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### Presbytery Prayer Rota

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

**Sunday 22 November**

#### **Connel: Minister– Rev Willem Bezuidenhout**

Rev Willem would like to ask for prayers; as two of our members have contracted Coronavirus. The couple's daughters, who are hospital nurses, have been (previously) tested positive, as well. As a result of that, one daughter's husband died from the virus. Please pray for this family. They are going through a tough time. The father has just spent 25 days in Oban hospital; but has returned home, yesterday.

#### **North & West Islay: Interim Moderator – Margaret Jacobsen**

We are asked to pray for North and West Islay's Worship Team as they continue to lead services, also for everyone in their communities that they remain safe and well.

**Please hold Rev Lyn Peden and the congregations of Skipness w Tarbert Loch Fyne and Kilberry in your thoughts and Prayers as a new ministry begins within the Presbytery on Sunday 22 November.**

**Please pray for other denominations and the strong ecumenical ties that bind us across 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; **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.**

and for ordinary business by Zoom on Tuesday 1 December at 10.30am. (Formal Notification and papers will be sent out by Tuesday.)

**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*

**Children's Ministry and School Chaplaincy**

The group appointed by the Business Committee to consider ministry/chaplaincy in Primary schools feels there is a need for some dialogue with members of congregations and ministers to take this issue forward.

"We have lots of ideas and resources we would like to share, and also to hear what other folk are doing too.

We are aware that current restrictions make things more difficult at present, but also wish to talk about some solutions.

We would also like to make preparation for this important ministry for the future when this pandemic does not rule our lives."

To this end, we would like to invite anyone with an interest in Children's Ministry to join a forum for discussion and sharing by Zoom on Tuesday 8th December at 7.30.

Anyone wishing to participate in this meeting should contact Marilyn Shedden on [marilyn.shedden@btinternet.com](mailto:marilyn.shedden@btinternet.com) to register their interest.

The Presbytery Clerk's phone number has changed.

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 Liz Gibson ([egibson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto: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 Iw Coll Iw 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](http://westkintyreandgighachurchofscotland.org)

Kilmore and Oban: Rev Dugald Cameron  
[www.obanchurch.com](http://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](http://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