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Presbytery Prayer Rota

Sunday 17 May 2020

Please pray for the following congregations and their ministers:

Colonsay and Oronsay: Interim Moderator – Mrs Alison Hay

Please pray for all who are vulnerable, anxious, lonely or in any way impoverished through Covid-19, and gives thanks that we are so fortunate as to have our own Reader, Alasdair Scouller, to bring our congregation together in weekly praise.

Kilninian and Kilmore: Locum – Rev Liz Gibson

Please pray for the family and friends grieving one of Dervaig's legendary characters, a lovely man. And give thanks for the regular Faith Matters email being sent out by the Session Clerk.

Please pray for the **Rev Martin Fair as he is installed as our new Moderator of the General Assembly**. His Installation will be broadcast on the Church of Scotland's Website and Facebook page on **Saturday 16 May at 11.00am**.

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 (Official notice to follow). 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.

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.

Council of Assembly: In lieu of the General Assembly, the Council of Assembly were consulted online to decide important non-contentious issues. Details can be found on the Church of Scotland website, using the link below.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/general-assembly/commission-of-assembly-april-may-2020>

- **Social Security Scotland:** Below is an attachment to a newsletter, sent to me by Rev Janet MacKellar, giving details of new funding for funerals, and for low income families in this current situation. It may be useful for folks in our churches to have.
<https://mailchi.mp/7929e7c84f92/social-security-scotland-october-newsletter-4509620?e=01ea2ffeb4>
- **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).
- **Heart and Soul** will be streamed on the Church of Scotland Website beginning at 2.00pm on Sunday 17 May.
- **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 –

or <https://sites.google.com/view/theshorekirk/home>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/345399762209092/>

Ardchattan Iw Coll Iw Connel – Rev Willem Bezuidenhout <https://www.ardchattanchurch.org.uk/>

West Cowal – Rev David Mitchell
<https://www.westcowalchurches.org.uk>

South Kintyre – Rev Steve Fulcher
www.kintyreparishes.org.uk

Netherlorn Churches Worship Team
<http://www.netherlornchurches.org.uk/>

West Lochfyneside:
<https://www.westlochfyneside.org.uk>