

## 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 Chad\*.
- † The people of Iran.
- † Our local councillors.
- † Those in our community who are struggling.
- † The people of Hillside 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](http://opendoorsuk.org)*



Knee mail  
is quicker than  
Email



## Prayers for Private Use

Heavenly Father  
We confess our need for  
you...fresh...new...again. We  
ask that you make all things  
new, in our hearts, in our  
minds, in our lives, for this  
coming year. We pray for your  
refreshing over us. Keep your  
words of truth planted firm  
within us, help us to keep  
focused on what is pure and  
right, give us the power to be  
obedient to your word. We ask  
that you would provide for our  
needs, we ask for your grace  
and favour. We pray for your  
blessings to cover us, we pray  
that you would help us to  
prosper and make every plan  
that you have birthed in our  
heart to succeed. We pray that  
others would take notice of your  
goodness and could not help  
but to say, "These are the ones  
that the Lord has blessed."  
May we be lovers of truth, may  
the fruits of your spirit be  
evident in our lives - your love,  
joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness, and self-control.  
To you be glory and honour, in  
this New Year, and forever.  
In Jesus' name,  
Amen.

Today's Reading  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 10.00am – Service in Woodhill Court  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month – 6.30pm – Prayer meeting on Zoom  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month – 3.00pm – service in Quarryhill Court  
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  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **Prayer Walk Sunday Today**

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



**Next Sunday's service  
Celebration of Communion**

### **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.



**Over 60s Social Group**

**This Wednesday  
monthly Church Social Group.**

Places are limited (due to transport)  
but all welcome. Speak to Helen for more info.

**Family Congregation - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan - 5.30pm in the Centre.**

A service of worship aimed at young families, including a meal, some craft and worship. Particularly suitable for those with little or no previous experience of church. Do you know a family you could encourage to come? Children must be accompanied by adults and adults must be accompanied by children.

## **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](http://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".