

## Prayer Diary

### Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order)



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**Please pray for:**

- † **The persecuted church in Colombia\*.**
- † **The people of Australia.**
- † **The Jewish community in the UK and beyond.**
- † **Families in our community.**
- † **The people of Brimmond Church.**
- † **That we would be a worshipping 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)**



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is quicker than  
Email



## Prayers for Private Use

Heavenly Father,  
The whole meaning of Christmas can be explained in one little word...LOVE. You sent your gift of pure love to us that first Christmas. Love descended from heaven to be born of a virgin. Love lay in the scratchy hay of a manger in a meagre barn in Bethlehem. All of your love, God, was robed in the delicate skin of a baby and wrapped in swaddling clothes. This final week of Advent helps us to reflect on the magnitude of love that was made in Jesus. The greatest gift of all came that first Christmas. It wasn't wrapped in a beautiful package and set under a decorated tree. The greatest gift came wrapped in the flesh of baby Jesus and laid in the rough wood of a manger. Father, this final week of Advent, fill our hearts and minds with the significance of that truth. Thank you, Lord, for loving us enough to send Jesus.  
In Jesus' precious name we pray.  
Amen.

Today's Reading  
John 1:1-18



## 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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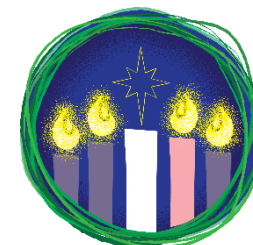
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### Dates for the Diary

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



### **Christmas Eve Carols and Nativity**

**At 3pm in front of the Community Centre**

This is one of our main “outreach events” over Christmas drawing lots of people to sing carols, watch the nativity and enjoy refreshments.

Can you come early and help set up and organise?

**Why not invite friends and family now!**



### **Christmas Day**

#### **Christmas Morning Communion Service**

In Cairncry Community Centre at 10.30am.  
Come and celebrate the birth of our saviour.

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Service of Lessons and Carols**

10.30am in Cairncry Centre

#### **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

Quarryhill Court – second Monday of the month at 3pm

Stocket Grange – third Sunday of the month at 10am

If you are in hospital and would like Ian or a member of the church to visit you, please let Ian know. Information from the hospital rarely gets passed on even if hospital staff have asked you if you want a visit from your minister.

## **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 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)



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