



# PRAYER DIARY

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## SEPTEMBER 2021

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See I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not  
perceive it? I am making a way  
in the wilderness and streams  
in the wasteland.

**Isaiah 43:19**  
NIV

*"God does not stand aside from  
our suffering, directing it to his  
ends. He enters it, and by the  
sacrifice of himself transforms it  
into the space where we may  
know his deepest love."*

**Sarah Clarkson**  
*This Beautiful Truth*

### 01 WEDNESDAY

Meadow Bridge – Praise God for a new principal who loves the Lord and desires to serve him. Pray for him settling in.

### 02 THURSDAY

Pray that we will all be able to settle into to a new routine of regular activities and enjoy meeting more regularly together.

### 03 FRIDAY

Give thanks for all those who have responded to the call to teach in Sunday Club. Pray for each as they get to know their classes.

### 04 SATURDAY

Give thanks for all the volunteers who do AV, especially Connor and Steven the newest members of the team. Pray the equipment works reliably each week.

### 05 SUNDAY

Pray for increased fellowship as we move to 1m distancing in church today.

### 06 MONDAY

Pray that Covid cases in schools will be kept to a minimum and that P7s particularly won't be disrupted by isolation periods.

### 07 TUESDAY

Pray the Parents and Toddlers team to have wisdom in how to run the group safely this year.

### 08 WEDNESDAY

Pray for wisdom in all decisions the committee make as they meet tonight. Pray for the new manse sub committee too.

### 09 THURSDAY

YF have a very large group of Yr8 members joining so pray they can settle in quickly. Pray for a program that appeals to old and young.

### 10 FRIDAY

Pray for our elders as they prepare for next week's meeting. Ask God to give them wisdom in prioritising the restart of organisations.

### 11 SATURDAY

Pray for a greater number of volunteers to help with Children's Church so that no one has to do it too often. Pray for those leading.

### 12 SUNDAY

Back to School with God Sunday – pray for the new principal of Meadow Bridge, David Ball, as he shares in our service today.

## **13** MONDAY

Pray for session as they meet tonight. Ask God to lead and guide in every discussion as they consider the ongoing implications of Covid.

## **14** TUESDAY

Praise God for online assemblies in Meadow Bridge and that children can continue to hear God's word.

## **15** WEDNESDAY

Pray for the walking group going to Lurgan Park tomorrow. Pray for good weather and fellowship together.

## **16** THURSDAY

Pray for the fellowship group leaders as they meet tonight, and for more members to join a fellowship group.

## **17** FRIDAY

Pray for our new assistant Tom Finnegan as he begins his time with us, that he will settle quickly into ministry in Maze.

## **18** SATURDAY

Pray for strong friendships to be formed between children and families through Children's Church.

## **19** SUNDAY

Pray for Sunday Club and Bible class resuming today. Give thanks for the chance to praise and learn together.

## **20** MONDAY

Give thanks for the successful expeditions completed by the Duke of Ed group in August. Pray for leaders as they plan ahead.

## **21** TUESDAY

Pray for those leading our praise each Sunday, that they will be guided in their choice of songs and enjoy playing to God's glory.

## **22** WEDNESDAY

Pray that Mr Ball will continue to settle into Meadow Bridge and that staff will support him as he makes important decisions.

## **23** THURSDAY

Give thanks for the connections Women@Maze have made online. Pray for them as they meet tonight to watch a film.

## **24** FRIDAY

Pray for the young adults as they meet tonight, that all will have an enjoyable time and begin to build fellowship together.

## **25** SATURDAY

YF and Bible class both have gaps in the Yr11/12 age group. Pray for young people in their GCSE years to be able to find support and connection within church.

## **26** SUNDAY

Pray for Senior Bible Class studying the Shorter Catechism this year. Ask God to give them confidence in the truth of his word.

## **27** MONDAY

Give thanks for the facilities to record our services and pray for those watching at home, especially those who may be seeking God.

## **28** TUESDAY

Pray that Parents and Toddlers will be a place of support and friendship for many who haven't had much social interaction during the pandemic. Pray for new parents and babies.

## **29** WEDNESDAY

Junior Bible Class is especially large this year. Pray for Mark and Paula Kirkwood as they lead this group and the Yr 8 pupils adjusting to their new schools.

## **30** THURSDAY

Pray that teachers and children in Sunday Club are adjusting to new formats and routines. Pray they are also having encouraging times together reading God's word and learning about his amazing love. Pray for strength and wisdom for teachers in their preparation.