

Prayer Diary Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in
alphabetical order)



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Please pray for:

- † **The people of Afghanistan.**
- † **Those who work in the emergency services.**
- † **Teachers and school staff 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.



Knee mail
is quicker than
Email



Prayers for Private Use

Holy Father,
You have power and might over heaven and earth. You speak a word and mountains move. You whisper and the sea obeys. You turn darkness into light, and transform broken things into beauty. Lord, help me to see the wonder in your creation, to find the joy amidst the trials. For, in you I can rejoice and be glad. No matter what the world brings, I can find joy in you. Help me to celebrate with joy and gladness this Christmas.

You are working to restore and remake all the broken pieces of my life and of this world. In you I will be glad and rejoice forever, delighting in you with joy.

All this I pray through Jesus Christ, your greatest gift to this world.
Amen.

Today's Reading
Luke 1:39-56

*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 Ian.

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3rd Sunday in Advent



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Dates for the Diary

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

Sundays 10.30am – Service in Cairncry Community Centre
6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom



Sunday 17th 1.30pm – Christmas Capers in Cornhill Community Garden
Thurs 21st 2.00pm – Carols and Mince Pies in Woodhill Court
Fri 22nd 3.00pm – Carols and Mince Pies in Stocket Grange
Sunday 24th 2.00pm – Carols in the Carpark

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

Christmas Eve

Service at 10.30 am

With Mariama from Sisterland. The offering will go to Sisterland

Carols in the Carpark at 2.00pm

Carols & Nativity Play followed by refreshments in the Centre



Carols & Mince Pies

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

Thursday 21st

Woodhill Court Lounge – 2pm

Friday 22nd

Stocket Grange Lounge – 3pm



CHRISTMAS CAPERS IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

This afternoon at 1.30pm
Games, songs, fun and treats
for all the family



Daily Prayers – Monday to Friday 12 noon

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Mon 18	Psalm 25	Hebrews 1:1-5
Tues 19	Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 1:57-80
Wed 20	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Luke 1:39-56
Thurs 21	Micah 5:2-5	Matthew 1:1-17
Fri 22	Isaiah 12:1-6	1 Peter 1:10-16
Sat 23	Haggai 2:1-9	Luke 21:25-36
Sun 24	Psalm 85	Luke 2:1-7

Please note that from 31st December we will be taking a break from Daily Prayers until Easter 2024

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 Ian

Christmas Day

Christmas Day Service at 11.00 am

Community Lunch in the Centre at 12 noon

For tickets for the meal contact the Centre

To volunteer to help, speak to Sharron

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



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 Ian and he will add you.
Don't forget our website: www.stockethillchurch.org.uk



“A Privacy Policy covering the ways in which we collect and use personal data is available at every church event. Please ask to see our Data Protection Policy”.