### 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 Myanmar\*.
- † The people of Canada.
- † Those who are unpaid carers.
- † Those in our community who are unwell.
- † The people of Brimmond Church.
- † 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.

\*each week we pray for Christians on the Open Doors World Watch List. Find out more here: opendoorsuk.org



### **Prayers for Private Use**

Father in heaven, Look upon all your people who struggle with anger, anxiety, doubt, frustration, quilt, hopelessness, loss, memories, lack of patience, pain, regret, sadness, selfishness, temptation and weakness. Your Holy Word tells us "All things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." And that means that you make all these things work for your good purpose in our lives, even when we do not understand. Remind us of your invitation, "Cast all your cares upon me," and of your assurance that goes with it, "because I care for you." Lord, give us true faith, and make that faith grow in us day by day. Also give us hope and love, so that we may serve our neighbours according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Reading Luke 24:13-35



# 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 lan.

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### **Dates for the Diary**

Every Sunday 10.30am - Service in Cairncry Community Centre

1st Sunday of the month 10.00am – Service in Woodhill Court

1st Sunday of the month 12.30am – Monthly litter pick

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

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

### Community Litter Pick - TODAY!

Following the service. Bring a pack lunch and we'll get started with the litter pick about 12.45.

All welcome for however long you can stay.





# Communion Service Sunday 11 May

**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 lan. Also available – Large Print Bibles.

#### **Sunday Morning Food Distribution**

In order to start the food distribution back up, there is a need for 2 or 3 people who would go on a rota, come in at 10am on a Sunday and take charge of the distribution. If you are interested or want to find out more, please speak to lan.

#### **Sunday Morning Set Up**

We are in need of one or two people who would be willing to be on a rota to help set up the hall. We particularly need those who can move tables and chairs.

#### Café Volunteers

Could you spare a few hours to help Sharron in the café during the week? Speak to her for more information.

#### Next Sunday prayer meeting on Zoom from 6.30 till 7.30.

The focus will be to pray for individuals, the congregation and the work of the church. A 'prayer requests box' is available at our services.

Zoom - code 628 456 9870 and Password: church

The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

takes place from the 17th-22nd May.

Please pray for this important annual event.

Ian and Sarah will both be attending so please pray for them.

More information can be found here:

www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/general-assembly



#### 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.

Don't forget our website: 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".