Prayer Diary Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order



Steph Rae, Tricia Ritchie and family, Jennifer Robertson, Joan Robertson, Wilma Ross, 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 Wilson, Kath Wood, Gwyn Wynn-Davies, Marilyn Young.



Please pray for:

- † The persecuted church in Turkey*.
- † The people of Venezuela.
- † Those who work in hospitality.
- † Marriages in our community.
- † The people of Brimmond Church.
- † That we would be a faithful 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.

*each week we pray for Christians on the Open Doors World Watch List. Find out more here: opendoorsuk.org



Prayers for Private Use

Heavenly Father Let us remember that the good news of Jesus' birth has the power to bring us great joy. Our joy isn't dependent on what is going on in our lives. It doesn't depend on the gifts we give or the gifts we find under the tree. Our joy comes from you. The joy that flooded the hearts of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men and Mary and Joseph is the joy that still has the power to overwhelm our hearts with rejoicing. Father, you gave us a reason to celebrate when you gave us the gift of Jesus Christ. Our joy is the gift that you gave us that first Christmas in Jesus Christ. Flood our heart with joy this Advent season as we reflect on the good news of Jesus' birth.

In Jesus' precious name we pray.

Amen.

Today's Readings
Matthew 1:18-25 Luke 1:26-38



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

2nd Sunday of the month – 6.30pm – Prayer meeting on Zoom

2nd Monday of the month – 3.00pm – service in Quarryhill Court

3rd Sunday of the month 10.00am – Service in Stocket Grange

3rd Sunday of the month lunchtime prayer walk

3rd Wednesday – Social Group

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

This Week....

Family Church Christmas Party – Monday at 5.30pm
Carols & Mince Pies in Castelton Court Tuesday at 2pm
Carols & Mince Pies in Stocket Grange Friday at 3.30pm
Christmas Tree Unveiling in Cornhill Garden Saturday at 10am



This is one of our main "outreach events" over Christmas drawing lots of people to sing carols, watch the nativity and enjoy refreshments.

Can you come early and help set up and organise?

Why not invite friends and family now!

Christmas Day

Christmas Morning Communion Service In Cairnery Community Centre at 10.30am. Come and celebrate the birth of our saviour.

Sunday 28th December Service of Lessons and Carols 10.30am in Cairncry Centre

Triple C Café.

The Café in Cairnery Community Centre run by Sharron Monday, Tuesday & Friday. Breakfast 9 till 11. Lunch 12 till 2

Information for Visitors

Making an offering. Contributing to the common needs of the Church is an act of Christian discipleship, whilst making an offering of our resources is an act of Christian worship. We do not expect visitors to give any money, however if you would like to make an offering as part of your worship today, please use the wooden box on the central table. Information about giving on a regular basis, including bank details, can be found on the back table.

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.



Facebook: Do you use Facebook?

There is a public church page (search Stockethill Church) 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. Don't forget our website: www.stockethillchurch.org.uk



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