

Fri. 25th **Tomorrow Is Gift Day:** Heavenly Father, tomorrow we gather for our Gift Day. Go before us, prepare every heart, and may the day be filled with thanksgiving, generosity, fellowship and joy. Amen.

Sat. 26th **GIFT DAY:** Lord, today we give thanks for all Your goodness to us. We place our gifts into Your hands and ask You to use them for the ministry and witness of St Andrew's. Bless every gift, whether large or small, and may what we give today help keep the light of the Gospel shining here for generations to come. Amen.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." — Psalm 107:1

Sun. 27th **Harvest Thanksgiving:** Lord, on this Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday, we give You thanks for Your provision, Your creation and Your unfailing goodness. May our worship overflow with gratitude for all that You have given us. Amen.

Mon. 28th **Give Thanks for Gift Day:** Lord, thank You for the blessing of our Gift Day. We pray that the gifts received will be used wisely and faithfully to strengthen the ministry of St Andrew's. Amen.

Tue. 29th **Pray for the Fruits of Our Giving:** Lord, we may never know all that our gifts will accomplish. We pray that You will use them to bless people, strengthen Your church and proclaim the Gospel. Amen.

Wed. 30th **Looking Forward in Faith:** Lord, as September comes to an end, we thank You for bringing us through this month of prayer and thanksgiving. Help us to continue walking faithfully with You and supporting the ministry You have entrusted to St Andrew's. May our church remain a faithful witness to Christ for generations to come. Amen.

Thank you for reading and using our prayer diary, we hope you found it helpful. We would welcome your feedback. If there is any topic you would like included in a future diary, please telephone the Church Office on 609513, or call in between 10 -12 noon Monday to Friday.

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The Parish of St Andrew's, Reading Street

Prayer Diary September 2026

***Prayer lies at the heart of the Christian life.
God promises to hear us and to respond when we pray.***

Journeying Towards Gift Day — Saturday, 26 September

A month of prayer, thanksgiving and preparation

As we journey towards our Gift Day on **Saturday, 26 September**, let us make September a month of prayer. Each day, let us take a few moments to thank God for His goodness, pray for St Andrew's, and ask Him to prepare our hearts for this special day of thanksgiving.

Our prayer is not simply that we will receive generous gifts, but that everything we do will bring **glory to God** and help the ministry and witness of St Andrew's continue for generations to come.

Tue 1st **Give Thanks :** Lord, thank You for Your goodness and faithfulness to us. As we begin this month, prepare our hearts to approach Gift Day with gratitude. Amen.

Wed. 2nd **Remember God's Blessings:** Heavenly Father, help us to remember the many ways You have blessed us. Open our eyes to Your goodness and give us thankful hearts. Amen.

Thu. 3rd **Pray for St Andrew's:** Lord, we thank You for St Andrew's Church. Continue to bless its ministry, worship and witness, and help us to be faithful stewards of all You have entrusted to us. Amen.

Fri. 4th **Pray for Our Congregation:** Lord, bless every member and friend of St Andrew's. May we grow together in faith, love and generosity as we prepare for Gift Day. Amen.

Sat. 5th **A Thankful Heart:** Lord Jesus, remove from us any spirit of reluctance or fear. Give us hearts that are thankful for all that You have done for us. Amen.

Sun. 6th **Remember Those Who Came Before Us:** Lord, we thank You for all those who have worshipped, prayed, served and given at St Andrew's before us. Help us to honour their legacy by faithfully supporting Your work today. Amen.

Mon. 7th **Pray for the Future:** Lord, we place the future of St Andrew's into Your hands. May this church continue to be a faithful witness to Jesus Christ for generations yet to come. Amen.

Tue. 8th **Pray for Generosity:** Generous God, teach us to give willingly and joyfully. Help each of us to prayerfully consider how we can support Gift Day. Amen.

Wed. 9th **Every Gift Matters:** Lord, remind us that every gift, whether large or small, is valuable when it is given with love and thanksgiving. Bless every gift that will be brought. Amen.

Thu. 10th **Pray for Wisdom:** Lord, give wisdom to those responsible for the ministry and finances of St Andrew's. May every gift received be used wisely and faithfully for Your glory. Amen.

Fri. 11th **Pray for the Gospel:** Lord Jesus, may the ministry of St Andrew's continue to proclaim the good news of salvation. Use this church to draw people closer to You. Amen.

Sat. 12th **Give Thanks for God's Provision:** Father, thank You for providing for us in ways we often take for granted. Help us to trust You and to respond to Your generosity with generosity of our own. Amen.

Sun. 13th **Pray for Those Who Are Struggling:** Lord, remember those in our church family who are facing financial or personal difficulties. Give them strength, peace and the assurance of Your presence. Amen.

Mon. 14th **Pray Without Comparing:** Lord, help us not to compare ourselves with others. Show each of us what You are asking us to do, and give us grace to respond faithfully. Amen.

Tue. 15th **Halfway to Gift Day:** Lord, as we reach the middle of the month, keep Gift Day before us. Help us to continue praying and preparing our hearts with thanksgiving. Amen.

Wed. 16th **Pray for Our Community:** Lord, bless the community around St Andrew's. May our church continue to be a place of welcome, prayer, hope and Christian witness. Amen.

Thu. 17th **Pray for Future Generations:** Lord, we pray for children and young people who will come after us. May they one day know and love Jesus Christ and find a faithful Christian witness at St Andrew's. Amen.

Fri. 18th **Pray for Faith:** Lord, increase our faith. Help us to trust You with what we have and to believe that You can use even the smallest gift for Your purposes. Amen.

Sat. 19th **Pray for Joy:** Lord, let our giving come from joy rather than obligation. May Gift Day be a celebration of Your goodness and a joyful expression of our thanksgiving. Amen.

Sun. 20th **One Week to Go:** Lord, we are now one week away from Gift Day. Continue to prepare our hearts and unite us in prayer, gratitude and generosity. Amen.

Mon. 21st **Pray for the Gift Day Team:** Lord, bless everyone who will help organise, welcome, receive and care for people on Gift Day. Give them strength, wisdom and joy in serving. Amen.

Tue. 22nd **Pray for Every Envelope:** Lord, we pray for every person preparing an envelope for Gift Day. Bless each gift, large or small, and use every offering to strengthen Your work at St Andrew's. Amen.

Wed. 23rd **Pray for Thanksgiving:** Lord, remind us that Gift Day is first and foremost a day of saying "Thank You" for Your goodness. Fill our hearts with gratitude for Your countless blessings. Amen.

Thu. 24th **Two Days to Go:** Lord, as Gift Day approaches, calm our hearts and deepen our trust in You. May everything we do bring honour to Your name. Amen.