



Weekly Intercessions

in the Scottish Episcopal Church
in the Charges of St Margaret, Renfrew & St John, Johnstone
Weeks beginning Sunday 5 October 2025

Pentecost 17

Harvest Thanksgiving

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 (October) – The Environment

You may wish to try the following:

- Pray for the good stewardship of the world and all its riches.
- Undertake an energy audit using the Eco-Congregation Carbon Footprint Calculator from www.ecocongregationscotland.org.uk
- Draw something from the natural world: a leaf, a feather, a pine-cone, a range of mountains. Draw it from life, not a photograph:

look at it very carefully and draw it as well as you can. Use it as a prayer of adoration, confession, and supplication, without words.

- Eat mindfully, aware of the work of earth, rain, sun, wind and human endeavour which has brought the food to your table.
- Walk, cycle or use public transport rather than use your car (where possible and practical) to give something back to Creation. For many of us, the car is a necessity but not only is it the biggest killer of teenagers in the UK, it has decimated German and Scandinavian forests through acid rain, it makes our cities unhealthy and noisy, and is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. Car travel is a costly luxury, and every time we choose to walk, cycle or take the bus instead, we have helped reduce our carbon footprint.
- Bank ethically. Do you know what your money is doing? Are your savings or pension funds paying for arms, oppression, or environmental destruction? Banks are keen to publicise their good investment returns, but they know that most people will not ask how the interest is earned. Various ethical investment policies are available: a good starting point is the Co-operative Bank, all of whose investments conform to ethical criteria. You could provide information and help at your church to make it easy for others to put their money where their faith is.
- Use your LOAF when you buy food : try to ensure it's Locally produced, Organically farmed, Animal friendly, Fairly traded. Your shopping bills may increase, and you may find it harder to eat any product at any time of year, but you will probably be eating better quality food, and *your money* will be doing more good than if you'd given it to charity.
- Enjoy the harvest- celebrate it.

Give us eyes to see your new creation,

breaking in upon us, frail and beautiful like tiny flowers in tarmac cracks - surprising us as we rush to our business.

We stop, and look, and water it - although time is money and water is metered helping it grow,

until the earth is filled with knowledge of you, and the tarmac desert shall rejoice and blossom abundantly.

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 5 October 2025 *16th Sunday after Trinity*

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Monday 6 October 2025

The Diocese of Panama – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Tuesday 7 October 2025

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

Wednesday 8 October 2025

The Diocese of Panrieng – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thursday 9 October 2025

The Diocese of Panyana – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Friday 10 October 2025

The Diocese of Paraguay – The Anglican Church of South America

Saturday 11 October 2025

The Diocese of Paraná – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

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).

7th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Bishop's Core Group.
- All Saints, Challoch; St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway (Dawn Matthew, Kirsty Anderson).

8th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Communion: The Church of Sweden.
- Diocesan Council.
- St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet; St Francis of Assisi (*Greyfriars*), Kirkcudbright (Alison Hudson, Gill Hart, John Martin, Gordon Mursell).

9th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Scottish Episcopal Church: Argyll and The Isles (Bishop David Railton).
- St Ninian's, Castle Douglas (Vacant, Alan Rumble).
- Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Vacant, John Simmons, Helen Evans).

10th Day of Each Month

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

- St John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Vacant, James Clark-Maxwell, Andrew MacKenzie, Ann Shukman, Steven Ballard, Gordon Warwick, Richard Starkey).
- St Ninian's, Portpatrick; St John the Evangelist, Stranraer (Elizabeth Breakey).

11th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer (Susan Burr).
- Diocesan Auditors (John R. Park, Jacqui McCarrell, Andrew Littlejohn).
- East End Episcopal Churches: St John the Evangelist, Baillieston; St Serf's with St Kentigern's, Shettleston (Tess Lowe).

In the SEI

5. Tim Hatton, Church Army/ Diocese of Edinburgh, Church Army Lay Evangelist

6. Emma Herd, Diocese of Edinburgh, ordinand

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

8. Karen Kiefer, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, ordinand

9. Tosh Lynch, Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, ordinand

10. Anne Macdonald, Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, ordinand

11. Eilidh Proudfoot, Diocese of Edinburgh, New College stipendiary 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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