



Weekly Intercessions

in the Scottish Episcopal Church
in the Charges of St Margaret, Renfrew & St John, Johnstone
Weeks beginning Sunday 31 August 2025

Pentecost 12 Season of Creation 1

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.

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Faith in action (September) – Racial Justice

The celebration of the diversity of humanity lies at the heart of the Christian response to other cultures and races across the world. We are fortunate to have people from a diversity of backgrounds and ethnic groups who all contribute to the richness and texture of life in One Scotland. We have a duty to ensure that the dignity of all is respected at all times. We must not stand quietly aside and allow prejudice of any sort

to diminish a person's full humanity. We must affirm our faith in God as our creator whose work reflects the diversity that we celebrate..

You may wish to try the following:

- pray for those involved in racial justice
- promote observance of Racial Justice Sunday every September in your church
- pray for victims of racist attacks and those who work with them
- help promote Racial Justice issues in your local church network
- discourage racist comments even in casual comments
- promote diversity as a fundamental divine principle
- organise ethnic food festivals
- encourage use of music and liturgy which expresses diversity in the Anglican Communion

Prayer for racial justice

Our heavenly Father,

You made us in your own image and likeness.

Help us to treat everyone with dignity and respect.

You sent your only Son to show us how to live.

Teach us to live like him, loving and caring for everyone.

Help us to remember that we are all

members of the same human family, your family.

Help us to remember that we all experience grief, hunger, pain,

joy and happiness in the same way whatever our creed,

the colour of our skins or our status in life.

Help us not to judge and be prejudiced

but to be compassionate and kind.

Loving Father, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

AMEN

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

This is the seasonal 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 31 August 2025 *11th Sunday after Trinity*

The Church of South India (United)

Monday 1 September 2025 *Season of Creation*

The Diocese of Oji River – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Tuesday 2 September 2025 *Season of Creation*

The Diocese of Okene – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 3 September 2025 *Season of Creation*

The Diocese of Oke-Ogun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Thursday 4 September 2025 *Season of Creation*

The Diocese of Oke-Osun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Friday 5 September 2025 *Season of Creation*

The Diocese of Okigwe – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 6 September 2025 *Season of Creation*

The Diocese of Okigwe South – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

31st Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- The Anglican Communion.
- The Primates' Meeting.
- The Anglican Consultative Council (Beth Routledge, Kelvin Holdsworth).

1st Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Scottish Episcopal Church: Those in training for ordained and lay ministries.
- Bishop Kevin Pearson, 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 Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Communion: 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 (Vacant, Margaret Williams).

3rd Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- The Dean (Reuben Preston).
- Lay Representatives, Alternate Lay Representatives and members of Regional Councils.
- Holy Trinity, Ayr (Martyn Trembath, Patsy Thomson).
- St Oswald's, Maybole (Liz Crumlish).

4th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Communion: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania.
- St Columba's, Largs (Vacant, Linda Whitby).
- St Ninian's, Prestwick (Jane Ross).

5th Day of Each Month

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

6th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Communion: The Church of Norway.
- St John the Evangelist, Eastriggs; All Saints, Gretna; (Vacant).
- All Saints, Lockerbie; St John the Evangelist, Moffat (Vacant, John Stevenson).

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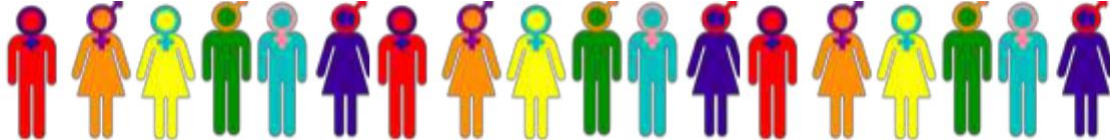
1. Jamie Campbell, Diocese of Brechin, Mixed Mode stipendiary ordinand

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

3. Robert Garnett, Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, ordinand

- 4. Enza Gibson, Diocese of Brechin, diaconal ordinand**
- 5. Tim Hatton, Church Army/ Diocese of Edinburgh, Church Army Lay Evangelist**
- 6. Emma Herd, Diocese of Edinburgh, ordinand**

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.



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