

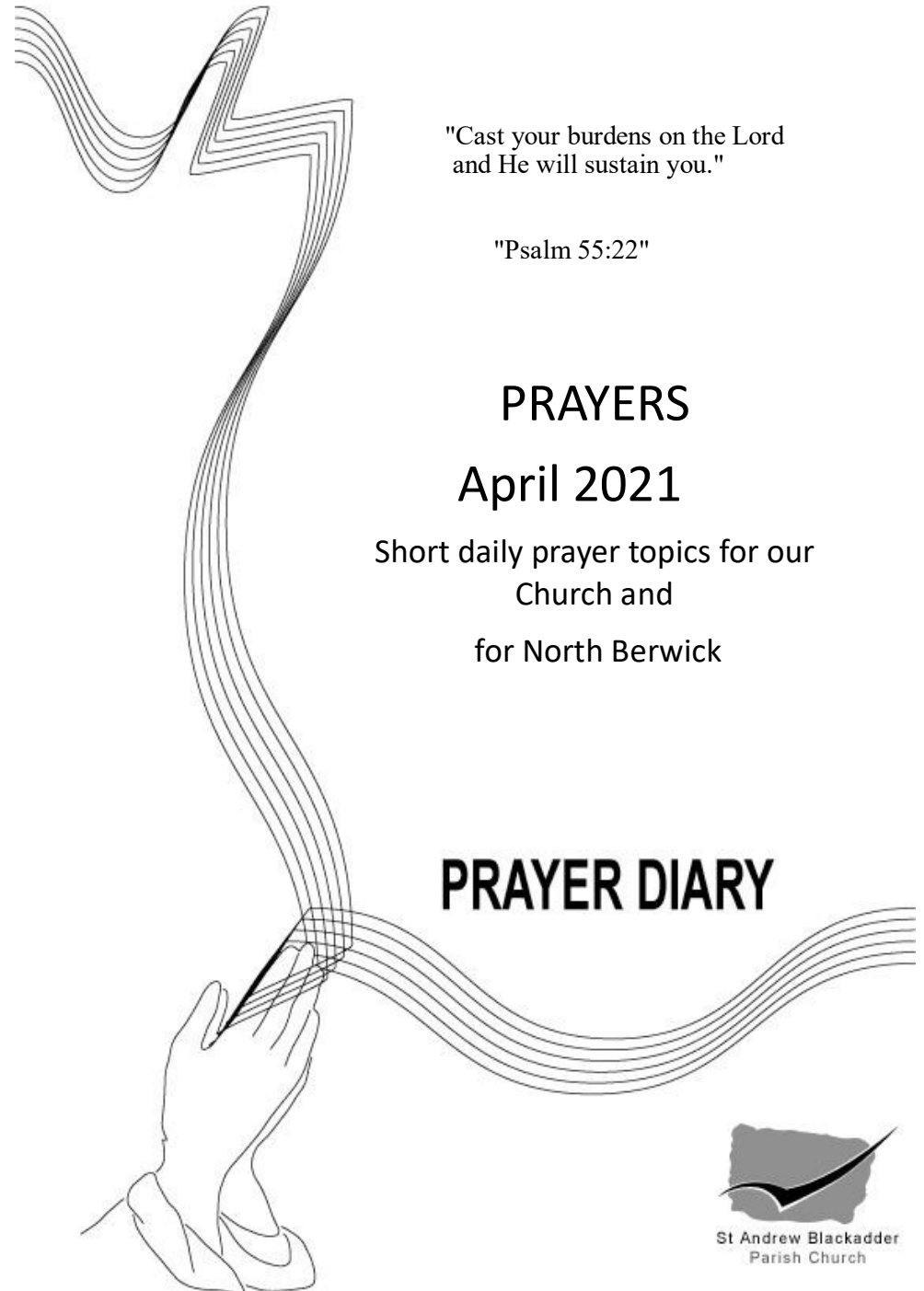
- 24 Remember all who are taking part in the virtual Kilt Walk this weekend and pray that all the money raised will be given to people who are really in need.
- 25 **Pray for someone you know who is completely unable to be involved in any sort of communal worship this morning.**
- 26 Pray for those you know who have a family member who has lost their normal income and are now finding it very difficult to pay all the bills and buy enough food.
- 27 Continue to pray for Andrew as he works with our young people and continues his own studies.
- 28 Pray for someone you know who has had a bad accident recently and is still recovering in hospital.
- 29 Remember those who are still waiting to receive their second Covid injection and are concerned by all the adverse publicity which they hear about the vaccine.
- 30 Pray about the arrangements for and the possible outcome of the forthcoming Scottish election.

Confidential Prayer Chain

Anyone – whether connected to a church or not – can make a request for prayer in this way. Please remember you can do this anonymously if you prefer.

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"Cast your burdens on the Lord
and He will sustain you."

"Psalm 55:22"

PRAYERS

April 2021

Short daily prayer topics for our
Church and
for North Berwick

PRAYER DIARY

Dear friends

Thank you for reading a copy of the monthly Prayer Diary and for your prayers for people and situations both here in North Berwick and much further afield. The diary is now available on the church website but if you or someone you know is having difficulty accessing it, please let me know or contact Julie in the church office.

If you would like me include something, do please get in touch!

Ian Gordon

- 1 Remember someone you know who is now living on their own, feeling lonely and missing greatly their contact with others.
- 2 Continue to pray for all the pupils and staff who have returned to school in recent weeks.
- 3 Give thanks that the Scottish government has made it possible for small groups of people to meet for worship in the church on Easter Sunday.
- 4 **Pray for the congregations in East Linton, Stenton, Athelstoneford and Whitekirk as they make important decisions about the future of the parishes in their area.**
- 5 Remember all the students and in particular those you know from our own families, who have returned to university and are studying in very different and complex environment.
- 6 Pray for the Kirk Session and Operations Committee both of which are having to function via Zoom and other means as they continue to oversee many aspects of church life.
- 7 Ask God to give wisdom and guidance to all who are contemplating starting up again some of the church activities.
- 8 Pray that you will always have time for those who come unexpectedly into your life.
- 9 Remember those who are feeling very low and despondent at the moment as a result of months of being unable to leave their home.

- 10 Pray for all the young people who today will be taking part in a Zoom Day of Prayer organised by Scripture Union.
- 11 **Pray for all the congregations throughout the world who will be worshipping in a variety of unusual ways today.**
- 12 Pray today for situations which have developed since the diary was drawn up.

Remember people and situations which come to mind as you meditate on words of Jesus recorded in Matthew 25.
- 13 I was hungry and you gave me food
- 14 I was thirsty and you gave me drink
- 15 I was a stranger and you welcomed me
- 16 I was naked and you clothed me
- 17 I was sick and you visited me
- 18 **Remember Simon Metzner and his congregation in St Baldred's and for those who still cannot worship as they would normally do.**
- 19 Continue to pray for Neil as he has to cope with the stresses and strains of the present Covid situation.
- 20 Pray for wisdom for the government in Holyrood as they try to offer the best course of action while there is still a need to accept restrictions to our normal routine.
- 21 Remember Hamish, Annika and the family in Sweden. Pray especially about the health of Hamish and the extra responsibilities which Annika has to carry at the moment.
- 22 Give thanks for all the new signs of growth in the gardens and fields and the pleasure they bring in darkened times.
- 23 Remember those you know who are having to live with the added stress of Dementia and Alzheimer's and pray for the relatives and carers who support them.