#### Prayer Diary <u>Congregation</u> (praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order

Samara & Uri Kancs and family, Shirley Knox, Morag Ledgerwood, Catherine Mackenzie, Brenda McAllister, Agnes McFarlane, Gordon & Cris McIntyre, Doug & Sheila McKandie, Daisy McLeod, Eleanor Mann, Isaac & Sheena Matthews, Hazel May, Brenda Meakin, Edna Morrison, Angie Mutch, Mary Ogan, Muriel Ord, Margaret Paterson,



+ The people of Iran.

Please pray for:

- Those who serve in local government.
- **†** Older people in our community.
- The people of Brimmond Parish Church (formerly Newhills and Bucksburn-Stoneywood.
- **†** That we would be a generous 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.

> Knee mail is quicker than Email



**Prayers for Private Use** 

### Heavenly Father,

I am your humble servant and I come before you today in need of hope. There are times when I feel helpless. There are times when I feel weak. I pray for hope. I need hope for a better future. I need hope for a better life. I need hope for love and kindness.

Some say that the sky is at it's darkest just before the light. I pray that this is true, for all seems dark. I need your light, Lord, in every way. I pray to be filled with your light from head to toe. To bask in your glory. To know that all is right in the world, as you have planned, and as you want it to be. Help me to walk in your light, and live my life in faith and glory. In your name, I pray, Amen.

> Today's Reading John 13:31-38

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





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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## **Dates for the Diary**

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

Sun 14 May 10.30am – Communion Service in Cairncry Centre Followed by Soup & Sandwich lunch & Church Annual meeting Sun 21 May 10.00am Service in Stocket Grange 10.30am - Service in Cairncry Centre Sat 20 – Thurs 25 – General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

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

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

Next Sunday: Service in Stocket Grange at 10am

On Sunday 21 May we welcome Adrian Turk from Compassion Ministries back to the service. Adrian will update us on the work of Compassion and preach the sermon.

www.compassionuk.org



**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.

### 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.

## Daily Prayers – Monday to Friday 12 noon



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You Tube – search online for YouTube Stockethill Church

Mon 15	81	23:39-43
Tues 16	82	23:44-49
Wed 17	83	23:50-56
Thur 18	84	24:1-8
Fri 19	85	24:9-12

## The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Runs from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of May. This is the highest decision making body of the Kirk and this year Ian is a delegate ("commissioner").

Please pray for Ian and for the Assembly as a whole.

You can read the reports, watch live, and watch daily reports on the website www.churchofscotland.org.uk. Click on General Assembly 2023

## **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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