

# Prayer Diary: November 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: 6 November – 13 November

### 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.

### Lance Whitehead

Give thanks to God for Lance as he uses the gifts God has given him to lead the music in our worship. Pray God will continue to bless him with energy and creativity as he fulfils this vital role in our congregation. Pray God will bless his family life too.



## Week 2: 13 November – 20 November

### Inter-Faith Week



Give thanks to God for the part Polwarth plays as a member of Edinburgh Interfaith Association. Pray God will inspire those of all faiths to come together at this week's events

### The Guild

In this Guild Week, give thanks to God for our Guild in Polwarth. Pray God will encourage our Guild members to continue to live with joy as they support many worthwhile projects, particularly Christian Aid's Caring for Mother Earth.



## Week 3: 20 November – 27 November Peace in Palestine-Israel

On the 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Advent Bible Study

Give thanks to God for the opportunity to gather for a series of Advent Bible Studies around the theme of 'Promises'. Pray God will encourage us as we learn more about our faith from God's Word and from one another.



## Week 4: 27 November – 4 December The Wider World



Give thanks to God that he is Lord of all nations. Give thanks that he has a special concern for those who are suffering as a result of natural disaster or human wickedness. Pray God will draw close to all who are hurting, wherever they are in the world.

### Our Parish

Give thanks to God for our place in the city of Edinburgh. Pray God will help us to take opportunities to tell others about the Good News our faith offers, especially as this week we begin the season of Advent.

