

Prayer Diary: January 2017

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Week 1: 8 January – 15 January



Jack Holt

Give thanks to God for Jack as he leads the congregation at Polwarth. Give thanks for his vision and enthusiasm in his leading of worship. Pray God will bless his life with Sandra and the wider family.

Margaret Anderson

Give thanks to God for Margaret and the part she plays in the life of our congregation, especially as she encourages people to seek wholeness through our Labyrinth. Pray God will bless her with his presence in all she does in his service.



Week 2: 15 January – 22 January



Burns Supper

.Give thanks to God for the enjoyment of music and poetry of Robert Burns. Pray God will bless the Burns Supper held here at Polwarth this week, as a good time of fellowship for the congregation and community.

Scripture Union Scotland

Give thanks to God for the work of SU Scotland, especially in their ministry to young people. Pray God will bless their annual Day of Prayer which takes place this Wednesday.



Week 3: 22 January – 29 January



Peace in Palestine-Israel

On the 24th on this month please pause and remember with sorrow the decades-old enmity between Arab and Jew who live in the Holy Land. Give thanks to God for the people across the world who recently joined in prayer for a just peace for Israel and Palestine. Pray God will create at the grassroots communities of shared peace that will be the mustard seeds for transformation and change.

Global Concerns Team

Give thanks to God for the work done by our Global Concerns Team, which inspires us as a congregation to reach out to those in need. Pray God will continue to bless the work done to reach out to others with God's love.



Week 4: 29 January - 5 February



The Conflict in Syria

Give thanks to God that his peace will one day reign over all the Earth. Pray God will inspire those who work for relief agencies and governments to be united as they work to see that peace become a reality in this troubled land.

The Starving of Malawi

Give thanks to God for the rich resources of food we enjoy. Pray God will guide those who can truly make a difference to the people of Malawi, that the hungry may once again be fed.

