#### **Prayer Diary** Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order



Maureen Abercrombie, Ian & Sarah Aitken, Judith Allan, Jamal Aloush, Edna Balgowan, Betty Benzie, David & Cheryl Berry, Jessie Berry, Ena Brown, Alice Cheyne, Kerry Cheyne, Valerie Cole, Catherine Collie, Norman & Audrey Corbett, Mary Currie, Hilary Cusiter, Dorothy Davidson, Donna Douglas, Fiona Douglas, Helen Dray, Stefan & Sharon Driver and family, Andy Drummond, Danielle Duncan, Hazel Duncan

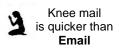
#### Please pray for:

- † The persecuted church in Nicaragua\*.
- † The people of Zimbabwe.
- † Our local councillors.
- † Those in our community struggling financially.
- † The people of New Machar Church.
- † That we would be a trusting 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**

Dear Lord Jesus.

You were wounded for my transgressions, bruised for my iniquities and died on Calvary's cruel cross to pay the redemption price for my sins.

As I come to this communion table today, I kneel before You in grateful remembrance of what You did for me, with a heart full of humble thanksgiving.

I confess I have not loved You as I ought and I have not loved my neighbour as myself, and so I ask that You would cleanse me of all my wrongdoings and selfcentred thoughts. Thank You, that I have been washed in the blood of the Lamb and clothed in Your own righteousness, by grace through faith. I praise Your name for ever

> Today's Reading Matthew 14:22-33

and ever.

Amen.



### 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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – Social Group

Last Sunday of the month 6.30pm – Praise and Prayer in Cairnory 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



# Today's service is a Communion Service

#### **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. Just tag along.

Following last Sunday's "Giving Sunday" we have been able to donate £235 to Street Pastors.

### Praise and Prayer

Next Sunday in the Community Centre from 6.30 till 8.00pm. An extended time of worship with the aim of praying especially for our church and our community.

Please pray for Craig and Belenda who will be married on Saturday 6 September with Ian conducting their wedding.

# Cornhill Community Association AGM – Tuesday 9 September in the Cornhill Community Art Space next to Cornhill School.

Cornhill Community Association does a lot around our area including: the Community Garden and Gym; a Community Artist and Art Space; Counselling and Employability courses; Soup and Sandwich club and a whole lot else. The church has a big presence on the committee and in the various activities. Why not come along to the AGM to show your support for the area and to be more informed in order to pray?

Would you be interested in joining the organising committee? Speak to Ian

Coming Soon - Midweek Teaching and Discipleship. On alternative Tuesdays and Wednesdays; led by Ian and Sarah; in their home; an opportunity to delve deeper into the Bible, our faith and following Jesus. More information to come.

## Information for Visitors

**Making an offering.** Contributing to the common needs of the Church is an act of Christian discipleship, whilst making an offering of our resources is an act of Christian worship. We do not expect visitors to give any money, however if you would like to make an offering as part of your worship today, please use the wooden box on the central table. Information about giving on a regular basis, including bank details, can be found on the back table.

**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 Ian. Also available – Large Print Bibles.



#### Facebook: Do vou use Facebook?

There is a public church page (search Stockethill Church) 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.

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".