Prayer Diary Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order

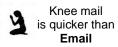


Steph Rae, Steve Riley, Tricia Ritchie and family, Jennifer Robertson, Joan Robertson, Ruby Rose, Brenda Roy, Gladys Sharp, Fran Sim and family, Willy and Lucy Sinclair, Elaine & Willy Smith, Leighanne Smith and family, Sheila Smith, Edith Thomson, David Thompson, Joanna Wedderburn, Joan Wilson, Joe & Jeannette Wilson, Kath Wood, Gwyn Wynn-Davies, Marilyn Young

Please pray for:

- † The people of Syria.
- † Those who work in the retail industry.
- † Shops and businesses in our community.
- † The people of Brimmond Church.
- † That we would let the message of Christ dwell richly in our hearts.
- † 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

Heavenly Father, You are the God who gives peace. This second week of Advent causes us to remember that because of Jesus we can experience a Christmas free from turmoil and chaos. Regardless of our circumstances or our situations, you offer us peace. Even the angels cried out, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests." The angels knew your purpose. They know the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love that Christmas holds. They recognised that the fullness of God was wrapped in the tiny flesh of an infant as you humbled yourself and dwelt among us. Father, this second week of Advent, keep us in perfect peace as our mind is stayed on the truth of your powerful love. Thank you for your mighty, sovereign hand. Help us to trust fully in you and rest in the peace that you offer. It's in the precious name of Jesus that we pray. Amen.

Today's Reading Luke 1:26-38

Let the message of Christ dwell richly in your hearts Colossians 3:16

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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Dates for the Diary

Every week day – 12 noon Daily Prayers on YouTube and phone

Sundays 10.30am – Service in Cairnery Community Centre

6.30pm - Church prayer meeting on Zoom

Mon 11th 5.30pm – Family Congregation

Fri 15th 2.00pm – Carols & Mince Pies in Castleton Court

Sunday 17th 1.30pm – Christmas Capers in Cornhill Community Garden

You Tube – search online for "YouTube Stockethill Church"

The phone - Dial 01224 434030 Type in 5528# Say your name and press #

Zoom - code 628 456 9870 and Password: church

Advent Collection for CFine

On the first two Sundays of Advent we are making a special collection for CFine. A list of items that are needed is available this morning.

Carols & Mince Pies

Come and sing some favourite carols and enjoy a mince pie and cuppa at the following times. All welcome

Friday 15th

 $Castleton\ Court\ Lounge-2pm$

Thursday 21st

Woodhill Court Lounge – 2pm

Friday 22nd

Stocket Grange Lounge – 3pm

CHRISTMAS GAPERS IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sunday 17th December at 1.30pm

Games, songs, fun and treats for all the family

Can you help out? Speak to Ian or just come along...and spread the word.



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

The phone - Dial 01224 434030 Type in 5528#

Say your name and press #

You Tube - search online for YouTube Stockethill Church

Mon 11	Psalm 42	Romans 1:1-6
Tues 12	Isaiah 11:1-10	Matthew 3:1-12
Wed 13	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Luke 1:26-38
Thurs 14	Isaiah 9:1-7	Philippians 2:1-11
Fri 15	Psalm 145:1-7	2 Peter 1:12-21
Sat 16	Psalm 146	Mark 13:24-37
Sun 17	Psalm 126	1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Words for the songs are now available on printed sheets at the table on the door.

If it would be helpful for you to have them printed in a particular format, please speak to lan

Would you be interested in joining a small group?

In the past we have run a number of small "Community Groups" which meet regularly for encouragement, fellowship, engagement with the Bible and prayer. Our hope is to run a few groups between January and Easter. If you might be interested in being part of one speak to Ian or come to a meeting about it on Wednesday 29th November at 7.00pm

Christmas Day Community Meal - volunteers needed.

A Christmas Day meal is being provided for those who need it as a joint venture between the Community Centre and Church. Sharron is heading this up and is looking for volunteers who will help prepare and serve the lunch. If you would like to be part of this act of service to people in our community, please speak to her or sign the sheet at the back of the hall.



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