



# Weekly Intercessions



in the Scottish Episcopal Church  
in the Charges of St Margaret, Renfrew & St John, Johnstone  
Week beginning Sunday 26 June 2022

## Pentecost 3

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.

**Zoom Morning Prayer is on the link below**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83241840407?pwd=YnBqWkxEeW5NMlBuTDRmbDc0cFZhUT09>

Tel: 0131 460 1196 Meeting ID: 832 4184 0407 Passcode: 076546  
and \*6 to unmute on the 'phone

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## Prayer for Ukraine



### PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril.

Gather all those who are facing fear, hunger, oppression, death and injury through war and violence into the community of your mercy and grace.

We lift up to you those in Ukraine and throughout the world who cry for justice, peace and renewed hope.

Grant us the strength and will that with grace and compassion we may respond with your love.

Amen.

## Some prayers for use during the pandemic

God of all mercy and compassion,  
life and death are in your hands.

Hear our prayers in this time of illness and infection,  
of isolation, fear, and uncertainty:

for the sick, and those weighed down by pain, distress,  
loneliness, and anxiety;

for all who care for them, conscious of the risks they bear;

and for those who have responsibility for public health and social order.

Hear the cry of the afflicted and let them be comforted,

so that all who suffer may come to know  
that they are joined to the sufferings of Christ,  
who gave his life for the salvation of the world;  
and by your blessing on them and those who care for them,  
may they be restored, according to your will,  
to soundness of body and mind,  
and offer you joyful thanks in your Church.  
Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

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God of our Salvation,  
you have ordained that we should serve you  
in serving one another.  
Look upon this nation,  
burdened at this time with many cares and anxieties,  
with infection, sickness, and untimely death.  
Grant us grace to work together,  
with honest and faithful hearts,  
each caring for the good of all;  
that, striving first for your kingdom and its righteousness,  
we may have added to us all things that we need  
for our daily sustenance  
and the common good.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*(Based on a prayer of Geoffrey Fisher)*

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O God, whose love we cannot measure,  
nor even number thy blessings:  
we bless and praise thee for all thy goodness,  
who in our weakness art our strength,  
in our darkness, light,  
in our sorrows, comfort and peace,  
and from everlasting to everlasting art our God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, world without end.

*(Supplement to the Indian Book of Common Prayer)*

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*The doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked (John 20. 19)*

Ever-present God,  
be with us in our isolation,  
be close to us in our distancing,  
be healing in our sickness, be joy in our sadness,  
be light in our darkness, be wisdom in our confusion,  
be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar,  
that when the doors reopen we may with the zeal of Pentecost  
inhabit our communities and speak of your goodness  
to an emerging world.  
For Jesus' sake.

(A prayer by Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark)

## **Faith in action (June) – Peace & Justice**

This is an area where there is a huge number of organisations campaigning on single issues or a raft of matters. Many of them produce factsheets and other information about their particular area(s) of interest. Almost all run campaigns that seek to involve others. There are many local situations in the world where Peace and Justice issues dominate the agenda so keeping up-to-date with issues through the internet, newspapers and campaigns is useful.

The issues around warfare and deterrence are also changing. For some, the issue of nuclear disarmament has been superseded while for others it is still central. Some Christians oppose war at any cost while others look to seek ways to support the armed forces when they are called to do a difficult task on behalf of others. Thus, it is essential to recognise that Christians can hold opposing views on pacifism, animal testing and many other issues with integrity.

You may wish to try the following:

- pray for peace and justice in the world: locally, nationally and internationally
- consider joining a peace and justice organisation as an individual, congregation, group etc and participating in their work
- join Amnesty International and help campaign for justice
- watch Amnesty TV at [www.amnestytv.co.uk](http://www.amnestytv.co.uk)
- consider the work of CND or Scotland 4 Peace
- use your LOAF when buying food: Locally produced, Organically farmed, Animal friendly, Fairly traded
- observe the World Council of Churches' World Week for Peace in Palestine Israel in June

O Christ the light,  
illuminate and cleanse the dark corners of the world  
where hang the cobwebs of apathy and the dust of neglect;  
shine on faces made grim by poverty and war;  
melt the icicles of despair  
and the hard frozen wastes of selfishness;  
and let your searching rays  
enclose the whole in one great radiance.  
In Your name we pray.  
AMEN

## **Intercessions in the United Charges of St John's Johnstone & St Margaret's Renfrew**

The Rector has been on leave this last week  
Please find this shortened list of intentions for this week of  
26 June – 2 July

### **In the Anglican Communion**

#### **Sunday 26 June 2022 - 2nd Sunday after Trinity**

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

#### **Monday 27 June 2022**

The Diocese of Lake Malawi – The Church of the Province of  
Central Africa

#### **Tuesday 28 June 2022**

The Diocese of Northern Malawi – The Church of the Province of  
Central Africa

#### **Wednesday 29 June 2022 - Peter and Paul, Apostles**

The Diocese of Southern Malawi – The Church of the Province  
of Central Africa

#### **Thursday 30 June 2022**

The Diocese of West Malaysia – The Church of the Province of  
South East Asia

#### **Friday 1 July 2022**

The Diocese of Malek – The Province of the Episcopal Church of  
South Sudan (Jonglei Province)

## **Saturday 2 July 2022**

The Diocese of Malek Rup – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

### **In the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway**

#### **26th Day of Each Month**

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Link: Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad.
- Mothers' Union.
- St Cuthbert's, Cambuslang; St Mark's, East Kilbride (Paul Fletcher).

#### **27th Day of Each Month**

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Link: The Lutheran Church in Great Britain.
- St Mary the Virgin, Hamilton; St Andrew's, Uddingston (Matthew Little).
- Episcopalians in isolated parts of the country.

#### **28th Day of Each Month**

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Interfaith Relations (Maggie McTernan).
- Christ Church, Lanark (Drew Sheridan, Robert Burgon, Richard Evans).
- St Paul and St John the Evangelist, Monklands (Kirstin Freeman).

#### **29th Day of Each Month**

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Scottish Episcopal Church: General Synod Office (John Stuart, Secretary General).

- Scottish Episcopal Church: Provincial Standing Committee & Provincial Boards.
- Chaplaincy in Hospitals, Education and Commerce.
- Anglican Chaplaincy, University of Glasgow (Kelvin Holdsworth, Oliver Brewer-Lennon).

### **30th Day of Each Month**

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- The Methodist Church in Scotland (Mark Slaney).
- The United Reformed Church (Paul Whittle).
- EMU Partnership Agreement.

### **31st Day of Each Month**

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- The Anglican Communion.
- The Primates' Meeting.
- The Anglican Consultative Council (Alistair Dinnie).

### **1st Day of Each Month**

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Scottish Episcopal Church: Those in training for ordained and lay ministries.
- Bishop Gregor Duncan, Bishop Idris Jones, Bishop Gordon Mursell, all retired clergy and those in Post-Retiral Ministry.
- The Church of Scotland.
- The Roman Catholic Church in Scotland.

### **2nd Day of Each Month**

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Link: The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- Pastoral Assistants, Eucharistic Assistants, Worship Leaders and Spiritual Companions in the Diocese.

- North Ayrshire Team: St Andrew's, Ardrossan; St Peter's, Dalry (Lee Johnston, Linda Whitby, Margaret Williams).

## **In the SEI**

**26. Bishop Anne**, Convenor of Institute Council and **Institute Council members**

**27. The Associate Tutors**

**28. Members of the Management Committee**

**29. Revd Dr John McNeil Scott** and the **staff of the Scottish URC College**

**30. Mixed Mode Supervisors and Placement Supervisors**

**31. SEI staff**

**1. Niccolò Aliano**, Diocese of Edinburgh, Mixed Mode ordinand

**2. Val Cameron**, Diocese of Edinburgh, diaconal ordinand

We Pray for Alton Abbey as they consider the way ahead, and the future ministry offered there. May the Abbot, Chapter and Governing Body have courage and wisdom in the decisions they face.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

**From Alton Abbey Hampshire** – Benedictine Foundation

## **Prayers of Union**

For those in pain or sorrow:

**Mother of Jesus, pray.**

For those in doubt or fear:

**Mother of Jesus, pray.**

For all bishops, priests and deacons:

**Mother of Jesus, pray.**

For all monks and nuns:

**Mother of Jesus, pray.**

For all members of our Confraternity:

**Mother of Jesus, pray.**

For the unity of all Christians:

**Mother of Jesus, pray.**

May all who honour you,

**Know the power of your prayer.**

Saint Benedict, Father of monks,

**Pray for us and all children.**

Lord, arouse in your Church

the spirit which guided our holy father Benedict.

Fill us with that spirit and grant that we may love what he loved

and put into practice what he taught.

Help us to be steadfast in the service of your will,  
that we may grow in number and holiness.  
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**





Leading your Church  
into Growth

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 fresh 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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