Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup>:** Luke 2 v 1 - 21  
Celebrate the birth of our Lord today, reflect on the place he was born – a humble stable with no finery or luxuries. May we feel the wonder once again..

**Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup>:** Hebrews 12  
Pray for relaxation and peace in everyone's heart at this time of year.

**Thursday December 27<sup>th</sup>:** Exodus 35  
Pray for those who are working during the long holiday that others have.

**Friday December 28<sup>th</sup>:** Ephesians 4  
Pray for people celebrating special Anniversaries this month.

**Saturday December 29<sup>th</sup>:** Psalm 25  
Pray for the people who feel lonely and uncertain at this time of year.

**SUNDAY December 30<sup>th</sup>:** 1 Timothy 2  
Pray for our brothers and sisters of faith all around the world.

**Monday December 31<sup>st</sup>:** Malachi 3  
Give thanks for the blessings of this past year and look forward to 2019.