

 **Prayer Diary**

**Congregation**

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order

Samara & Uri Kancs and family, Shirley Knox, Morag Ledgerwood, Sylvia Lindsay, Catherine Mackenzie, Agnes McFarlane, Gordon & Cris McIntyre, Daisy McLeod, Eleanor Mann, Isaac & Sheena Matthews, Hazel May, Brenda Meakin, Edna Morrison, Angie Mutch with Ben, Bill & Vanda Noble, Mary Ogan, Margaret Paterson, Mr & Mrs Pirie, Alice Petrie, Brian Porter

**Community**

(praying for the Stockethill Community street by street)

4th Beechwood Avenue

5th Beechwood Walk

6th Beechwood Road

7th Beechwood Place

8th Cornhill Way

9th Cornhill Terrace

***Please pray for:***

**† The people of Ukraine**

**† Those who work with refugees**

**† Those who feel like strangers in our community**

**† The people of Midstocket Church**

**† That we would be a hospitable 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**

Lord,

Forgive those things we have done which have caused you sadness, and those things we should have done that would have brought you joy. In both we have failed ourselves, and you. Bring us back to that place where our journey began when we said that we would follow you. Lead us to the Cross and meet us there.

It is only you who can read and

understand the language of our hearts. Only you who can translate our 'sorry' into the prayer we would have prayed,

if we had the words within us.

Then you forgive, and having forgiven surround us in love, drawing us close to your heart, as it was always meant to be.

Thank you, Loving Father, that you listen to hearts, as well as voices.

Thank you.

In Jesus’ name

Amen

The “Street by Street” praying initiative is an exciting opportunity to pray for one another in the area of Stockethill. Each day we focus on one particular street and we all pray, in our own words for the residents living there. It may be streets some of us are familiar with, indeed we may know some of the people who live here. However, we know that God knows us all and hears our prayers. We encourage you to pray daily as we join together in prayer, “Street by Street”.



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**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. It also has the Bible readings that will be used during daily worship that should be read along with the Daily Prayers booklet. If you do not have the booklet, please contact Ian.

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**Aberdeen Epiphany Group** are running a prayer course in the Ignatian tradition (meditative and contemplative prayer) on Tuesday evenings throughout October on Zoom. For more info email epiphanynescot@gmail.com.

***Week Commencing***

***3rd April 2022***

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Scottish Charity

 Number **SC030587**

**Daily Prayers – Monday to Saturday 12 noon**

**The phone** - Dial 01224 434030 Type in 5528#

 Say your name and press #

**You Tube** – search online for YouTube Stockethill Church

Mon 4th Psalm 103 John 19:1-11

Tues 5th Psalm 104 John 19:12-16

Wed 6th Psalm 105 John 19:17-27

Thur 7th Psalm 106 John 19:28-30

Fri 8th Psalm 107 John 19:31-37

Sat 9th Psalm 108 John 19:38-42

**EASTER EVENTS**

**Sunday 10 April - 11am**

Palm Sunday Service in the Community Centre and online

followed by our monthly community litter pick

**Monday 11 April – 6.30pm**

Holy Week prayers and reflection on Zoom

**Tuesday 12 April – 6.30pm**

Holy Week prayers and reflection on Zoom

**Wednesday 13 April – 7.00pm**

“The Happiness Lab” – final session on Zoom and in the Community Centre

**Thursday 14 April – 7.00pm**

Maundy Thursday Communion Service in the Community Centre

**Friday 15 April – 6.30pm**

Good Friday prayers and reflection on Zoom

**Saturday 16th April – 2pm – 4pm**

Easter Community Blessing in Cairncry Centre

Café; crafts; Easter egg hunt; prayer space

**Saturday 16th April – 6.30pm**

Holy Week prayers and reflection on Zoom

**Sunday 17th April – Easter Sunday**

10am – Service in Stocket Grange

11am – Service in Cairncry Centre and online

12 noon – Soup and roll lunch in Cairncry Centre

**How to access the service and events**

YouTube – search for Stockethill Church

By phone – dial 01224 434030 follow instructions using code 5528#

Zoom - Meeting ID: 628 456 9870 Passcode: church



**Make sure you pick up the new Prayer Booklet for Holy Week**. As well as 12 noon prayers, there will be a small group meeting on Zoom to reflect on the events of Easter week at 6.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday before Easter.

**Easter Saturday Outreach Event.**

On Saturday 16 April we will be running an Easter themed community event in Cairncry Centre. There will be an Easter egg hunt, crafts, activities and a café. As well as providing a fun event for all ages we hope that people will hear something of the Easter story.

If you would like to help out on the day please speak to Ian.

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“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”.

**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***

**Saturday 9th April** – Our local Community Association are holding a Family Fun day beside Cornhill School between 11am and 2pm. Come along and support this local community event.

**Next Community Litter Pick** – Sunday 10th April

Following the service the café area will be open with

tea and coffee available. Bring a pack lunch and we’ll

get started with the litter pick about 12.45. All welcome for however long you can stay.

Speak to Sharron for more info – 07519 708215

