

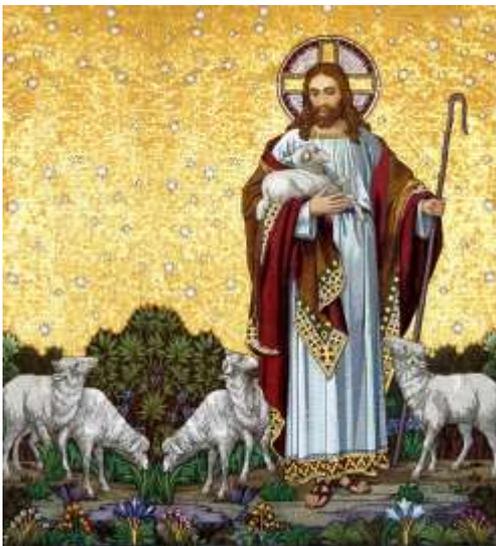


Weekly Intercessions



in the Scottish Episcopal Church
in the Charges of St Margaret, Renfrew & St John, Johnstone
Week beginning Sunday 3 May 2020

4th Week of Eastertide



The aim of this leaflet is to help you pray at home as part of the Worldwide Anglican family in the Scottish Episcopal Church. Please use this sheet in conjunction with weekly Pewsheets and the SEC Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer.

You can follow these Daily Offices online at www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/ where you will find Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer each day of the week. All the Psalm and Bible texts are automatically there for the day and any commemoration or Festival.

Just before the Lord's Prayer you can insert these prayer intentions for the day and the names of those for whom we have been asked to pray in their different needs from the Pewsheets.

Stations of the Resurrection – *Love Lives Again* are now available on our website. 47mins to relax into the resurrection encounters of Jesus with the disciples. Dwell with the images, dwell with the bible readings and join in the prayers.

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER **each SUNDAY 7pm**

The Call to a National Day of Prayer, is in response to the Covid -19 pandemic, people of faith across our nation are invited to join in prayerful solidarity with this witness. Light a candle at 7pm each Sunday, in the window of our homes as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ, the source of hope in this life.



A prayer to use when you light your candle:

For all that is good in life, thank you,
For the love of family and friends, thank you,
For the kindness of good neighbour and Samaritan stranger, thank you. May those who are vulnerable, hungry or homeless, experience support,
May those who are sick, know healing,
May those who are anxious or bereaved, sense comfort.
Bless and guide political leaders and decision-makers, with wisdom,
Bless and guide health workers and key workers, with strength and well-being,
Bless and guide each one of us,
as we adapt to a new way of living.

And may the light shining from our windows,
across road and wynd, glen and ben, kyle and isle,
be reflected in our hearts and hands and hopes.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Litany – from the Glasgow Diocesan daily prayer cycle

In the peace of Christ, let us pray: **Kyrie eleison.**

For the peace that is from above, let us pray: **Kyrie eleison.**

For peace in the life of the churches and their unity, let us pray:

Kyrie eleison.

That the Holy Spirit will bring strength and courage, let us pray:

Kyrie eleison.

For bishop Kevin called to be the next Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway:

Thanks be to God.

For the people, congregation and clergy of the diocese of Argyll and
The Isles:

Thanks be to God.

For the people, congregation and clergy of the diocese of Glasgow and
Galloway:

Thanks be to God.

For all those who work and worship in Scotland for the furtherance of the
Gospel:

Thanks be to God.

Inspire us to spread the Good News as Moluag did:

Holy God, hear us.

Help us to be builders of your church as Columba was:

Holy God, hear us.

Teach us to love as Mungo the beloved, loved:

Holy God, hear us.

Grant us the perseverance of Ninian:

Holy God hear us.

Remind us of your promises never to leave us:

Fill us with the Holy Spirit.

Strengthen our hope in Your future:

Fill us with the Holy Spirit.

Empower us to speak and act in Your name.
Fill us with the Holy Spirit.

To God the Life Bringer:
All praise and honour be.

To God the Pain Bearer:
All praise and honour be.

To God the Joy Giver:
All praise and honour be.

Blessed Holy undivided Trinity:
Unite us all in and through your love. Amen.

Sunday 3 May intentions – 4th Sunday of Eastertide

In the Anglican Communion

Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)
The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

There is no profile from the Anglican Communion News pages this week for some unknown reason.

In the SEC we pray for

The Primus, Bishop Mark Strange, our Interim Bishop; Bishop Kevin Pearson, our Bishop-Elect; the College of Bishops, the Synod Clerk, and those who offered themselves through the discernment process; the people of the Diocese of Argyll and The Isles, the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, and the whole Scottish Episcopal Church.

- Lay Representatives, Alternate Lay Representatives and members of Regional Councils.
- Holy Trinity, Ayr (Martyn Trembath).
- St Oswald's, Maybole (Jim Geen).
- St Margaret's, Whiting Bay, Isle of Arran (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).

In our local Charges

We pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic & healing for all who are suffering from covid-19.

We give thanks for the opportunity to use technology to keep connected and share in worship together online

We pray for those named on our pewsheet – for health and healing

We pray for people struggling to make a living after job losses

We pray that our corporate worship may be resumed when it is safe for us to gather again

In our communities

We give thanks for people helping out in our community through volunteering schemes

We pray for parents looking after children and trying to help them learn in the isolation of their homes

We pray for the local GPs and Pharmacies in their work helping to maintain our health.

Monday 4 May intentions



In the Anglican Communion we pray for

Dioceses of

Mukono (Uganda) The Rt Revd James William Ssebagala Yewa (form. Egbado) (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi Ikara (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan

In the SEC

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- Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania.
- St Columba's, Largs (Gordon Fyfe).
- St Ninian's, Prestwick (Jane Ross).
- St John's, Ballachulish (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).

In our local Charges

as Sunday and we pray for the shop keepers and all who work to keep us supplied with food and essentials.

In our communities

We pray for each other in our isolation – that we may be 'good shepherds' to each other as we keep in touch

We pray for the First Minister as she works with her advisors to plan a way out of the lockdown in the weeks ahead

Tuesday 5 May intentions

In the Anglican Communion we pray for

Diocese of

Multan (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Leo Rodrick Paul
Yirol (South Sudan) The Rt Revd David Roch Angong
Nyang (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual
Aluakluak (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth
Ikeduru (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike



In the SEC

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- Scottish Episcopal Church: Aberdeen & Orkney (Bishop Anne Dyer).
- Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock (Mary Jepp).
- St Ninian's, Troon (Vacancy).
- St Kieran's, Campbeltown (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).

In our local Charges

as Sunday and for one another that we may spend time with God each day and grow in our delight of His presence with us

In our communities

We pray for people living alone especially those not used to it

We pray for men who are struggling with depression

We pray for all delivery staff, drivers, postal workers, van drivers

Wednesday 6 May intentions

In the Anglican Communion we pray for

Diocese of

Mumbai (Formerly Bombay) (North India) The Rt Revd Prakash Patole
Yokohama (Japan) The Revd Ignatius Osamu Irie

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- Porvoo Link: The Church of Norway.
- St John the Evangelist, Annan; St John the Evangelist, Eastriggs; All Saints, Gretna; (Martin Callaghan, Melvyn Redgers).
- All Saints, Lockerbie; St John the Evangelist, Moffat (Paul Singh Job Retnaselvam, John Stevenson).
- Holy Trinity, Dunoon (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).

In our local Charges

as Sunday and for our young people trying to do school at home and for parents who are feeling frustrated, exhausted and isolated

In our communities

We pray for people living with addiction in their lives and those groups who are finding new ways to provide support
We pray for our local residential Care Homes

Thursday 7 May intentions

In the Anglican Communion we pray for

Diocese of

Mumias (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Wandera
Yola (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Markus Ibrahim
York (England) The Most Revd & Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu



In the SEC

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offered themselves through the discernment process; the people of the Diocese of Argyll and The Isles, the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, and the whole Scottish Episcopal Church.

- Bishop's Staff Group.
- All Saints, Challoch, with the Whithorn Fellowship; St Ninian's, Portpatrick; St John the Evangelist, Stranraer (Vacancy).
- St Adamnan's, Duror (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).

In our local Charges

as Sunday and we pray for the elderly who are shielding in isolation to keep safe, and those providing help and support to them delivering their food and supplies

In our communities

We pray for online shopping companies and their staff in helping us to buy what we need

We pray for the Police in their dealings with the public as we get more frustrated and irritated

Friday 8 May intentions

In the Anglican Communion we pray for

Diocese of

Mundri (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Bismark Monday Avokaya Azumu

Ysabel (Melanesia) The Revd Ellison Quity

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- Porvoo Link: The Church of Sweden.
- Diocesan Council.
- St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet; St Francis of Assisi (*Greyfriars*), Kirkcudbright (Stephen Hazlett).
- St Andrew's, Fort William (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).



In our local Charges

as Sunday and for the gift of hope for a renewed future in all its apparent uncertainty and the challenges of moving forward in a new way

In our communities

We pray for Glasgow City Mission as our Lent Appeal cause this year and as we continue to raise funds for their vital work with the most vulnerable in our community

We pray for researchers and Scientists researching a cure and vaccine for COVID-19

We pray for the Renfrewshire Council in their work of keeping essential services going

Saturday 9 May intentions

In the Anglican Communion we pray for

Diocese of

Mundu Area (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Samuel Lomue Eluzai

Yukon (Canada) The Rt Revd Larry David Robertson

Ikka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godfrey Ekpenisi

In the SEC

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- Scottish Episcopal Church: Argyll and the Isles (Bishop Kevin Pearson).
- St Ninian's, Castle Douglas (Christopher Ketley, Douglas Allison, Alan Rumble).
- Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Christopher Ketley, Richard Stephens).
- St Mary's, Glencoe (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).



In our local Charges

as Sunday and for all who are preparing online services for tomorrow. We pray too for all IT companies providing the technological platforms to enable it all to happen.

In our communities

We pray for all facing stays in hospital at this time.

We pray for world leaders in their work of helping the poorest areas and regions during this pandemic time.

We pray for the gift of patience as this period of lockdown looks to continue for church communities



God of Mission
Who alone brings growth to your
Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Everybody is invited and welcome
but household by household and online
at this time of COVID-19 sadly!



The SEC is dedicated to becoming a welcoming, open and inclusive spiritual environment for all people- irrespective of gender, sexual and sexuality identities. We seek to offer a place for you to connect with the true self that we believe God has made you. If you feel different – welcome! We are different because we believe that as we walk with Jesus Christ together our lives are transformed and find renewed meaning and purpose, sharing in the gift of life as we know it now.

You have found a new home and family to grow and flourish- welcome!



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