## Prayer Diary Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order



Alice Petrie, June Pettitt, Mrs Pirie, Brian Porter, Steph Rae, Steve Riley, Jennifer Robertson, Joan Robertson, Jenny Rodger, Ruby Rose, Gladys Sharp, Fran Sim and family, Willy and Lucy Sinclair, Elaine & Willy Smith, Sheila Smith, Edith Thomson, David Thompson, Joanna Wedderburn, Joan Wilson, Joe & Jeannette Wilson, Kath Wood, Gwyn Wynn-Davies, Marilyn Young, Helen Youngson

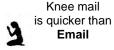
#### Please pray for:

- † The people of Pakistan
- † The Scottish Government
- † Those in our community who are seeking God.
- † The people of North Aberdeen parish Church
- † That we would be a joyful 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

Heavenly Father, 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.

Amen



Today's reading

## 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 lan.

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## Week Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023



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#### **Dates for the Diary**

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

Sun 2 April 10.00am - Palm Sunday Service in Woodhill Court

10.30am - Palm Sunday Service in Cairncry Community Centre

Followed by Bring and Share Lunch

6.30pm - Church prayer meeting on Zoom

Tues 4 April: 7.00pm - Joint Prayer Gathering @ New Machar Church

Thur 6 April: 7.00pm - Maundy Service in Stocket Grange

Sun 9 April: 10.30am –Easter Service in Cairncry Community Centre

Followed by picnic in Victoria Park

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

#### AFTER CHURCH FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Today - Monthly Get Together in Murdo's
Sunday 2 April - Bring and Share Lunch
Sunday 9 April - Easter Sunday Picnic in Victoria Park
All Welcome

#### Daily Prayers During Holy Week

We will be using a particular set of Daily Prayers throughout Holy Week. If you need a copy please speak to Ian. Please join us on YouTube or on the phones, especially if you don't regularly join the daily prayers.

#### **Monday Congregation**

Our new congregation for young families meets on Monday evening at 5.30pm. The gathering is open to children and their parents/carers and includes a craft, a meal and a time of worship. Please pray for this new venture, the team running it and those coming along.



#### 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.

#### 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 27	Psalm 51	Luke 18:35-43
Tues 28	52	19:1-10
Wed 29	53	19:11-27
Thur 30	54	19:28-38
Fri 31	55	19:39-44

#### **Holy Week and Easter**

Every day: 12 noon Holy Week Prayers - YouTube and the phone

Tuesday 4 April: Joint Prayer Gathering @ New Machar Church

Thursday 6 April: Maundy Service in Stocket Grange Sunday 9 April: Easter Service in Cairncry Centre

Followed by Easter Picnic in Victoria Park.

Holiday Lunch Club for families: Mondays and Fridays 12 till 2pm Family Fun Day – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10am till 12 noon.

#### Community Litter Pick Next Sunday

Following the Bring and Share lunch.

All welcome for however long you can stay.

Speak to Sharron for more info - 07519 708215

#### Meeting with our Sister Churches - Tuesday 4 April

The next gathering with churches with whom we are share a common future

#### Tuesday 4 April at 7.00pm in New Machar Church.

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

Speak to lan if you need a lift or can offer one.



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