

Prayer Diary: Summer 2018

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)



Over the course of July and August the congregation is invited to remember in their prayers:

Our minister, Jack, his wife, Sandra, his children, Jonathan, Adam and Sarah and their partners and their three grandchildren, Jacob, Edith and Freya.

Our members of staff: Office Administrator, Amy; Church Cleaner, Arek, and Director of Music, Lance.

Lay Assistant to the Minister, Margaret

Our Office Bearers: Treasurer, Jenny; Property Convener and Secretary, Robin and Dawn; Church Officer Team, Rob, Mike and Peter; Outreach Worker, Pauline and Session Clerk, Lynda.

The elders of the Kirk Session: Alice, Maureen, Sheena, Audrey, Audrey (not a mistake), Alastair, Morag, Elaine, Morag, Anne, Ellen, Christine, Ken, Archie and Doris.

The teams that look after our 'three pillars': Canal Gardens, Labyrinth and Global Concerns.

The Choir

The children of the church

The leaders and members of The Guild

The leaders and members of Guid Blethers

Our Mission Partner Correspondent, Lorraine.

The various groups that regularly use our halls: The Guides, Country Dancing, Canal Shed, Weight Watchers, Yoga, Scrabble, Babies and Parents, Monkey Music, and Zumba.

Our partners at EMMS International, EMBRACE the Middle East, Christian Aid, Fairtrade, Fresh Start, and the Bethany Trust.

In particular, pray God will:

Call a new Session Clerk;

Call new adult leaders to our ministry with children;

Call new elders;

Grow our congregation;

Make us 'a light to the nations';

Provide us with management partners for our narrow boat;

Deepen our faith and enrich our worship.

On the 24th of the month

Give thanks to God for the faithfulness of prayer on this day each month across the world to see a just peace be forged between Israel and Palestine. Please join that movement of prayer, and pray for peace and stability. Pray for the Rev John McCulloch (our Mission Partner), his wife and children returning to Scotland in August and with us at Polwarth on **Tuesday, 14 August** for a special event.

