

## Prayer Diary

### Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order)



Ramakant & Christina Kamble and family, Samara & Uri Kancs and family, Morag Ledgerwood, Brenda McAllister, Agnes McFarlane, Gordon & Cris McIntyre, Doug & Sheila McKandie, Daisy McLeod, Eleanor Mann, Isaac Matthews, Hazel May, Brenda Meakin, Edna Morrison, Angie Mutch, Mary Ogan, Muriel Ord, Margaret Paterson, Alice Petrie, June Pettitt, Mrs Pirie, Brian Porter

### Please pray for:



- † The people of Japan.
- † Those who work for aid and development organisations.
- † Those in our community living with depression.
- † The people of Hillside Church.
- † That we would be a faithful 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.*



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is quicker than  
Email



## Prayers for Private Use

Dear God,  
Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts. We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May we reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. In Jesus' name.  
Amen

Today's Reading  
Matthew 2:13-18

## 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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*7<sup>th</sup> January 2024*

I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
John 15:5

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## Dates for the Diary

Sundays 10.30am – Service in Cairncry Community Centre  
6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom  
Sunday 7 Jan 10.00am – Service in Woodhill Court  
Sunday 14 Jan 10.30am – Communion Service in Cairncry Centre

You Tube – search online for “YouTube Stockethill Church”  
The phone - Dial 01224 434030 Type in 5528# Say your name and press #  
Zoom - code 628 456 9870 and Password: church

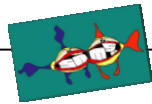
**We are delighted to say that at our Christmas Eve Service  
£260 was raised to support the work of Sisterland**



**Next Sunday's Service will be a Communion Service**



Please pray for Sams Club as it resumes on a Wednesday afternoon: for the children who attend and those who run it - Anna, Judith, Joanna, Sarah and Ian



### **Church Register.**

With great sadness we record the death of Steve Riley  
Steve's funeral will take place at 10.30am on Tuesday 9 January  
at the Crematorium



#### **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)

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.

### **CHURCH ADVERTISING TEAM**

Following a suggestion at our last Congregation Meeting, the Kirk Session are setting up an Advertising Team. The role of this group will be to make the church and what we do better known throughout our neighbourhood through leaflets, posters, social media and other means. If you would be interested in helping with this, please speak to Ian.

### **Praying with our sister churches**

The prayer gatherings with our sister churches will now take place 5 times a year with the next one scheduled for Tuesday 13 February at 7.00pm hosted by ourselves in the Community Centre.

### **Would you be interested in joining a small group?**

In the past we have run a number of small “Community Groups” which meet regularly for encouragement, fellowship, engagement with the Bible and prayer. Our hope is to run a few groups between January and Easter. If you might be interested in being part of one speak to Ian

### **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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