

Prayer Diary: October 2016

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: 2 October – 8 October



Probationer: Allan Morton

Give thanks to God for Allan as he develops the skills of and gains in experience as a parish minister. Pray God will guide his reflection on what he learned at his first probation conference.

Audrey Downie

Give thanks to God for Audrey's many contributions to the life of our church including elder, Presbytery Elder, Christian Aid organiser, and member of The Guild. Pray God will bless her with joy as she celebrates a special birthday.



Week 2: 9 October- 15 October

Mercy Corps



Give thanks to God for the foreign workers and local people ready to risk their lives to bring needed aid to the besieged city of Aleppo. Pray God will shame the nations who rain bombs down on babies and enable hearts and minds to find the ways to end the conflict and establish peace.

Our Recognition by Presbytery

Give thanks to God for the way our life, worship, mission and service has developed and for the positive and spiritual way we are now perceived by the



Presbytery of Edinburgh. Pray God will keep us faithful and trusting that we might continue to meet our goals and aims as a congregation.

Week 3: 16 October – 22 October



Baptism

Give thanks to God for our new communicant Natalie Scott and her son, Tommy. Pray God will use the sacrament of baptism to reveal the extent of God's love and abundance of God's grace to them both.

Music Ensemble

Give thanks to God for those in our faith community who gladly use their musical talent to enhance our worship of God. Pray God will bless us and provide even more musicians that will allow music to further define the future shape of Polwarth Church.



Week 4: 23 October – 29 October



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 mustards seeds for transformation and change.

Update and Website

Give thanks to God for the team that create our magazine and update our website. Pray God will use these means of communication to make us widely known to people and groups we can work for and with.

