

## Prayer Diary

### Congregation



(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order)

Samuel & Lydia Onekutu and family, Muriel Ord, Margaret Paterson, Alice Petrie. 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, Izabela Stawiarske & family, Elsie Thom, Edith Thomson, David Thompson, Joanna Wedderburn, Joan Wilson, Joe Wilson, Barbara Wyness, Kath Wood, Gwyn Wynn-Davies, Marilyn Young



**Please pray for:**

- † **The persecuted church in Libya\*.**
- † **The people of Lebanon.**
- † **Those who work in the NHS.**
- † **Those in our community struggling with health issues.**
- † **The people of New Machar Church.**
- † **That we would be a generous 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](http://opendoorsuk.org)*



Knee mail  
is quicker than  
Email



## Prayers for Private Use

Lord,  
I pray for strength whenever I face difficulties. I lift each worry and burden to You because I know You care for me.

Remind me that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

May I gain strength from doing things that bring You joy.

I also pray to live a life of discipline. Teach me how to guard the minutes and hours entrusted to me so I can use my time wisely.

I pray that the desires of my heart will be aligned with Yours.

Thank You for being my strength, protection, and provider Lord.

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. If you need any further information, please contact Ian.

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**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

THE  
Lord  
is my  
Strength  
And My  
Song  
Psalms 118:14

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### Dates for the Diary

Every Sunday 10.30am – Service in Cairncry Community Centre  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 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

### **The Big Sing**

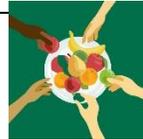
**Tonight 7.00pm in St. Columbas Church.**

If you need or can offer a lift, please speak to Ian

### **Bring and Share Lunch**

Next Sunday after the service

Just for the fun of it and in order to welcome new people and enjoy each other's company. Bring some food to share or just come along.



## **Information for Visitors**

**Making an offering.** Contributing to the common needs of the Church is an act of Christian discipleship and 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, is 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.

**Social Group** meets this Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
speak to Helen for more details.

### Easter Preparations and Celebrations

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> march – Palm Sunday Service 10.30 Community Centre  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Family Church Easter Gathering  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Maundy Thursday Service 7pm in Stocket Grange  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Morning Celebrations  
in Woodhill Court (10am) and Community Centre (10.30am)  
*Holiday Lunch Clubs Mondays and Wednesdays 12-2pm*

### **Easter Holiday Lunch Clubs – come and volunteer**

We will be running holiday lunch clubs for local families throughout the Easter holidays. Could you help? Serving food, playing with children, chatting to parents, helping with craft. Speak to Ian for more information.

### **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.

**Online Broadcast:** Please note that the service is streamed live on YouTube. If you are in front of the central table you may be on screen.

Words for the songs are available on printed sheets on the table by the door along with large print Bibles.



#### **Facebook: Do you 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](http://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”.