

## 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 Nicaragua.**
- † **Those who serve in missionary organisations.**
- † **Children in our community.**
- † **The people of Brimmond Parish Church (formerly Newhills and Bucksburn-Stoneywood).**
- † **That we would be a prayerful 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



## Prayers for Private Use

Dear God,  
Thank You not only for Your countless blessings, but for the challenges that draw us near to You.

Thank You for the hard moments when You gave me the strength to wait out the storm. You are so good. Whatever storms come into my life, You are my Rock and my Shelter.

Thank You for Your sustenance that fills me, Your light that surrounds me, and Your love that never fails.

Lord, how can we ever thank You enough? You endured more pain, more shame, more sorrow, more grief than we can possibly fathom.

Help us remember why You gave Your life.

In Jesus' Name,  
Amen

Today's Reading  
John 15:1-17



## 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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**Week Commencing  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

*Grow  
in Christ* 

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### Dates for the Diary

Every week day – 12 noon Daily Prayers on YouTube and phone  
Every Sunday - 6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom

Sun 21 May 10.00am Service in Stocket Grange  
10.30am –Service in Cairncry Centre

Sat 20 – Thurs 25 – General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Sun 28 May 10.30am: Pentecost Service in Cairncry Centre

Mon 29 May 5.30pm Family Congregation in Cairncry Centre

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

Today we welcome Adrian Turk from Compassion Ministries back to the service. Adrian will update us on the work of Compassion.  
[www.compassionuk.org](http://www.compassionuk.org)



### **Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday**

As well as celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church we will be welcoming Helen Dray into membership of our church. If you are interested in becoming a member – please speak to Ian

### **Alpha began last week** but there's still time to join!

Alpha is an introduction to the Christian faith suitable for those exploring faith and those who want to go over the basics. Using video and discussion it is a fun and easy way to think these things through with other people whilst forming new friendships. A day time Alpha is starting soon. For more information, speak to Sharron or Morag, or contact Ian.



#### **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](http://www.stockethillchurch.org.uk)

### **Daily Prayers – Monday to Friday 12 noon**

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

Say your name and press #

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



Mon 22	86	24:13-35
Tues 23	87	24:36-49
Wed 24	88	24:50-53
Thur 25	89	Mark 1:1-8
Fri 26	90	1:9-13

### **The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland**

Is taking place this week.

This is the highest decision making body of the Kirk and this year Ian is a delegate (“commissioner”).

Please pray for Ian and for the Assembly as a whole.

You can read the reports, watch live, and watch daily reports on the website [www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk). Click on General Assembly 2023

### **Church Prayer Meeting**

Every Sunday evening from 6.30 till 7.30pm

On Zoom - code 628 456 9870 and Password: church

On church private Facebook group.

Possibly the most important hour in the life of our church

### **Premier Lifeline – 0300 111 0101**

Premier Lifeline is a confidential telephone helpline offering a listening ear, emotional and spiritual support from a Christian perspective, prayer and signposting.

**Open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).**



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