

Weekly Intercessions



in the Scottish Episcopal Church in the Charges of St Margaret, Renfrew & St John, Johnstone Weeks beginning Sunday 14 September 2025

Pentecost 14 Season of Creation 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 Pewsheet 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 14 September 2025 13th Sunday after Trinity Season of Creation

The Anglican Church of South America

Monday 15 September 2025 Season of Creation

The Diocese of Omu-Aran – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Tuesday 16 September 2025 Season of Creation

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

Wednesday 17 September 2025 Season of Creation

The Diocese of Ontario – The Anglican Church of Canada

Thursday 18 September 2025 Season of Creation

The Diocese of Oregon – The Episcopal Church

Friday 19 September 2025 Season of Creation

The Diocese of Eastern Oregon – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 20 September 2025 Season of Creation

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

14th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Communion: The Church of Ireland.
- Diocesan Chancellor (Bruce Erroch); Diocesan Registrar (Ronald Inglis).
- St Bride's, Glasgow (Peter Bradley).
- St Andrew's, Milngavie (Andrea Hagenbuch, Fraser Gold).

15th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Lay Readers in the Diocese and their Warden (Ray Gascoigne).
- Cathedral Chapter.
- Cathedral Church of St Mary, Glasgow (Kelvin Holdsworth, Sarah Shaw, John Riches, Ellen Barrett, Maggie McTernan, Chuks Iwuagwu).

16th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Communion: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland.

- Diocesan Architect (Rebecca Cadie); Diocesan Surveyor (Elliott Glenesk).
- St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Heller Gonzalez).

17th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Scottish Episcopal Church: Edinburgh (Bishop John Armes).
- All Saints, Bearsden; (David Guest).
- St Michael & All Angels, Helensburgh (Dominic Ind).

18th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Communion: The Church in Wales.
- Diocesan Environmental Group (Stuart Bain, Ian Arbon, Rebecca Cadie, Fiona Crawford, Iain Johnstone, Petko Marinov, Alison Mathew)
- All Saints, Jordanhill (Sydney Maitland).

19th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Diocesan Property Committee.
- St Aidan's, Clarkston (Nicholas Taylor).
- St Margaret of Scotland, Newlands (Gordon Fyfe, David Jasper, Charlotte Methuen, Mary Bowden).

20th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Communion: The Lusitanian Church of Portugal.
- St Oswald's, King's Park (Alison Mathew).
- St Ninian's, Pollokshields (Verity Brown, Kenneth Roach, Eamonn Rodgers).

In the SEI

- 14. Laura Symon, Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, stipendiary ordinand
- 15. Stuart Thomson, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, ordinand
- 16. Margaret Williams, Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, ordinand
- 17. Lana Woolford, Diocese of Edinburgh, ordinand
- 18. Revd Canon Graham Taylor, Chaplain to SEI
- 19. Rev Dr Elizabeth Thomson, Provincial Director of Ordinands

20. Diocesan Advisors

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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