

Samara & Uri Kancs and family, Shirley Knox, Morag Ledgerwood, Sylvia Lindsay, Catherine Mackenzie, Brenda McAllister, Agnes McFarlane, Gordon & Cris McIntyre, Doug & Sheila McKandie, Daisy McLeod, Eleanor Mann, Isaac & Sheena Matthews, Hazel May, Brenda Meakin, Edna Morrison, Angie Mutch, Bill & Vanda Noble, Mary Ogan, Muriel Ord, Margaret Paterson, Mr & Mrs Pirie, Alice Petrie, June Pettitt,

#### Please pray for:

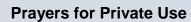
Brian Porter.

- **†** The people of Indonesia
- † Those who serve in the transport industry
- † Those in our community who are unwell
- † The people of St Columba's parish Church
- That we would be a peace filled 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.

> Knee mail is quicker than Email



Heavenly Father

In this is Advent season of promise we prepare to celebrate for the birth of a baby in a stable in Bethlehem, and remind ourselves that, this child, will become the Saviour of the World.

He will return again in power and glory to draw all of his children together with songs of everlasting praise.

The promise of the baby is also the promise of eternal life to all who believe.

God of hope and promise, be with us throughout this Advent journey to the stable and beyond. Be with us in our meeting together and when we are on our own. Be with us in our worship and our praying together, and in our quiet times with you.

Be with us in our Advent journey to the stable and beyond.

Our God of hope

Amen

Today's reading Matthew 3:1-12

### The Church of Scotland in Stockethill STOCKETHILL'S COMMUNITY CHURCH





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 lan.

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### Week Commencing 27 November 2022



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### **Dates for the Diary**

Every week day – 12 noon Daily Prayers on YouTube and phone

Sat 3 Dec	12 – 2pm – Advent Family Event in Cairncry Centre	
Sun 4 Dec	10.00am – Advent service in Woodhill Court	
	11.00am – Advent Service in Cairncry	
	6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom	
Tues 6 Dec	7.00pm – Joint Churches Meeting in Brimmond Church	
Thurs 8 Dec	7.30pm – Kirk Session Meeting	

**The phone** - Dial 01224 434030 Type in 5528# Say your name and press # **You Tube** – search online for "YouTube Stockethill Church" **Zoom -** code 628 456 9870 and Password: church

### Monthly Get-Together – Today!

A group of folk in the church are 'getting together' in Murdo's following the service on the last Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome to join them – for a coffee, or for lunch, or just for the chat.

# Advent Family Outreach Event - Saturday 3 December

We've been invited by the Community Centre to run a family fun day on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This is a great opportunity to bless our community but it needs volunteers. Could you:

- Organise and run a craft table
- Help welcome and chat to people
- Be a general helper and get stuck in where needs be

Please speak to Ian or put your name down on the sheet on the coffee table. The event will run from 12 till 2 so we'll need volunteers from 11/11.30 till 2.30/3.00 (or anything in between)

#### Meeting with our Sister Churches – Tuesday 6 December

The next gathering with churches with whom we are share a common future **Tuesday 6 December at 7.00pm in Brimond Church** (formerly Newhills).

These are vital get togethers to seek God for our way forward together. Please make every effort to attend.

A sign up sheet for lifts is available today.

"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".

### Daily Prayers – Monday to Friday 12 noon

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Say your name and press #



You Tube – search online for YouTube Stockethill Church

Mon 28	Psalm 23	Matthew 5:1-12
Tues 29	Psalm 25	Romans 15:1-13
Wed 30	Psalm 80	Mark 1:1-8
Thurs 1	Isaiah 11:1-10	Matthew 3:1-12
Fri 2	Isaiah 7:10-16	2 Peter 3:8-15
Sat 3	Psalm 97	Matthew 11:2-15
Sun 4	Isaiah 64:1-9	Matthew 24:36-44

# **Advent Daily Prayers**

From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November we will be using a book of Advent prayers for our daily 12 noon prayer times. This is the same book as we have used in previous years. If you require a copy of the book please contact lan.

### TRIPLE C CAFÉ

Sharron's Café is now open 3 days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday. In the Community Centre. Serving breakfast and lunch And everything is free!

# Christmas Day Lunch.

Sharron is organising a 'bring and share' Christmas Day Lunch in the Community Centre. If you would like to join together with others in the Church family to enjoy Christmas Day together, please speak to Sharron or Ian.

**Worship of the Week from the Church of Scotland.** Each week a service from a different church is featured on the Church of Scotland website: www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship

#### 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.

