

Prayer Diary

Congregation



(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order)

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, Elizabeth Greig,
Maria Guyan, Ruth Henderson, Kara Hendry,
Lisa Hendry, Brian & Lesley Henry,
Winnie Hewitt,

Please pray for:



- † The persecuted church in Kyrgyzstan*.
- † The people of Ukraine.
- † Church leaders in our nation.
- † Those in our community struggling financially
- † The people of Hilside Church.
- † That we would be a caring 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*



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is quicker than
Email



Prayers for Private Use

Dear God,
Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard, which have reminded us how much we need and rely on your presence filling us every single day. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask you to guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honoured by our lives, and others would be drawn to you. Shine your light in, through and over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May we reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. In Jesus' name.
Amen

Today's Reading
Matthew 2:13-23

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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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

Kirk Session meets on Thursday 8 January.
Please pray for the church elders

Next Sunday - prayer meeting on Zoom from 6.30 till 7.30.

The focus will be to pray for individuals, the congregation and the work of the church. A ‘prayer requests box’ is available at our services.

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Are you a member of the church? You may have been coming for a while or for only a short time. You may feel part of the church family or just finding your way in. Being a ‘member’ of the church means committing yourself to the church family in a particular and important way and fully belonging. Speak to Ian to find out more about baptism, confirmation and becoming a member.

Prayer Walk Sunday 18 January

Join us after the service as we spend some time walking the streets of our neighbourhood and praying for the people who live here.

Church Register.

With great sadness we record the death of Jessie Dawson

Do you have a testimony of God's goodness in your life?

Would you be willing to share it at a church service? It would be good to hear what the Lord is doing in order to give glory to God and to encourage others. Please speak to Ian if you would like to share something and we will arrange for you to do that on an appropriate Sunday.

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



“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”.