

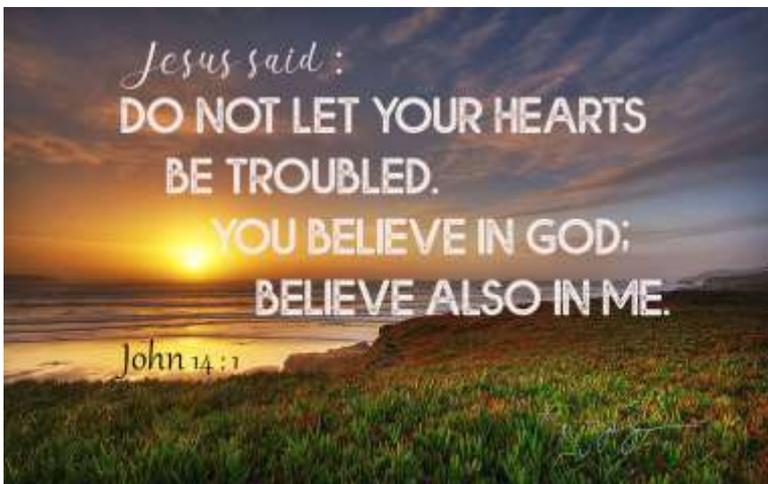


# Weekly Intercessions



in the Scottish Episcopal Church  
in the Charges of St Margaret, Renfrew & St John, Johnstone  
Week beginning Sunday 10 May 2020

**5<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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.

[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

## **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.**

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## **Sunday 10 May intentions – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide**

### **In the Anglican Communion**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

*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.

- Porvoo Link: The Church of England.
- St John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Janice Aiton, James Clark-Maxwell, Andrew MacKenzie, Paul Burbridge, Ann Shukman, Steven Ballard, John Simmons, Gordon Warwick, Richard Starkey).
- St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway (Pam Swift).
- St Columba's, Gruline, Isle of Mull (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 our opportunity to worship together online and using DVDs

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

We pray for people who are recovering from accidents and surgery

We pray that our ordinary services may return when it is safe

## **In our communities**

We pray for our MPs and Councillors in their work of maintaining community services

We pray for those running helplines and chat lines to keep us connected and provide a place to share worries

We pray for people who are frightened and frustrated by the current situation

## **Monday 11 May intentions**

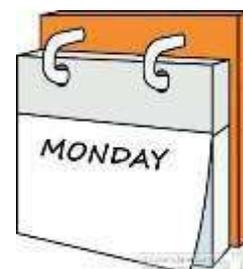
### **In the Anglican Communion we pray for**

Dioceses of

Muranga South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru

Zaki-Biam (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jezreel Vandeh

Ikwerre (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah



### **In the SEC**

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- Diocesan Secretary (John Mitchell).
- East End Team Ministry: St John the Evangelist, Baillieston; St Kentigern's, Dennistoun; St Serf's, Shettleston (Jim Benton-Evans, Lucy Ireland).
- The Carmel Community, Gress, Isle of Lewis (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).

## **In our local Charges**

as Sunday and we pray for delivery workers and drivers and warehouse workers

## **In our communities**

We pray for each other in our isolation – that we may look to Jesus as our Way, Truth and Life

We pray for our Government Ministers and the Scientific advisors as they make plans for our future as a nation

## **Tuesday 12 May intentions**

### **In the Anglican Communion we pray for**

Diocese of

Muyinga (Burundi) The Rt Revd Paisible Ndacayisaba

Zanzibar (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Michael Hafidh

Ikwo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene



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- Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.
- Diocesan Treasurer (Robert Burgon); Diocesan Auditors (John R. Park, Jackie McCarrell, Andrew Littlejohn).
- St James-the-Less, Bishopbriggs (Paul Watson, Harriet Oxley, Kennedy Fraser, Geoff Scobie).
- St Cyprian's, Lenzie (Les Ireland).
- All Saints, Inveraray (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).

## **In our local Charges**

as Sunday and for one another that we may lay our troubles before the Lord

## **In our communities**

We pray for young adults worried about their work chances and opportunities in these turbulent times

We pray for Mental Health services and Outreach Workers  
We pray for shop staff and supply companies

## **Wednesday 13 May intentions**

### **In the Anglican Communion we pray for**

Diocese of

Zaria (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi Saliu Bello

### **In the SEC**

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- Scottish Episcopal Church: Brechin (Bishop Andrew Swift).
- Companions of Our Lady & St Mungo (Ellen Barrett, Alison Joy Whybrow).
- Holy Name, Cumbernauld (Vacancy, Ray Gascoigne).
- St Matthew's, Possilpark (David Wostenholm, Stewart Wood).
- St Columba's, Bridgend, Isle of Islay (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).

### **In our local Charges**

as Sunday and for people working from home and all those trying to keep us active and healthy

### **In our communities**

We pray for people using Foodbanks and we pray for the Renfrewshire Foodbanks and volunteers

We pray for the local Hospices

## **Thursday 14 May intentions**

### **In the Anglican Communion we pray for**

Diocese of

Myitkyina (Myanmar) The Rt Revd John Zau Li

Zonkwa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Kwashi

Zululand (Southern Africa) Vacant



## **In the SEC**

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.

- Porvoo Link: The Church of Ireland.
- Diocesan Chancellor (Bruce Erroch); Diocesan Registrar (Ronald Inglis).
- St Bride's, Glasgow (Kevin Francis, Gregor Duncan).
- St Andrew's, Milngavie; (Andrea Hagenbuch, Fraser Gold).
- St Paul's, Kinlochleven (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).

## **In our local Charges**

as Sunday and our parents and relatives who are far away

## **In our communities**

We pray for all people volunteering in our community especially those delivering supplies to the isolating members of our community

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

## **Friday 15 May intentions**

### **In the Anglican Communion we pray for**

Diocese of

Nagpur (North India) The Rt Revd Paul Dupare

Aba (Nigeria) Vacant

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- Cathedral Chapter.
- Cathedral Church of St Mary, Glasgow (Kelvin Holdsworth, Oliver Brewer-Lennon, John Riches, Matthew Little, Ellen Barrett).



- Cathedral Church of St John the Divine, Oban. (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).
- Cathedral Church and College of the Holy Spirit, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).

## **In our local Charges**

as Sunday and for ourselves, that we may look afresh to Jesus as our Way Truth and Life and that the gift of faith may be poured out on the Nation in a new way

## **In our communities**

We pray for Glasgow City Mission as our Lent Appeal cause this year and as we continue through Eastertide to raise funds for their vial work with the most vulnerable in our community  
We pray for researchers and Scientists researching a cure and vaccine for COVID-19

## **Saturday 16 May intentions**

### **In the Anglican Communion we pray for**

Diocese of

Nairobi (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joel Waweru Mwangi

Aba Ngwa North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathan Kanu

Ikwuano (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule

### **In the SEC**

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- Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland.
- St Mungo's, Alexandria (Vacancy).
- St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Vacancy).
- St Finan's, Kinlochmoidart and St Mary's, Strontian (Diocese of Argyll and The Isles).



## In our local Charges

as Sunday and for all who are preparing online services for tomorrow. We pray that our churches' mission and outreach may be broadened and grow to touch more lives

## In our communities

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 belief in God, that we may find release from our worries and anxiety.

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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