



Weekly Intercessions



in the Scottish Episcopal Church
in the Charges of St Margaret, Renfrew & St John, Johnstone
Week beginning Sunday 3 July 2022

Pentecost 4

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.

**Zoom Morning Prayer is on the link
below re beginning again from 11 July**

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

Tel: 0131 460 1196 Meeting ID: 832 4184 0407 Passcode: 076546
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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.

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)

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)

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 (July) – Children and Young People

About one third of children in Scotland live in poverty. Children and young people across Scotland experience a range of difficulties and hardship: 100,000 live with domestic violence; 40,000 to 60,000 with their parents' drug misuse and another 80,000 to 100,000 are affected by parental alcohol misuse. These children, along with others whose parents have mental health problems, are often acting as young carers of needy adults and they are not able to enjoy their childhood as they should. The numbers of children on child protection registers who are suffering neglect has increased by 70% recently, and those suffering emotional abuse have doubled. One in nine children run away every year as a means of expressing their unhappiness.

You may wish to try the following:

- pray for children and young people locally, nationally and internationally
- befriend a child through Children 1st
- join a child mentoring scheme such as is run by Scripture Union in schools
- volunteer to help on Childline
- get involved in Messy Church
- welcome children into your church community
- encourage young SEC members to attend the Provincial Youth Network Summer Camps
- make room in the church for buggies and wheelchairs
- foster a child: contact the local authority social work department for your area. Aberlour Trust, Barnardo's and NCH also work with foster carers

- volunteer to work with children through a recognised charity: most children's charities are looking for volunteers ☒ consider becoming a member of the Children's Panel

Gracious God,

we thank you for the energy and vitality of young people.

Young adulthood can be a difficult time of change and transition;
leaving school, leaving home, finding a first job.

Help young people to know you as a constant presence
through all changes,

and the church as a place of welcome and rest and refreshment.

Provide them with a deepening knowledge of your love

as they continue to mature and grow

and allow them to discover their own gifts and talents,
discerning your future for them.

Help us to provide examples of Christian life for them to follow,
and to offer friendship where it is wanted. AMEN

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

This is the now post-pandemic season list of our weekly intercessions from the Worldwide Anglican cycle of prayer and the monthly Diocesan Cycle of prayer – and above is the Provincial monthly cycle of prayer FAITH in ACTION

In the Anglican Communion

Sunday 3 July 2022 - 3rd Sunday after Trinity,

Thomas the Apostle

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Monday 4 July 2022

The Diocese of Malindi – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Tuesday 5 July 2022

Te Pihopatanga o Manawa o Te Wheke – The Anglican Church
in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

(Maori Tikanga)

Wednesday 6 July 2022

The Diocese of Manchester – The Church of England
(York Province)

Thursday 7 July 2022

The Diocese of Mandalay – The Church of the Province of
Myanmar

Friday 8 July 2022

The Diocese of Manicaland – The Church of the Province of
Central Africa

Saturday 9 July 2022

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

In the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway

3rd Day of Each Month

Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
The Dean (Reuben Preston).
Lay Representatives, Alternate Lay Reps and members of Regional Councils.
Holy Trinity, Ayr (Martyn Trembath).
St Oswald's, Maybole (Jim Geen, Liz Crumlish).

4th Day of Each Month

Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania.
St Columba's, Largs (Mark Goodman).
St Ninian's, Prestwick (Jane Ross).

5th Day of Each Month

Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
Scottish Episcopal Church: Aberdeen & Orkney (Bishop Anne Dyer).
Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock (Harriet Johnston).
St Ninian's, Troon (Keith Thomasson).

6th Day of Each Month

Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
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, John Stevenson).

7th Day of Each Month

Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.

Bishop's Core Group.

All Saints, Challoch, with the Whithorn Fellowship (advertising for a new Priest).

St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway (advertising for a new Priest).

8th Day of Each Month

Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.

Porvoo Link: The Church of Sweden.

Diocesan Council.

St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet; St Francis of Assisi (Greyfriars), Kirkcudbright (Stephen Hazlett, Gill Hart, John Martin, Gordon Mursell).

9th Day of Each Month

Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.

Scottish Episcopal Church: Argyll and the Isles (Bishop Keith Riglin).

St Ninian's, Castle Douglas (Christopher Ketley, Alan Rumble).

Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Christopher Ketley, John Simmons, Helen Evans).

In the SEI

3. Godwin Chimara, Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, ordinand

4. Tony Clapham, Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, ordinand

5. Patricia Ellison, Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Lay Reader candidate

6. Maureen Farquhar, Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, ordinand

7. Jackie Fenton, Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, diaconal ordinand

8. Tim Hatton, Church Army/ Diocese of Edinburgh, Church Army Evangelist in Training

9. Camayo Hyde, Diocese of Edinburgh, Lay Reader candidate

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:

For those in doubt or fear:

For all bishops, priests and deacons:

For all monks and nuns:

For all members of our Confraternity:

For the unity of all Christians:

May all who honour you,

Saint Benedict, Father of monks,

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.**

Mother of Jesus, pray.

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Know the power of your prayer.

Pray for us and all children.





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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