

### Sunday 23 June

On this second Sunday of Pentecost and the end of refugee week we have heard of many still risking their lives to flee danger. We are asked to consider a hospitable God, and what that means for us.

### 24 June

Sometimes we all remember with pain the hurt we may have caused others. We pray that we may learn from this and for healed relationships.

### 25 June

Our Nominating Committee continues its work to find a new Minister. Please pray for them, and for Thom and Colin, our Ministers, and for all the Elders during this time of vacancy.

### 26 June

This is a time of change for many of our young people, some leaving school for the last time and looking forward to future learning or work, some moving from being the eldest to becoming the youngest in their next school. We pray for courage for them all.

### 27 June

Seedlings, our Toddlers Church, will enjoy a Teddy Bears picnic on the Peel today. We give thanks for the children, their carers and for the leaders that the seeds planted will bear fruit.

### 28 June

We are all grateful for social media and the benefits it can bring, but are also concerned for the damage it can cause by

its misuse. Please pray for those who are responsible for managing its safety.

### 29 June

Our International Team keep a watching brief on all the complex world situations to alert us to the needs of our fellow Christians, many of whom find themselves in danger because of their faith. May we never forget them in our relative safety.

### Sunday 30 June

We pray for all who share Communion today in the Church and Kirk Hall, and for those who will receive it at home in the coming weeks, that all may feel part of our whole Church family.



**It would be good if as many as possible could pray together at either 10:00 or 22:00 wherever you are.**

Two members of the Sunday Prayer Team are also available for 15 minutes in the Kirk after the Sunday services to pray in confidence with anyone who has a personal need for prayer.

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***Knowing Christ better; Serving Him together;***  
***Making Him known to others***

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## **St Michael's Parish Church, Linlithgow**

### **Prayers for June 2019**

#### **1 June**

From tomorrow until 9 June, as part of the ecumenical prayer movement "Thy Kingdom Come", a Prayer Room will be open in the Kirkgate Room in Cross House, available to anyone who wishes to find a quiet place for prayer.

#### **Sunday 2 June**

Await the coming of God to you. Allow the revelation of God to sustain you. Accept the fulness of God's glory upon you. Attend to God's presence with hope and joy."

#### **3 June**

We remember with much love and gratitude our friend and former Associate Minister, Rev Johnny Paton following his tragic death and pray for Cathy, Andrew and the family in their grief.

#### **4 June**

Following the General Assembly, Presbyteries and Churches will have to consider how they develop the agreed future plans. We pray for willing co-operation as we work out the way ahead for our Church.

### **5 June**

Many of our students will be sitting exams or awaiting results. We pray for them at this anxious time.

### **6 June**

We give thanks for the dedication and humanity of those whose task it is to return dignity to those who have suffered unspeakable deaths in natural disasters or human conflicts.

### **7 June**

Terrible attacks have taken place in recent weeks in Sri Lanka and the Middle East where many have suffered and continue to live in fear. We pray for a way of finding resolution for these awful situations.

### **8 June**

Messy Church is holding a Pentecost birthday party today! May all who attend begin to understand why.

### **Sunday 9 June**

Today is Pentecost, the birthday of our Church and the gift of the Holy Spirit to us all. In a world where Christians are said to be the most persecuted of faiths, we pray that the Holy Spirit's power will sustain and give courage to all who face attack be it merely from disinterest or actual danger.

### **10 June**

We give thanks that some of our people who have been unwell are now better, and continue to pray for those still ill, and some receiving treatment.

### **11 June**

There is growing awareness in many Church circles of the importance of prayer and in our Church how to make it central to all we do. Please pray for those guiding our thoughts on this.

### **12 June**

We pray for our politicians and the people of the UK as we try to work out what the future holds for us all. We pray for a healing of all divisions.

### **13 June**

The new Positive Pathways starts this evening and meets in the Canal Tearoom. We pray for courage for those thinking that it may help them in their bereavement.

### **14 June**

Trish leads the Low Port school assembly today and has been leading "Bible Alive" for three Mondays there this month. We pray for her as she brings the message about Jesus and the Good News He teaches to the children.

### **15 June**

Tomorrow, during the pre-Marches Civic service, the refurbished War Memorial will be rededicated and a wreath laid by the Royal Scots to mark the centenary of the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion's return from Archangel. We give thanks for all this represents.

### **Sunday 16 June**

Sunday Club prize giving takes place at the 9.30 service. We give thanks for our children and their teachers. It is followed by the Civic service at 11.00 when we pray

that this is not seen as mere formality, but rather a true worship experience.

### **17 June**

For your personal prayer.

### **18 June**

This is Linlithgow Marches Day when the town celebrates its history and traditions and gives an opportunity for reunions of friends and families. May it be a happy day for all.

### **19 June**

We all receive many requests for help from worthy charities and it is difficult to know what to do. Help us to realise that something as simple as a smile or a touch can be as important to the person receiving it as financial gifts, however generous.

### **20 June**

Please pray for the District Elders reminding people of the forthcoming Communion service, and of the ways in which the Church is here to provide fellowship and support in Christ's name.

### **21 June**

We pray that our society will take seriously the concern about climate raised in the recent UN report and each one of us be prepared to do something about it.

### **22 June**

For the children of our town this is Gala Day which they have anticipated and practised for with great enthusiasm. May it be a joyous day for all.