

## Prayer Diary

### Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order)



Alex Rae, Steph Rae, Steve Riley, Jennifer Robertson, Joan Robertson, Jenny Rodger, Gladys Sharp, Fran Sim and family, Willy & Elaine Smith, Sheila Smith, Gladys Stuart, Edith Thomson, David Thompson, Joan Wilson, Joe & Jeannette Wilson, Rebecca Wilson, Kath Wood, Gwyn Wynn-Davies, Marilyn Young, Helen Youngson,

### Community

(praying for the Stockethill Community street by street)

25<sup>th</sup> Birch Road  
26<sup>th</sup> Dominies Road  
27<sup>th</sup> Poplar Road  
28<sup>th</sup> Rosehill Drive  
29<sup>th</sup> Woodhill Court  
30<sup>th</sup> Castleton Court

### ***Please pray for:***

- † **The people of Yemen**
- † **Those who work in the police force**
- † **People in our community who feel vulnerable**
- † **The people of Midstocket Church**
- † **That we would be a merciful 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,  
I think of the way you came to the disciples when they most needed your presence. After the first Good Friday and Easter, they had locked themselves behind closed doors. You came to them and gave them your peace. Some walked along the road, and you came to them and spoke with them. God, I believe in your promise to be with me always.

Please be with me when I feel afraid and uncertain. Please help me to know your presence when I feel like hiding away and locking the door. Please help me to remember your presence when I most need it. Help me to listen and receive from you when you offer peace and when you speak to me. Help me remember that you have promised to be with me, but that does not mean you have promised to remove every problem or take away every pain. Forgive me for ignoring your presence except for when I feel like it suits me. Forgive me for listening to only part of what you say to me. Lord, I welcome you into every part of my life.  
Amen

The "Street by Street" praying initiative is an exciting opportunity to pray for one another in the area of Stockethill. Each day we focus on one particular street and we all pray, in our own words for the residents living there. It may be streets some of us are familiar with, indeed we may know some of the people who live here. However, we know that God knows us all and hears our prayers. We encourage you to pray daily as we join together in prayer, "Street by Street".

# 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  
24<sup>th</sup> April 2022***



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## Dates for the Diary

Every Day except Sunday – 12 noon Daily Prayers on YouTube and phone

May 2022

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am – Service in Woodhill Court  
11.00am - Cairncry Service (online & phone)

6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am - Cairncry Service (online & phone)

6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom

Followed by monthly litter pick

**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

### **Next Community Litter Pick - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Following the service the café area will be open with tea and coffee available. Bring a pack lunch and we'll get started with the litter pick about 12.45. All welcome for however long you can stay.

Speak to Sharron for more info - 07519 708215



### **There's more to our church than meets the eye!**

Our Services in Stocket Grange and Woodhill Court are open to all. If you've never attended either of these services you've missed out on meeting other members of our congregation. Why not come along and both be blessed and be a blessing by your presence.

Woodhill Court – first Sunday of the month at 10am

Stocket Grange – third Sunday of the month at 10am



#### **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.



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

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

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

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 115	Matthew 1:1-17
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 116	Matthew 1:18-24
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 117	Matthew 2:1-12
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 118	Matthew 2:13-18
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 119:1-48	Matthew 2:19-23
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 119:49-96	Matthew 3:1-12



### **ACORN – Ask, Call, Obey, Report, Notice God.**

*A simple (and less scary!) way of sharing faith*

Through stories and interviews, Michael Harvey will present ACORN - a simple method of sharing faith with friends and family that is becoming increasingly popular across Scotland.

Tuesday 26 April 7.30-9.30pm: Cults Parish Church

Booking is essential via Eventbrite (search for Acorn Spring Roadshow) or speak to Ian.



### **Don't forget that each week we collect items for CFINE**

You can put them in the box by the door. Things needed include: toiletries; nappies; wipes; tinned meals; rice; pasta; cooking sauce; soup; beans etc.

### **Last Sunday 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. For more information speak to Jenny Rodger or tag along.

**Community Café.** As part of her work for the Church Sharron is running the Café in Cairncry Community Centre on a Friday morning from 9.30 till 12.30. Come and support her and the Centre.