## **Prayer Diary** Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in



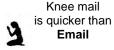
alphabetical order

Danielle Duncan, Hazel Duncan, Derek & Norna Duthie and family, Lubos Dzurbalova & Ivi Klimova and family. Matthew & Sian Edwards and family, Elizabeth Ferguson, Ethel Forsyth, Jordan Forsyth, Sharron Forsyth, Charlie Fraser, Rose Fraser, Jim Gray, Maria Guyan, Ruth Henderson, Kara Hendry, Lisa Hendry, Brian & Lesley Henry, Winnie Hewitt, Minnie Huyton, Beryl Jackson, Mazza Jardine, Wendy Jeffries, Ramakant & Christina Kamble and family,

#### Please pray for:

- † The people of Saudi Arabia.
- † Those who work in the NHS.
- † Those who volunteer in our community.
- † The people of Brimmond Parish **Church (formerly Newhills and Bucksburn-Stoneywood.**
- † That we would be an obedient church.
- † Pray the Prayer we have been given by God:

Come Lord Jesus; fill us with your love. Open up our eyes to see you and our ears to hear you. Show us how to love others in your name.





### **Prayers for Private Use**

Lord God,

Clear my mind as my thoughts run in my head. Stress is getting the better of me. Help me to keep focused on You, Lord, making You the center of my life. Everything else will fall into place because if I seek You first, all righteousness will surely be added unto me. Your faithful follower. Clear my mind of doubt, fear, worry, sadness, despair, temptation, envy, jealousy, pride and anything that breaks Your heart. Aid me in becoming a better person daily, as You walk with me. You will give me the strength to overcome, I know it! Give me peace, Oh Heavenly Father, in my mind, in my heart and in my soul. Bless me, Lord, with Your tender mercies and grace. Speak through me, Oh Lord, and allow me to touch someone's life as my actions reveal You within me. In Your name Jesus.

Amen

Today's Reading Psalm 72

## The Church of Scotland in Stockethill STOCKETHILL'S COMMUNITY CHURCH



# Weekly Notices

Welcome. This leaflet has a bit about what is happening in the church over the next week. It also has the Bible readings that will be used during daily worship that should be read along with the Daily Prayers booklet. If you do not have the booklet, please contact lan.

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## Week Commencing 7th May 2023



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### **Dates for the Diary**

Every week day – 12 noon Daily Prayers on YouTube and phone Every Sunday - 6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom

Tues 9 May 7.00pm – Joint Prayer Meeting in Dyce Church

Thurs 11 May 9.30am- Kirk Session

Sun 14 May 10.30am – Service in Cairncry Community Centre

Followed by Soup & Sandwich lunch & Church Annual meeting

The phone - Dial 01224 434030 Type in 5528# Say your name and press # You Tube – search online for "YouTube Stockethill Church"

Zoom - code 628 456 9870 and Password: church

#### Meeting with our Sister Churches – Tuesday 9 May

The next gathering with churches with whom we are share a common future **Tuesday 9 May at 7.00pm in Dyce church**.

These are vital meetings to seek God for our way forward together. Please make every effort to attend. Speak to Ian for a lift.

## **Community Day – Monday 8th May**

Tomorrow from 10.30 till 2.30

- Free café in Cairncry Centre
- Community Arts Space activities in the Centre
- Community Garden activities by Cornhill School
  - Big litter pick from the Centre
- Community organisations display in the centre

## **Including the Church!**

- Community Treasure Hunt
  - And more

Please come and support the Community (& church)

Kirk Session meets on Thursday 11 May. Please pray for the church elders



#### Facebook: Do you use Facebook?

There is a public church page (search Stockethill Church). It'll be used to promote the church. Please like, follow and share it widely. We also have an internal private group for church members and those associated with us. This is for sharing news, prayer requests etc. If you are not already a member – speak to lan and he will add you.

Don't forget our website: www.stockethillchurch.org.uk

#### Daily Prayers - Monday to Friday 12 noon

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Say your name and press #

You Tube – search online for YouTube Stockethill Church

Mon 8	Psalm 76	Luke 23:8-12
Tues 9	77	23:13-25
Wed 10	78	23:26-31
Thur 11	79	23:32-34
Fri 12	80	23:35-38

**Alpha** is an introduction to the Christian faith suitable for those exploring faith and those who want to go over the basics. Using video and discussion it is a fun and easy way to think these things through with other people whilst forming new friendships. A day time Alpha is starting soon. For more information, speak to Sharron or Morag, or contact lan.

## Church Annual Meeting Next Sunday after the service with soup and roll lunch.

### **Church Membership**

Whether you are new to the congregation or have been around a while, if you are not yet an official member of Stockethill Church, would you like to consider becoming one?

Church membership is a way of committing yourself to this particular church community and to the Church of Scotland nationally. Please speak to Ian for more information.

Also....Have you been baptised?

Or...Have you made a public profession of your faith in Jesus If not, speak to Ian



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