

## Prayer Diary

### Congregation



(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order)

Mary Currie, Hilary Cusiter, Dorothy Davidson, Jessie Dawson, Graham & Fiona Douglas, Stefan & Sharon Driver and family, Andy Drummond, Andy Duncan, Danielle Duncan, Hazel Duncan, Derek & Norna Duthie and family, Lubos Dzurbalova & Ivi Klimova and family, Matthew & Sian Edwards and family,

### Community

(praying for the Stockethill Community street by street)

16<sup>th</sup> Castleton Crescent  
17<sup>th</sup> Stockethill Avenue  
18<sup>th</sup> Castleton Park  
19<sup>th</sup> Stockethill Square  
20<sup>th</sup> Oldcroft Terrace  
21<sup>st</sup> Oldcroft Place

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

- † **The people of Nigeria**
- † **Those working in the health services**
- † **Those in our community who are unwell**
- † **The people of North Aberdeen Church**
- † **That we would be a praying 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

Lord,

I feel so lonely at times that I am becoming more and more depressed. I find that I am trying to fill my life with activities and people, which do not address the root issue of my loneliness or what I am going through, and which leave me even more depressed.

Lord, I know that You have promised to help the afflicted and set free those that are all alone in families. I pray that You would do just that in my life, so that I may rediscover the joy of my salvation and overcome the depression that sweeps over me so often, when I find that I am on my own and have no one to talk to.

You have promised to help the afflicted and to comfort those that are hurting. Turn Your loving-kindness towards me at this time I pray, comfort my hurting soul and renew a right spirit within me.

This I ask in Jesus' name,  
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  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

*Grow  
in Christ*

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## Dates for the Diary

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

May 2022

Sun 22 11.00am – Giving service Cairncry Centre (online & phone)

6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom

Sun 29 11.00am – Service Cairncry Centre (online & phone)

**Followed by Church Annual Meeting**

6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom

**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

## **Giving Sunday - On Sunday 22 May**

Su and John from the Samuel Trust will be telling us the latest news from Sams Club. Our offering that Sunday will go to support the work they do with local children and schools. Come and hear the great things that are happening and give towards this important work.



**New Lunch Club.** As part of the Community Café which Sharron runs on Friday mornings, she will be serving Soup from 11.30 till 12.30. This is a free lunch (donations welcome). Come along and support her. Bring a container to take home any leftover soup.

**Worship of the Week from the Church of Scotland.** Each week a service from a different church is featured on the Church of Scotland website: [www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship)



### **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 16<sup>h</sup> Psalm 130

Matthew 6:1-4

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Psalm 131

Matthew 6:5-15

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Psalm 132

Matthew 6:16-24

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Psalm 133

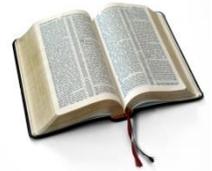
Matthew 6:25-34

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Psalm 134

Matthew 7:1-6

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Psalm 135

Matthew 7:7-14



**Joyful News!! Lucy and Willie are getting married today, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
Please pray that they have a wonderful day and wonderful marriage.

**Hardship Fund.** The church has been given a grant to allow us to run a hardship fund over the next couple of months. Small grants are available to those in immediate financial need to help with bills, food, needed items etc. The fund will be available until the end of June or until it is used up. If you would like to apply to the fund or want to refer anyone else, please contact Ian.

## **Church Annual Meeting Sunday 29 May**

This will follow the service in Cairncry centre. A chance to hear about the finances and future of the church. If you are a church member, this is an important meeting for you to be at. The meeting will also be broadcast online.



Please pray for our new Councillors: Hazel Cameron, Neil Copland and Deena Tissera.