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Presbytery Prayer Rota

Please pray for the following congregations, ministers and interim moderators:

The Shore Kirk – Interim Moderator: Rev Janet MacKellar

The Shore Kirk would like to give thanks for the increasing numbers of their congregation returning after COVID and would welcome prayers for the implementation of their Mission Plan.

Craignish– Interim Moderator: Rev David Carruthers

Pray for our Farming and Fishing Communities across Presbytery.

Continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts and prayers.

The General Assembly urges prayer across the Church of Scotland:

- for the people of Ukraine suffering under war.
- for wisdom among the leaders of the nations and all who work for justice and truth, and who keep open the horizon of reconciliation and peace.
- for the generosity of the Church in supporting the spiritual and humanitarian efforts of the local partner churches for those afflicted by war.
- to strengthen all those working in response to human need in Ukraine and other places around the world afflicted by war and violence, and for those working to welcome refugees.

Rather than waiting until Presbytery meetings to consider “Points for Prayer” proposed by committees it has been agreed to publish these following ratification of minutes by the committee.

Points for Prayer from the **Mission Committee.**

- 1 Pray for those working in overseas mission. In particular, Rev Ken Ross in Malawi, Stewart Gillan in Jerusalem and Muriel Pearson in Tiberius.**
- 2. Pray for the successful implementation of our Presbytery Mission Plan**
- 3. Pray for organisations, within the bounds of Presbytery, who provide support to tackle poverty.**

Point for Prayer from the **Augusta Lamont Bequest Committee.**

The committee would invite Presbytery to pray for the success of the projects and in particular to pray for those people who may as yet not come to church but who could be encouraged to do so as a result of these Mission activities.

Points for Prayer from the **Ministry Committee**

- a. Youth Work in Argyll and eXp Summer Camps in particular.
- b. Pastoral Care, that we identify a way to provide safe and effective pastoral care.
- c. For Ministers who may be considering Argyll as a place to live and work in the future.

Intimations

As part of our Presbytery Mission Plan we are holding on Zoom 4 meetings which we are calling "Inspiring Conversations". These are examples of best practice across the Church.

The first of our 'Inspiring Conversations' will be on Wednesday 19th of October at 11.00am on Zoom and will be led by Rev William Boyle of Port Glasgow New Parish Church, who has recently welcomed over 40 new members, and Rev Lyndsey Brannon of Dundonald Parish Church, who is also welcoming new members and introducing new initiatives.

Rev Angus Morrison

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you of the death of Rev Angus W Morrison of Islay. His wife, Isobel pre-deceased him by a couple of weeks. I would ask you to uphold family and friends in your prayers, and in particular Rev Anne McIvor who will be conducting his funeral.

Pray Argyll Whatsapp Group. Presbytery agreed at its meeting on 6 September that this should be open to any church member and not only a single representative of each congregation and the clerk was instructed to intimate this to presbyters and congregations.

Anyone wishing to join should contact Rev Janet MacKellar

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

- **Presbytery Facebook Page:** if anyone wishes something posted on the Presbytery Facebook Page please contact Rev Liz Gibson, Moderator (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 Shore Kirk – Rev Janet MacKellar: The Shore Kirk service is available on the The Shore Kirk or Cowal Kirk Facebook pages

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