



Weekly Intercessions

in the Scottish Episcopal Church
in the Charges of St Margaret, Renfrew & St John, Johnstone
Weeks beginning Sunday 12 October 2025

Pentecost 18

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 12 October 2025 *17th Sunday after Trinity*

The Church of the Province of Uganda

Monday 13 October 2025

The Diocese of Pathein – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Tuesday 14 October 2025

The Diocese of Patna – The Church of North India (United)

Wednesday 15 October 2025

The Diocese of Pelotas – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Thursday 16 October 2025

The Diocese of Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church

Friday 17 October 2025

The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 18 October 2025

The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church

12th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Communion: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.
- St James-the-Less, Bishopbriggs (Vacant, Kennedy Fraser).

- St Cyprian's, Lenzie (Audrey O'Brien Stewart).

13th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Nick Bundock, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Scottish Episcopal Church: Brechin (Bishop Andrew Swift).
- Companions of Our Lady & St Mungo (Ellen Barrett, Alison Joy Whybrow).
- Holy Name, Cumbernauld (Kirstin Freeman, Ray Gascoigne).
- St Matthew's, Possilpark (David Wostenholm, Stuart Wood).

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 (Vacant).
- 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 (Vacant).

In the SEI

12. Helen Randall, Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, ordinand

13. Ross Stirling-Young, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Mixed Mode stipendiary ordinand

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

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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