#### Prayer Diary Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order

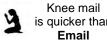


Andy Drummond, Danielle Duncan, Hazel Duncan, Derek & Norna Duthie and family, Lubos Dzurbalova & Ivi Klimova and family, Matthew & Sian Edwards and family, Pat Elrick, Elizabeth Ferguson, Ethel Forsyth, Jordan Forsyth, Sharron Forsyth, Charlie Fraser, Rose Fraser, Betty Grant, Jim Gray, Maria Guyan, Ruth Henderson, Kara Hendry, Lisa Hendry, Brian & Lesley Henry, Winnie Hewitt, Minnie Huyton, Beryl Jackson, Wendy Jeffries,

#### Please pray for:

- † The people of the Sudan.
- † Those who are persecuted for their faith.
- † Those in our community who feel
- † The people of St Mary's Church, King Street.
- † That we would be a praying 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.





### Prayers for Private Use Almighty God.

Your Son, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His resurrection He restores life and peace in all creation. Comfort, we pray, for all victims of intolerance and those oppressed by their fellow humans. Lead the oppressors towards compassion and give hope to the suffering. Please protect our brothers and sisters around the world who are being persecuted for their faith, especially those who are active in sharing the gospel. Let your peace reign on those regions where your children are not permitted the freedom to live out their faith in safety. Watch over and encourage those who work to support oppressed believers on the ground, risking their own lives to do so. For those who persecute our brothers and sisters, may their spirits be touched by the incredible faith of those who they attack. May they turn away from sin and open their hearts to your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Reading Daniel 3



## 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 lan.

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#### **Dates for the Diary**

Every Sunday 10.30am - Service in Cairnery Community Centre

1st Sunday of the month 10.00am – Service in Woodhill Court

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 12.30am – Monthly litter pick

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month – 6.30pm – Prayer meeting on Zoom

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 10.00am – Service in Stocket Grange

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **Today we welcome Tim Hayward from Open Doors**

www.opendoorsuk.org

### **Prayer Walk following the service today:**

Grab yourself some lunch after the service and then join us as we walk and pray for our community.

Kirk Session meets on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Please pray for the church elders



## Communion Service Next Sunday

**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 lan. Also available – Large Print Bibles.

Praise and Prayer
Next Sunday
in the Community Centre
from 6.30 till 8.00pm.

An extended time of worship with the aim of praying especially for our church and our community.

The Big Sing
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **New Over 60s Social Group**

Starting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February a monthly Church Social Group. Places are limited (due to transport) but all welcome. Speak to Helen for more info.



## Talking Jesus

A six week course on sharing your faith with others using encouraging, videobased sessions with short films, inspirational, short testimonies, real-life examples from people who are talking Jesus, and an easy-to-follow course workbook.

Sign up today or let lan know you are coming.

Starts Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in Cairncry Community Centre



#### 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



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