



HOLY TRINITY KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Prayer Calendar October 2024

Prayer finds expression in innumerable ways.
It is not the privilege of the few -
it is accessible to all.

Brother Roger of Taizé



Almighty and ever-living God,
you have given these your servants new birth
in baptism by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven them all their sins.
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord.

Amen

The Bishop's prayer for those being Confirmed

Mon 30th	Thank God for abundant harvests and all who work to provide food. Pray for countries suffering increasingly poor harvests due to climate change and conflict.
Tues 1st	For our schools, teachers and pupils. For Year 7 children, settling into high school. For all those reaching out to children and young people with Open The Book and NISCU. For Messy Church and Toddlers.
Wed 2nd	Dear Friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7
Thurs 3rd	For young people starting a new term at college or university – perhaps away from home for the first time in their lives. For chaplaincies and others who provide counselling and guidance.
Fri 4th	ST FRANCIS of ASSISI (1226) St Francis saw nature as the mirror of God. Pray for the world that God created and entrusted to the human family.
Sat 5th	We worship God for the abundance, beauty and diversity of His Creation. We lament the misuse and despoiling of our fragile planet. Lord help us increasingly to Tread Gently. Bless the work of KEPCEA.
Sun 6th	WILLIAM TYNDALE (1536) For all who continue today to help spread God's great message of salvation through the first translation into a new language.
Mon 7th	For forgotten crises of the world – starvation in Yemen, oppression of women in Afghanistan, stateless Rohingya refugees, multiple crises in Haiti, Lebanon and many African states including Sudan, Somalia, Burkino Faso and CAR. For relief agencies and workers. Lord have mercy.
Tues 8th	For universities and colleges at the start of a new academic year. For insight and determination to deal with the many challenges they face.
Wed 9th	For Michael Hunter, away in Burundi, and for the students he is teaching at Bujumbura University. For the churches of that country and their congregations, ministers and leaders. For A&L, our mission partners, serving the church in SE Asia.
Thurs 10th	Love is the true means by which the world is enjoyed. Our love to others and others' love to us. <i>Thomas Traherne</i>
Fri 11th	Help me to keep my sense of wonder. Open my heart and mind that I may see God reveal himself through his creation. <i>David Adam</i>

Sat 12th	ELIZABETH FRY (1845) For all those in prison, that they may find support inside and as they leave to return to society. For Prison Chaplains as they continue to be faithful witnesses to the Light.
Sun 13th	Lord, look with merciful eyes, not on what I am, or have been - but as I shall be.
Mon 14th	For our schools. For pupils with special educational needs and for those with disabilities. For all who manage resources within the education system.
Tues 15th	TERESA of AVILA (1582) Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever you require of me.
Wed 16th	Lord of this October morning, you are saying now is the time to love. Love is concrete action. Love is something to be done. <i>Peter Firth</i>
Thurs 17th	For our church, that we may be Christ-centred in all our worship, welcome, work and witness. That we may honour Christ in our lives each day, serving each other joyfully even as He came to serve us.
Fri 18th	ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST For the healing ministry of the church.
Sat 19th	In everything ... make your requests known to God. 'What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!' <i>Joseph Scriven</i>
Sun 20th	For those seeking faith, that they may find new life in Christ, and encounter His love for themselves. For those recently baptised, and for us all, that we may grow in faith and commitment to God in every area of our lives.
Mon 21st	For the work of Manna House and The Kendal and District Debt Centre helping those going through a difficult time in this area.
Tues 22nd	For all awaiting news of loved ones. Those awaiting the results of medical tests. Those with life limiting illnesses.
Wed 23rd	Give thanks for friendship and community. "Unhappiness does not necessarily come from not having this or that. If we have each other we have everything." <i>Mother Teresa</i>
Thurs 24th	For the United Nations and its agencies. For its staff in many dangerous places. For a just resolution of the world's many international disputes.

<p>Fri 25th</p>	<p>Give thanks to God for the autumn colours with fine weather and (for some) the chance of a break from routine at half term for children and parents. “Now may your ears be open to his call. You stand on holy ground, look up and see; His love burns red and gold on every tree.” <i>Autumn Benediction by Malcolm Guite</i></p>
<p>Sat 26th</p>	<p>Those who have a long-term illness – including long covid and M.E. For all who are conducting medical research into these conditions.</p>
<p>Sun 27th</p>	<p>For those being Confirmed today and for those seeking faith, that they may find new life in Christ, and encounter His love for themselves. For those recently baptised, and for us all, that we may grow in faith and commitment to God in every area of our lives.</p>
<p>Mon 28th</p>	<p>SIMON and JUDE, APOSTLES For those in our church family quietly working as faithful servants, we pray for steadfastness and joy as they remember the One they serve. Keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. Jude v21</p>
<p>Tues 29th</p>	<p>For U.N. peace-keeping and for the safety of our armed forces.</p>
<p>Wed 30th</p>	<p>For all the churches in Kendal, and the Helm Mission Community, that we may be salt and light, united in purpose, serving and sharing the gospel in love, working together for God’s Kingdom.</p>
<p>Thurs 31st</p>	<p>MARTIN LUTHER (1546) Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith: strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbour. <i>Marin Luther</i></p>
<p>Fri 1st</p>	<p>ALL SAINTS DAY “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses...” Hebrews 12 1-2. May we walk in the footsteps of saints, inspired by their faith.</p>
<p>Sat 2nd</p>	<p>ALL SOULS DAY Lord, have mercy on those who mourn...whose strength has given up. You know all our sighing and longings: be near to us and teach us to fix our hope on you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. <i>Church of England: prayers for Remembrance</i></p>
<p>Sun 3rd</p>	<p>‘Prayer is not conquering God’s reluctance, but taking hold of God’s willingness’ <i>Phillips Brooks</i></p>