

## Prayer Diary Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order)



Andy Drummond, 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,



**Please pray for:**

- † The people of Sierra Leone.
- † Church ministers and leaders.
- † Those who are lonely or isolated 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.*



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is quicker than  
Email



## Prayers for Private Use

Heavenly Father,  
The whole meaning of Christmas can be explained in one little four lettered word – LOVE.

You sent your gift of pure love to us that first Christmas.

Love descended from heaven to be born of a virgin.

Love lay in the scratchy hay of a manger in a meagre barn in Bethlehem.

All of your love, God, was robed in the delicate skin of a baby and wrapped in swaddling clothes.

This final week of Advent, help us to reflect on the magnitude of love that made manifest in Jesus.

In the name of Jesus, our Saviour.  
Amen

Today's Reading  
Luke 2:1-20



*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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**24<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
**4<sup>th</sup> 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



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

### **This morning**

We are delighted to welcome Mariama and her daughter. Mariama runs Sisterland in Sierra Leone, a charity we have supported for a number of years. Today's offering will go to Sisterland.



### **This afternoon**

Carols in the Carpark at 2.00pm



*Carols & Nativity Play followed by refreshments in the Centre*

### **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*



#### **Facebook: Do you use Facebook?**

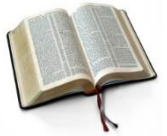
There is a public church page (search Stockethill Church). It'll be used to promote the church. Please like, follow and share it widely. We also have an internal private group for church members and those associated with us. This is for sharing news, prayer requests etc. If you are not already a member – speak to Ian and he will add you.  
Don't forget our website: [www.stockethillchurch.org.uk](http://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 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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

### Upcoming Services

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>: 10.30 in Cairncry Centre

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January: 10.00am in Woodhill Court

10.30am Communion Service in Cairncry Centre

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January: 5.30pm Family Church in Cairncry Centre

### **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



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