

Prayer Diary: June 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)

Week 1: 3 June – 9 June

Retreats at Polwarth

Give thanks to God for Sandra Holt's vision for Polwarth Church as a place for retreat. Pray God will draw people to this place using the programmes Sandra has created and placed on our website.



EMMS International

Give thanks to God for our partners in their work in Malawi, Nepal and India. Pray God will use our financial support to enable more midwives to be trained and released into the community in Malawi.

Week 2: 10 June – 16 June

Canal Festival 2018

Give thanks to God for our location beside the Union Canal and the opportunity it gives us to engage with the wider community. Pray God will draw to our gardens on June 16 a host of people from the city and beyond to enjoy our hospitality and learn our story.



Visitors from Johannesburg

Give thanks to God for the opportunity to walk alongside Christian from the global church. Pray God will enrich our worship on 17 June through the participation of a minister and elder from the Presbytery of e-Goli here to further conversation about a twinning with the Presbytery of Edinburgh.

Week 3: 17 June – 23 June

The Choir

Give thanks to God for the people who make up our small but skilful choir. Pray God will grant them rest and refreshment over the summer and also add to their number for when they restart in the autumn.



The Future of Children at Polwarth Church

Give thanks to God for the faithful and unbroken service offered by adults over the last century to ensure children are nurtured in the Christian faith here at Polwarth. Pray God will call into children's ministry new adult leaders so that Polwarth remains a congregation that is attractive to and caters for families.

Week 4: 24 June – 30 June

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 as they minister while Palestinians are being killed.



Session Clerk

Give thanks to God for the faithful service of Dr Lynda Tulloch as Session Clerk to the Kirk Session. As her tenure draws to a close pray God that she may leave us in the knowledge that her successor is identified and continuity of office retained.