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Presbytery Prayer Rota

Sunday 24 May 2020

Please pray for the following congregations and their ministers:

Kilninver & Kilmelford: Interim Moderator – Mrs Alison Hay

Connel: Minister _ Rev Willem Bezuidenhout

Please pray for

*Our team who handles the virtual services of worship. They are working very hard and we have pledged to continue to do this until the churches are opened again'

* We are desperately looking for a treasurer, still. (We have been without a treasurer since the end of last year.)

Please pray for **Other Denominations**

Intimations

The Presbytery of Argyll will meet in extraordinary circumstances on Tuesday 2 June at 10.30am in the United Church of Bute for ordinary business. The only members present will be Douglas Allan, Moderator, Rev Owain Jones, Moderator-elect, Stewart Shaw, Clerk and Rev Sibyl Tchaikovsky. The Presbytery will therefore be quorate.

As far as business is concerned, we will follow the procedures of the recent format of the Council of Assembly (See below). Papers, including the minute of the previous meeting, reports and deliverances will be distributed to presbyters. Any corrections to the minutes should be sent to the clerk.

With regard to deliverances, if presbyters agree with them then they are asked to do nothing. If they disagree with any deliverance they should inform the clerk by Friday 29 May. If 4 or more disagree with a deliverance then it shall not be passed by the quorum and will be referred to the next Presbytery meeting where presbyters are able to attend.

The meeting will be live-streamed on YouTube – Details will be sent to Presbyters.

Douglas Allan, Moderator of Presbytery calls presbyters to weekly prayer together on Wednesdays at Noon. Prayer is on the Presbytery Website and will be circulated to Presbyters and Session Clerks.

Scotland's Churches Trust has asked me to send you the link to a talk by Professor Adam Cumming, who is one of SCT's trustees and co-organiser of our Church Recording Project.

The talk was originally given at the National Trust for Scotland Edinburgh Members' Centre.

Please feel free to share it on your Presbytery website and in any other electronic newsletters you may be circulating at this time.

[Historic Scottish Churches - The European Connection](#)

- **Presbytery Facebook Page:** If anyone wishes something posted on the Presbytery Facebook Page please contact either **Liz Gibson (egibson@churchofscotland.org.uk)**
or **Scott Burton (Sburton@churchofscotland.org.uk)**.

- **An Intimation from Linda Tighe, Session Clerk of Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford Parish Church**

It is with great sadness that we heard about the death of Niven MacVicar on 14th May 2020. Niven was born in January 1921 and would have celebrated his 100th birthday next year.

Niven had spent the last few years in a home in Dunoon where he had many happy times and was able to join his friends in Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford Church on various lunch outings, his nephew David and David's wife Janet accompanying him on these trips. Niven thoroughly enjoyed these occasions; the company and the reminiscences -- the laughter and chat at his table was always evidence of that.

He will be sadly missed by many in the church and wider community. A memorial service will be held in Kilmartin at an appropriate time.

- **Online services available from Argyll**

The following services are being provided online for local congregations and those who wish to log in from places further afield:

West Kintyre and Gigha – Rev Scott Burton - <https://www.westkintyreandgighachurchofscotland.org/> Worship

The United Church of Bute – Rev Owain Jones - <https://www.unitedchurchofbute.org.uk/>

The Shore Kirk – Rev Janet MacKellar –