

Prayer Diary

Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order)



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Please pray for:

- † The people of Syria.
- † Those who work in the NHS.
- † Cornhill Primary School.
- † The people of St Columba's Church.
- † That we would be a church that is prayerful.

† *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,
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 1:67-79

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. If you need any further information, please contact Ian.

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Happy 2nd week of Advent!



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Dates for the Diary

Every Sunday 10.30am – Service in Cairncry Community Centre
1st Sunday of the month 10.00am – Service in Woodhill Court
1st Sunday of the month 12.30am – Monthly litter pick
2nd Sunday of the month – 6.30pm – Prayer meeting on Zoom
3rd Sunday of the month 10.00am – Service in Stocket Grange
3rd Sunday of the month lunchtime prayer walk
Last Sunday of the month 6.30pm – Praise and Prayer in Cairncry centre
Last Monday of the month 5.30pm – Family Church in Cairncry Centre

You Tube – search online for “YouTube Stockethill Church”
Zoom - code 628 456 9870 and Password: church

Community Outreach - Sunday 15th (or 22nd) December

Following the service on Sunday 15th December we plan to set up a stall outside Aldi serving hot drinks and tasty treats whilst inviting people to make a small Christmas craft to take home or give away as a gift. This is an attempt to bring the message of Christmas to our community.

If you would like to volunteer to help at this event – please speak to Ian.

If the weather is bad on the 15th, we will postpone until the 22nd

Community Christmas Tree “switch on” Saturday 14th at 2.30

Come and be part of our wonderful community as the “Crocheted Christmas Tree” is erected in the Cornhill Community Garden.
Hot drinks, snacks, music, games.



Please note. Once the service has started the café area will be locked. Please also be aware that the foyer and toilets are open for public use while the service is taking place.

Words for the songs are available on printed sheets on the table by the door. If it would be helpful for you to have them printed in a particular format, please speak to Ian.
Also available – Large Print Bibles.

Christmas Lunch – Sunday 22nd December

A group from the congregation are getting together for lunch on Sunday 22nd December after the morning service. Please let Gwyn know if you would like to join them.



New Minister at Hillside Church

A new minister has been appointed to our neighbouring church, Hillside (formerly called High Hilton). His induction is at 7pm on **Thursday 12th December**. Why not go along to show our support?



Hogmanay Praise and Prayer

Join us on New Year's Eve as we see in the New Year with a time of worship and prayer.

Date for the diary in 2025

The Big Sing

Friday 7th February 7.00pm in St. Columbas Church.
We're getting together with our sister churches to sing some of our favourite worship songs and hymns.
Put the date in your diary now.



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



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