

THE SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE DIOCESE OF ARGYLL AND THE ISLES



## PRAYER CYCLE

WEEKLY and DAILY FORMAT  
2022 / 2023



THIS PRAYER CYCLE offers options for those who pray daily (immediately following from page 3) and those who use the Cycle once a week at a Sunday Service (from page 18).

## PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR. . .

### SUNDAYS AND EVERY DAY

The Rt Revd Dr Keith Riglin and The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles.  
The Rt Revd Michael Hafidh and The Diocese of Zanzibar

### MONDAYS

The Rt Revd Anne Dyer and The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

### TUESDAYS

The Rt Revd Andrew Swift and The Diocese of Brechin

### WEDNESDAYS

The Rt Revd Dr John Armes and The Diocese of Edinburgh

### THURSDAYS

The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson and The Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway

### FRIDAYS

The Most Revd Mark Strange and The Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness

### SATURDAYS

The Rt Revd Ian Paton and The Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

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## A Prayer for our Diocese

Almighty God, our refuge and our strength.  
Renew us in hope, deepen our trust  
that, with confidence in your enfolding love  
we may increase our joyful proclamation  
of the Good News of your Kingdom in our midst.  
This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ  
and through the power of your Spirit.  
Amen

## A prayer to use on the 24th of each month for the Holy Land

God of love,  
lifting up the Holy Land for all humankind,  
breathe love and compassion into our prayers  
with a desire for nothing other than peace:  
peace in our hearts, peace for all creation,  
and especially peace in the land that is called holy.  
Amen

For the people of **The Cathedral Church of St John the Divine, Oban.**

The **Very Revd Canon Margi Campbell**,  
Dean of Argyll and The Isles and  
Provost of St John's Cathedral;  
and her husband, **James**.  
The **Revd Beki Cansdale** Curate

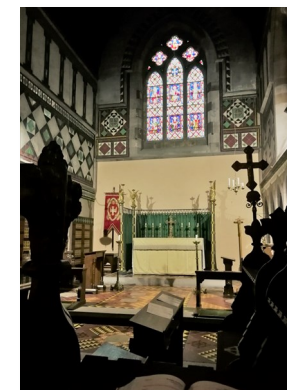


We pray for our Vision for Worship & Mission.  
As we look to restarting worship in our buildings, that we may  
continue to meet the worshipping needs of those less able to return.  
As we gradually are able to open for hospitality, visitors and events in  
the Cathedral, that we may find more ways to deepen our faith and  
increase in confidence to reach out to those around us.

**Niccolò Aliano**, Diocese of Edinburgh, Mixed Mode Ordinand.

For the people of **The Cathedral Church of The Holy Spirit, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae.**

**Alastair Chisholm**, Lay Chaplain,  
The **Revd Canon Alec Boyd**, and for all  
involved in ministry there



We pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in that  
ministry, especially in the work with Retreats  
and with individual guests and with ministry in  
the local community.

Give thanks for the ministry of hospitality which brings people to the  
college and pray for all the staff.

**Val Cameron**, Diocese of Edinburgh, Diaconal Ordinand.

## Day 3

For the people of **St James, Ardbrecknish**

The **Very Revd Canon Margi Campbell** and her husband, **James**.

The **Revd Beki Cansdale** Curate

We pray for inspiration to help realise the keen desire of the church community to reach out in this remote and sparsely populated area as we seek to strengthen our faith and grow God's kingdom.



**Godwin Chimara**, Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Ordinand.

## Day 4

For the Episcopal congregation from the **Isles of Easdale, Seil and Luing** meeting at **Kilbrandon (Seil)**

The **Very Revd Canon Margi Campbell** and her husband, **James**.

The **Revd Beki Cansdale** Curate



We give thanks for the hospitality of Kilbrandon Parish Church over the years and pray for our desire to witness on the islands of Seil, Luing and Easdale. May we grow in faith as we reach out to others in these communities.

**Tony Clapham**, Diocese of Argyll and The Isles, Ordinand.

**The Scottish Episcopal Church and 13 other denominations join together in prayer at 7pm on Sundays.**  
**Many will also light candles or place ,a light in a window.**

God of Space and Time,  
Meet us in the place where we are today.  
Meet us in the place where we are  
And transform us by the presence of your Son.  
In this place, may we encounter the One who embodies your love.

God of Space and Time,  
Meet us in the place where we are today.  
Meet us at the break of day  
And be with us in all that lies before us.  
In the place in which we live, may we see life renewed.

God of Space and Time,  
Meet us in the place where we are today.  
Meet us in the place of suffering  
And bring your healing presence among us.  
In the place of suffering, enable us to reach out to those beside us.

God of Space and Time,  
Meet us in the place where we are today.  
Meet us in the place of sorrow  
And bring your light into our darkness.  
In the place of sorrow, may we become bearers of your light.

God of Space and Time,  
Meet us in the place where we are today.  
Meet us in the rhythm of life  
And renew hope within us.  
In the community in which we live,  
may we bear witness to the God of hope.

God of Space and Time,  
Meet us in the place where we are today.  
Meet us at the close of day  
And be with us through the night.  
Keep us safe and bring us to the dawn of a new day.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	
<b>June 5</b>	<b>October 9</b> For the Episcopalians on Barra, Harris and other isolated parts of the Diocese	<b>February 12</b>	(Day 28)
<b>June 12</b>	<b>October 16</b> Episcopalians who live on the Islands of Uist For The Revd Sue Newby and the congregation of St Brendan the Navigator, Balmartin For Sonya Davidson and her Lay Ministry.	<b>February 19</b>	(Day 28)
<b>June 19</b>	<b>October 23</b> <b>St Columba, Gruline, Isle of Mull</b> The people and The Rt Revd Dr Keith Riglin, the Lay Team leading the Church and the locums who assist.	<b>February 26</b>	(Day 12)
<b>June 20</b>	<b>October 30</b> <b>St Kieran's, Campbeltown</b> For the people and for Judith Macrae, and Lesley Barford, Lay Leaders and for all involved in ministry there. For the retired clergy :The Revd Canon Keith Pagan.	<b>March 5</b>	(Day 7)
<b>July 3</b>	<b>November 6</b> <b>St Finan, Kinlochmoidart with St Mary's, Strontian</b> For the people and for John Tyldsley and Jim Kirby, Lay Leaders and for all involved in ministry there.	<b>March 12</b>	(Day 17)
<b>July 10</b>	<b>November 13</b> For the people and ministers of churches of other denominations living in Argyll & The Isles For <b>Christian Unity</b> and for all ecumenical ventures in our Diocese.	<b>March 19</b>	(Day 30/31)

For the people of  
**St Margaret's, Whiting Bay,  
Isle of Arran.**



The **Revd Canon Simon  
Mackenzie.**

**Richard Trewby**, Lay Leader.  
The **Revd Adrian Fallows**  
The **Revd Barry Roberts**, licensed visitor

For the witness of the Episcopalian tradition; for increase; and for the  
continuing success of the work with **Arran Churches Together**

**Patricia Ellison**, Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness, Lay Reader  
candidate.

For the people of **St John's, Ballachulish**

The **Revd Amanda Fairclough**

For the unity and growth of the West  
Highland Region congregation,  
the preservation of the historically important  
building and its future as both church and  
heritage asset.

For our **Scottish Episcopal Church Mission  
Association (SECMA)** and for the projects  
in Africa, Asia, Moldova and in Palestine.



**Maureen Farquhar**, Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness,  
Ordinand.



## Day 7

For the people of **St Kieran's, Campbeltown**

**Judith Macrae and Lesley Barford**

Lay Leaders  
and for all involved in ministry there.

Retired clergy and The **Revd Canon Keith Pagan**

Pray for the work of **Fairplay For All**, working with the street children of Manila, where around 10,000 people survive by scavenging. Pray that the children are supported in their education, they may flourish as children of God, lighting up the dark places of their nation with His love.

**Jackie Fenton**, Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway, Diaconal Ordinand.



## Day 8

For the people of **Holy Trinity, Dunoon**

The **Revd David Railton** and his wife, **Sarah**

**Dr Chris Brett & Dr Ros Brett**,  
Diocesan Mission Enablers.



Please pray for the congregation and community, for the development of our ministry of presence, for our Land Project, and for our work towards becoming carbon neutral.

All members of our **Diocesan Committees** and The **Directors of Island Retreats Ltd**

**Tim Hatton**, Church Army/Diocese of Edinburgh. Adjunct member.

Column 1  
**April 17**

Column 2  
**August 21**

Column 3  
**December 25** (Day 10)

**St Andrew's Church, Fort William**  
The people and The Revd Alexander Guinness.

**April 24** **August 28** **January 1 2023** (Day 2)  
**The Cathedral Church of The Holy Spirit, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae**

The people and Alastair Chisholm, Lay Chaplain,  
The Revd Canon Alec Boyd.

**Island Retreats Ltd: The College of the Holy Spirit, Millport**

**May 1** **September 4** **January 8** (Days 5, 13 18 20)

**All Saints, Inveraray; Christ Church, Lochgilphead;  
St Columba's, Poltalloch; St Margaret's, Whiting Bay, Isle of Arran**

The people and The Revd Canon Simon Mackenzie (Synod Clerk)  
Richard Trewby, Lay Leader and The Revd Adrian Fallows.

**May 8** **September 11** **January 15** (Day 22)

**Episcopal Church on the Isles of Skye and Raasay**  
For Lay Leaders Steve Fennell, Robert MacDonald & Stephen Plant.

**May 15** **September 18** **January 22** (Day 27)

**Episcopal presence on the Isles of Coll, Colonsay, Tiree,  
Muck, Eigg and Rum**

For Karen and Simon Helliwell, Marie MacKinnon, Joseph Bennett and for all  
involved in ministry and keeping links.

**May 22** **September 25** **January 29** (Day 14)

**Island Retreats Ltd:  
The Chapel of St Columba, Bishop's House, Isle of Iona**

For the people and The Revd Joyce Watson  
The Iona Community and all who minister, worship, and work at the Abbey.  
For Sister Pamela C.A.H. and her retreat work.

**May 29** **October 2** **February 5** (Day 15)

**St Columba's, Isle of Islay and the Isle of Jura**

The people of the islands, all visiting priests especially the Revd Canon Keith Pagan, Revd Adrian Fallows and Revd Giles Dove.

# Weekly Prayer Cycle

More details for each week if required can be found in the Daily Prayer Cycle at the start of this book (day in italics)

## Weeks beginning in 2022 / 2023

follow each column down vertically to use this weekly prayer cycle.... 2023 dates are in italics

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	
<b>March 13</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>November 20</b>	(Day 1,3,4)

**The Cathedral Church of St John the Divine, Oban**

**St James' Ardbrecknish and Kilbrandon Episcopal congregation**

Their people and The Very Revd Canon Margi Campbell, Dean of Argyll and The Isles and Provost of St John's Cathedral and The Revd Beki Cansdale

<b>March 20</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>November 27</b>	(Day 6, 9, 11, 16, 19, 21)
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**The West Highland Region:**

**St John's, Ballachulish; St Adamnan's, Duror; St Mary's, Glencoe; St Paul's, Kinlochleven; St Bride's, Onich; Holy Cross, Portnacrois**

Their people and The Revd Amanda Fairclough.

<b>March 27</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>December 4</b>	(Day 8, 23, 26)
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**Holy Trinity, Dunoon and St Paul's, Rothesay; Tighnabruaich, Kames and West Cowal**

Their people and The Revd David Railton  
Dr Chris Brett & Dr Ros Brett.

<b>April 3</b>	<b>August 7</b>	<b>December 11</b>
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**For our links around the world through the Anglican Communion, Porvoo Communion and World Council of Churches**

<b>April 10</b>	<b>August 14</b>	<b>December 18</b>	( Day 24, 25)
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**St Peter's, Stornoway and St Moluag's, Eoropaich**

Their people and The Revd Canon Peter Moger  
Marion Mackay and Anne Macdonald.

**The Benedictine Carmel Community**

The Revd Canon Sr Clare Lockhart.

Day 9

For the people of **St Adamnan's, Duror**

The **Revd Amanda Fairclough**

Pray for work among young people; for spiritual growth in the congregation; for a deeper commitment to Local Collaborative Ministry.

For the unity and growth of the West Highland Region congregation.



For the work of the **Scottish Episcopal Institute;**

Principal: The **Revd Canon Dr Anne Tomlinson**

Director of Studies: **Dr Michael Hull**

Provincial Director of Ordinands & Chaplain. The **Revd Ian Barcroft**

Director of Mixed Mode Training: The **Revd Richard Tiplady**

Administrator: **Denise Brunton**

**Camayo Hyde**, Diocese of Edinburgh, Lay Reader candidate.

Day 10

For the people of **St Andrew's Church, Fort William**

The **Revd Alexander Guinness** and his wife **Elaine** and all involved in ministry there

Pray for the congregation who are facing many challenges with health, age and mobility issues yet still support St Andrew's Church in every way they can and for the continuation of good ecumenical relationships in Fort William.



For the work of our **Diocesan Retreat Houses** and all the Managers, staff and volunteers.

For the **College of the Holy Spirit, Cumbrae** and the **Friends of the Cathedral.**

For **Bishop's House, Iona** and the **Friends of Bishop House**

**Ross Jesmont**, Diocese of Edinburgh, Mixed Mode Ordinand.

## Day 11

For the people of **St Mary's, Glencoe**

The **Revd Amanda Fairclough** and her ministry in the West Highland Region.

For links with **Glencoe Primary School**.

For families and young people in the community. For the unity and growth of the West Highland Region congregation

For all **Sacristans** and **Altar Servers**, who all work to maintain the church buildings and grounds.

For all those who help with the cleaning, flower-arranging and with the enhancement of our Churches

**Blayne Peacock**, Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness, Ordinand.



## Day 12

For the people of **St Columba, Gruline, Isle of Mull**

**Bishop Keith** and the **Lay Team** who work with him in the leading of worship and the locums who assist.



For support and encouragement of Anglican Christians in all parts of the island: for ecumenical work

**Ferdinand von Prondzynski**, Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney, Ordinand.

## Day 29

For all those involved in twinning arrangements; that these connections will bring mutual support and encouragement and will foster international and ecumenical friendships and support



For our **Sunday School teachers** and for the **children** of our Diocese  
For those who run and plan youth activities in the Province and for the **Provincial Youth Panel**

For the **Associate Tutors** and the members of the Scottish Episcopal Institute **Management Committee**

For our response to the commitment to limit the effect of climate change and those its current and future results impact most profoundly.

## Day 30 + 31

For the people of **churches of other denominations living in Argyll & The Isles**.

For **Christian unity** and for all ecumenical ventures in our Diocese.



For the Registrar of the Diocese: **Mr Johnny Bell**.

For members of the **Mothers' Union** in **Argyll & The Isles**.

For **families of candidates** attending the Scottish Episcopal Institute.

For the **Staff** of the **Scottish Episcopal Institute** and **Revd Dr John McNeil Scott** and staff of The Scottish URC College.

For all our links with worldwide organisations



## Day 27

For the people of the Episcopal Church on the **Isles of Coll, Colonsay, Tiree and Muck, Eigg and Rum.**



For **Karen and Simon Helliwell, Jo Bennett and Marie MacKinnon** and for all involved in ministry there.

For the support and encouragement of Episcopalians and others in these remote islands, and particularly for the **Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust** in the management of the island.

For those living alone, those in difficult circumstances of health or finance and for all who need our prayers.

For the **Provincial Mission Board** and pendant **Networks**

For **Diocesan Advisors** for the Scottish Episcopal Institute.

## Day 28

For all Episcopalians who live on the **Isles of Uist and Barra** and in other isolated parts of the Diocese.



For The **Revd Sue Newby** and the congregation of **St Brendan the Navigator.**

**Sonya Davidson** and her Lay Ministry.  
For the continuation of the daily worship, and the church's witness;  
also for the maintaining of good inter-church relations

May we connect with Episcopalians/Anglicans in these places, so that they may be welcomed into the fellowship of the Diocese.

For all who keep our islands connected for travel, supplies and infrastructure  
All who work in medical and emergency services ~ land, sea and air.

## Day 13

For the people of **All Saints, Inveraray.**

The **Revd Canon Simon Mackenzie**, and all those involved in ministry in Inveraray.

For continuing spiritual life centred in these wonderful buildings;  
for the Roman Catholic congregation,  
the Association of Scottish Bell-ringers,  
and all who worship, visit, and ring here;  
for our work to develop the whole site for visitors to reflect its history, spirituality and place in the community.



**Eilidh Proudfoot**, Diocese of Edinburgh, New College Ordinand.

## Day 14

For the people of **The Chapel of St Columba, Bishop's House, Isle of Iona.**

The **Revd Joyce Watson, Jeff Fielding** and for all involved in ministry there.

For grace to serve and to care for the island community and for the many visitors who use St Columba's Chapel and Bishop's House.

For the **Iona Community**, its leader **Ruth Harvey** for **Iona Abbey**, warden **Catriona Robertson**, staff and volunteers.

**Sister Pamela C.A.H.** and her retreat work.

**Helen Randall**, Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney, Ordinand.



## Day 15

For the congregation of **St Columba's, Isle of Islay**

Its spiritual heart and outreach to the Islay and Jura communities.

For its **lay leader** and all who assist.  
For all visiting priests especially  
The **Revd Canon Keith Pagan**  
The **Revd Adrian Fallows** and  
The **Revd Giles Dove**.

For all **Church Wardens, Vestry Secretaries** and **Treasurers**,  
and **Vestry members**.

**Roberta Ritson**, Northern Synod United Reformed Church, Ordinand.  
**For Philip Schonken**, Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness Ordinand.



## Day 16

For the people of **St Paul's, Kinlochleven**

The **Revd Amanda Fairclough** and all involved in ministry there.

For **Café Kinloch**, its volunteers and out-reach to the students at the High School.

For the work with young people; for spiritual and numerical growth within the congregation; for new employment and development prospects in the area; for the church's witness of hope and wholeness; for the Primary and the High School.  
For the unity and growth of the West Highland Region congregation.

**Louise Sanders**, Northern Synod United Reformed Church, Ordinand.



## Day 25

For the people of **St Moluag's, Eoropaidh**

The **Revd Canon Peter Moger**  
and his wife, **Heather**  
The **Revd Canon Sr Clare Lockhart**  
and the community at **Gress**



For all involved in leading and sustaining worship, especially **Dorothy Cessford**

For the prayer ministry for healing

For the growth of **Godly Play** within the charge

For effective communication of the good news of God's love through word and deed within the local community and to tourists, especially visitors from cruise ships.

For those involved in developing and offering online worship in our Province, Diocese and churches.

## Day 26

For the people of **Tighnabruaich, Kames** and **West Cowal**

The **Revd David Railton**, his wife, **Sarah** and all involved in ministry.



To know how best to live and to fulfil our distinctive witness in our small community.

For all the schools and Pastoral Visitors within the Diocese

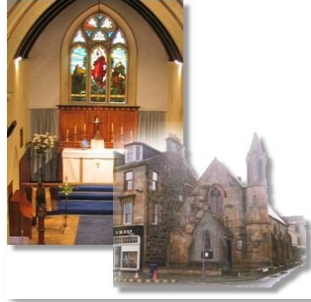
For the **Provincial Faith and Order Board** and for the **Provincial Information & Communication Board** and all who work on the pendant committees of these Boards.

## Day 23

For the people of **St Paul's, Rothesay.**

The **Revd David Railton** and his wife, **Sarah**

For the Worship Leaders who help with the ministry of the Scottish Episcopal Church on the island of **Bute** and the continuation of the ecumenical movement on the island where all the churches work together.



For The **Revd Beki Cansdale** in her work as **Youth Officer** for the Diocese, for all involved in **Youth Work** in our Diocese and the **Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, Heather Hardstaff.**

**Clergy widows and widowers** and all who care for them.

## Day 24

For the people of **St Peter's, Stornoway**

The **Revd Canon Peter Moger** and his wife, **Heather**

The **Revd Canon Sr Clare Lockhart** and the community at **Gress**

For all involved in leading and sustaining worship, especially **Marion Mackay** and **Anne Macdonald**

For the growth of **Godly Play** within the charge

For the **"Binding Brokenness"** trauma healing group

For **Stornoway Street Pastors**

For effective communication of the good news of God's love through word and deed within the local community and to our visitors.



*Please see page 23 for a Prayer for The Holy Land.*

## Day 17

For the people of **St Finan, Kinlochmoidart** with **St Mary's, Strontian.**

For **John Tyldsley** and **Jim Kirby**, Lay Leaders and for all involved in ministry there.



To create fellowship for everyone in the Diocese.

For the **Clergy** and **Lay Representatives** to **The General Synod**

**Janet Spence**, Diocese of Edinburgh, Ordinand.

## Day 18

For the people of **Christ Church, Lochgilphead**

The **Revd Canon Simon Mackenzie** and his work also as Synod Clerk.

For the **Lay Worship Team** and for all involved in ministry there

To support and develop our Lay Worship team;  
our ministry of healing;  
our monthly All-Age worship;  
and to build on ecumenical links in the area.

For the **Retired Clergy** of the Diocese

**Ross Stirling-Young**, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane, Ordinand.





## Day 19

For the people of **St Bride's, Onich**

The **Revd Amanda Fairclough** and all involved in ministry there

For further development of the links with the community and with St Bride's Primary School.

For the unity and growth of the West Highland Region congregation.



For the staff of the Diocesan Centre in Oban:

<b>Audrey Walton</b>	Bishop's Secretary;
<b>Peter Kemp</b>	Diocesan Secretary;
<b>Jean Ainsley</b>	Diocesan Treasurer;
<b>Heather Hardstaff</b>	Administrator

**Laura Symon**, Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness, Ordinand.

## Day 20

For the people of **St Columba's, Poltalloch**

The **Revd Canon Simon Mackenzie** and all involved in ministry there

For the Trustees; that the spirituality of this beautiful place may speak more widely.

For the **elderly** of the Diocese  
For the **patients** and **residents** of all Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Residential Homes in the Diocese and for all who work in them.

For **Bishop Anne**, Convenor of The Institute Council.

**Rachel Wright**, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane, Mixed Mode Ordinand.



## Day 21

For the people of **Holy Cross, Portnacrois**

The **Revd Amanda Fairclough** and all involved in ministry there

For the continuation and growth of the congregation, both spiritually and numerically and for growth of the warm relations with the Church of Scotland Parish Church.



For the unity and growth of the West Highland Region Congregation

For **St John's Cathedral Chapter**: The Bishop, The Dean, The Provost and The Synod Clerk

## Day 22

For the people of the Episcopal Church on the **Isle of Skye**.

For Lay Leaders **Steve Fennell, Robert MacDonald & Stephen Plant** and for the congregations of: **St Columba's, Portree and St Mary's, Sleat**.

For The **Revd Rosemary Bungard** and the congregation of **St Michael and All Angels, Raasay**

For more helpers for **Bread Basket** - our Community Lunch and for work with young people. That the Holy Spirit may inspire us in other possible projects in the community.

For all who work with the vulnerable across the Diocese

The **Revd Canon Graham Taylor**, Chaplain to The Scottish Episcopal Institute.

