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Presbytery Prayer Rota

Please pray for the following congregations and their Ministers/Interim Moderators:

Sunday 15 November

South Knapdale: Minister– Rev David Carruthers

Rev David comments "The media hype has been "rescue Christmas!"
But "God has not mandated that we celebrate Advent. Or Christmas. Or Easter. Or any other particular feasts and festivals . . ." (David Matthis)

So Lord God, show us, throughout this coming Advent season,
how to, meaningfully, acknowledge the birth of Jesus,
especially in our small congregations and with our communities;
whether it be in churches, barns, halls or on the interweb.
Help us to rediscover that Jesus is the rescuer, the Messiah."

Colonsay & Oronsay: Interim Moderator – Mrs Alison Hay

Please pray for our Readers without whose calling many congregations would be in difficulty in providing worship.

Pray also for our schools and colleges especially at this dreadful time of pandemic. We think of pupils and students whose learning has been interrupted, of their teachers, assistants and lecturers and all other staff who endeavour to provide rich learning experiences in establishments across the Presbytery.

Intimations

Forthcoming Presbytery Meetings

Presbytery will meet pro re nata, for the induction of Rev Lyn Peden to Skipness lw Tarbert Loch Fyne & Kilberry at Tarbert, on Sunday 22 November 2020 at 11.15am; (Formal notification attached)

and for ordinary business by Zoom on Tuesday 1 December at 10.30am. Due to COVID19 restrictions, at the induction Presbytery will be represented by Rev Owain Jones, Moderator, Stewart Shaw, Clerk, Rev Chris Fulcher and the commissioned elders of both congregations.

Suicide Awareness Training – A Message from Marilyn Shedden, Mission Convener

Dear Colleagues,

We had a very successful training and advice session with Tracy Preece about suicide awareness. The statistics about the increase of people suffering from depression and at risk of suicide are worrying. There were 6507 suicide deaths in the UK in 2018.

It is anticipated that this will be exacerbated during and after the pandemic.

Tracy helps us look for and recognise signs that may give concern, and offers useful advice.

The session lasts for two and a half hours and I would recommend this to you.

As the last session was oversubscribed, Tracy is willing to run this course again for those who missed it.

Tracy prefers to have about 12 people at such meetings.

To date, I have the following people who are interested and would be grateful if you would confirm if you still wish to attend:

Jenny Earl, Susan Whyte, Rodert Dallow, Blair McColm, Jessie Mackenzie, Pam Wishart, Anna Northover, Margaret Jacobsen.

If anyone else wishes to take part in the training please let Stewart and me know

We will then make a date with Tracy.

Marilyn

Please find attached latest newsletter from Rev John McCulloch

The Presbytery Clerk's phone number is changing!!

I will now be able to be contacted on 07775926541

This replaces 07470520240

Anyone wishing an intimation posted should inform the clerk no later than Wednesday each week.

• **Rev Owain Jones, Moderator of Presbytery invites presbyters to weekly prayer together on Wednesdays at Noon. Prayer will be circulated and posted on the Presbytery Website.**

It can also be viewed on the following link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPXtIED6SuGHrf7DYJtMj8w>

• **Presbytery Facebook Page: If anyone wishes something posted on the Presbytery Facebook Page please contact either**

Liz Gibson (egibson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

• **Online services available from Argyll**

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

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

The Shore Kirk – Rev Janet MacKellar –

<https://sites.google.com/view/theshorekirk/home>
 or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/345399762209092/>
Service is available by Phone on 01369 510 932

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

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

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

West Kintyre
westkintyreandgighachurchofscotland.org

Kilmore and Oban: Rev Dugald Cameron
www.obanchurch.com

Barra and South Uist : Rev Lindsay Schluter(audio only)

Can be accessed via telephone (01871-200336) or the South Uist website
 (www.southuistchurchofscotland.com)

eXp facebook page: - a worship and discipleship resource for young people.

<https://www.facebook.com/expdunoon/>

Daily Hope line

It is introduced by the Archbishop of Canterbury. There are three options, you can:

1. Listen to a well-known hymn being sung then listen to a reflection on it, about 15 minutes.
2. Listen to well-known hymns being sung and sing along.
3. Listen to a prayer relevant to today's world

This service is called Daily Hope, the phone number is **0800 804 8044** Phone calls are free.

Keep Safe

Stewart

W Stewart Shaw DL

Clerk to the Presbytery of Argyll

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