



THE SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DIOCESE OF ARGYLL AND THE ISLES

PRAYER CYCLE

2026/7

THIS PRAYER CYCLE offers two options

- for those who pray daily—these follow below
- those who use the Cycle once a week at a Sunday Service please turn to the back page

SUNDAYS /DAILY	The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles: The Rt Revd David Railton
MONDAYS	The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney: The Rt Revd Anne Dyer
TUESDAYS	The Diocese of Brechin: The Rt Revd Andrew Swift
WEDNESDAYS	The Diocese of Edinburgh: In Vacancy: The Most Revd Mark Strange
THURSDAYS	The Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway: The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Bundock
FRIDAYS	The Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness: The Most Revd Mark Strange
SATURDAYS	The Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane: The Rt Revd Ian Paton

A PRAYER FOR OUR JOURNEY



God of the pilgrim path,

You have walked with your people through the ages:

Across sea and mountain, through silence and song.

*Bless the Diocese of Argyll and The Isles –
its islands and shores, its churches and people.*

Renew in us the spirit of pilgrimage:

Courage to set out, faith to keep walking,

And joy in the encounters along the way.

May our journey together reveal your Kingdom

And our life together reflect your love,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



DAY 1 THE PEOPLE OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE DIVINE, OBAN.

The Very Revd Canon Margi Campbell: Provost of St John's Cathedral & Dean of Argyll and The Isles, and her husband, James.

The Revd Canon Paul Watson: Diocesan Canon Missioner and Canon Pastor at the Cathedral, and his wife Ina.

The Revd Canon Ian Walter (rtd) Assisting Priest.

The Revd Tom Ebbens F/T RN Chaplain and his wife Demi.

We pray for continued deepening of faith and growth in worship, courage to share our faith, a positive vision and living of our mission, welcome and accessibility, and action for NetZero Carbon with our linked Climate Café. For our Musical Director, Choir and Serving Team, Vestry and Officers. For Fellowship @ 5 as we offer informal worship, our Silent Reflective Prayer Group, Bible Study and Coffee Group outreach. For new initiatives: Dads & Toddlers, The Women's Group and our vision to reach out to young families and our many visitors.



DAY 2 THE PEOPLE OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MILLPORT, ISLE OF CUMBRAE.

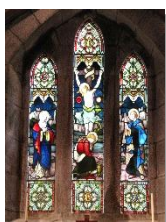
Alastair Chisholm, Lay Chaplain.

The Revd Canon Alec Boyd (rtd) and for all involved in ministry there.

We pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in our ministry in the local community and to visitors through presence, worship and music.

We seek God's inspiration as we discern the future ministry and work of the College of the Holy Spirit, praying with all who are part of the Aspire Group, congregation and community.

For the Friends of the Cathedral of the Isles.



DAY 3 THE PEOPLE OF ST JAMES, ARDBRECKNISH

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

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.

For Canon Tony Sparham as he leads services from Easter to Autumn and those from the Cathedral team. For all who assist in keeping this beautiful church worshipping as a visible witness to God's presence.



THE EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION ON THE ISLES OF EASDALE, SEIL & LUING meeting in Kilbrandon Church (Church of Scotland, Seil)

We give thanks for the hospitality of Kilbrandon Parish Church over many years and our united worship each month as we work within the St Andrew's Declaration. May we grow in faith as we reach out in these communities.



DAY 4 THE PEOPLE OF ST MARGARET'S, WHITING BAY, ISLE OF ARRAN.

The Revd Canon Simon Mackenzie.

Richard Trewby: Lay Leader.

Louise Logan in training.

For the witness of the Episcopalian tradition: in the blessing of land and sea and Pilgrim paths; for continuing increase and spiritual vitality; for the work of Arran Churches Together; for Arran High School and Arran Youth Foundations. For the resilience of Island institutions and people during the ferry crisis.

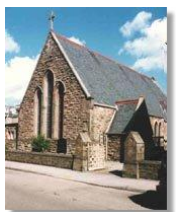


DAY 5

THE PEOPLE OF ST JOHN'S, BALLACHULISH, WEST HIGHLAND REGION

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.



DAY 6

THE PEOPLE OF ST KIARAN'S, CAMPBELTOWN

Lay Leaders: Judith Macrae and Lesley Barford.

Lay Reader: Ann Griffith.

Retired Assisting Priests: The Revd Canon Keith Pagan and The Revd Justin Griffith.

Pray for the ministry and mission of this faithful community of faith, for strength in maintaining the building and their determination to be a living, worshipping presence in the town.



DAY 7

THE PEOPLE OF HOLY TRINITY, DUNOON

The Revd David Rushton.

The Revd Canon Paddy Allen (rtd) ministering in the congregation.

Lay Readers: Dr Chris Brett & Dr Ros Brett.

For all our lay worship leaders in their support of our worshipping life throughout the year.

Please pray for the congregation and community we seek to live out our faith through generous hospitality, worship and outreach. Please pray for us as we care for our church building, our Land Project, and for our commitment to becoming carbon neutral.



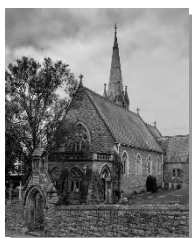
DAY 8

THE PEOPLE OF ST ADAMNAN'S, DUROR, WEST HIGHLAND REGION

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.



DAY 9

THE PEOPLE OF ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, FORT WILLIAM

The Revd Paul Fletcher and his wife Sheenah.

For the Lay Eucharistic Ministers and The Revd Canon Gerald Kaye (rtd).

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. We give thanks for all that we have shared in worship over past years, and for a future rich in worship, mission and growth.



DAY 10

THE PEOPLE OF ST MARY'S, GLENCOE, WEST HIGHLAND REGION

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.



DAY 11 THE PEOPLE OF ST COLUMBA, GRULINE, ISLE OF MULL

For the move to be a dependent congregation linked to St John's Cathedral in Oban. The Lay Team who lead in worship and the visiting clergy who assist.

For support and encouragement of Anglican Christians in all parts of the Island and for our ecumenical links in worship and fellowship.

We give thanks for our strength in faith and worship; for all who work to maintain our church buildings and grounds and those who help with the cleaning, flower-arranging and the enhancement of our Church. We pray for growth in our faith, worship and in our congregation. We pray for our vision to reach out and share God's good news.



DAY 12 THE PEOPLE OF ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY.

The Revd Canon Simon Mackenzie.
Lay Worship Assistant: Grace Martin.

For continuing and increasing spiritual life centred in these wonderful buildings.

For the Roman Catholic congregation worshipping here over many years; for ongoing plans for the Church of Scotland congregation to worship here, making this the Christian Centre of Worship of the Royal Burgh; for the developing Episcopalian worship here; for the Ministry of Marriage; the Scottish Association of Bell-Ringers and all who care for the Bell-Tower, and for all who worship, visit, and ring here; for work to develop the whole site for visitors to reflect its history, spirituality, and place in the community.



DAY 13 THOSE WHO WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL OF ST COLUMBA, BISHOP'S HOUSE, IONA.

The Revd Joyce Watson (rtd) Jeff Fielding and all who assist in the Chapel. Sr Pamela C.A.H. and for her spiritual guidance and retreat work.

For the Manager of Bishop's House – Robbie McLellan, all involved in the hospitality of Bishop's House and all who come on retreat - from around the world and closer to home. 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 Directors of Island Retreats Ltd and for the Friends of Bishops House.



DAY 14 THE CONGREGATION OF ST COLUMBA'S, ISLE OF ISLAY

The Revd Michael Selby (rtd) and his spouse, Neil.
Lay Leader: Lesley Barford and all who assist.
The Revd Canon Keith Pagan (rtd) and The Revd Giles Dove.

Its spiritual heart and outreach to the Islay and Jura communities, and for the Roman Catholic community worshipping in St Columba's.



DAY 15 THE PEOPLE OF ST PAUL'S, KINLOCHLEVEN WEST HIGHLAND REGION

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.



DAY 16 THE PEOPLE OF ST FINAN, KINLOCHMOIDART AND THE WORSHIP IN STRONTIAN PARISH CHURCH

The Revd Paul Fletcher, his wife, Sheenah, and all those involved in supporting the life of the Scottish Episcopal Church in this area and maintaining the fabric of St Finan's.

We continue to welcome the prayers for developments with the Revd Paul Fletcher to build on Bishop David's continued visits to take periodic services.



DAY 17 THE PEOPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH, LOCHGILPHEAD

The Revd Canon Simon Mackenzie.

For the Lay Worship Team and for all involved in ministry. For our ministry of healing; our outreach to the community in fairs and festivals; for singers and the musical tradition.



DAY 18 THE PEOPLE OF ST BRIDE'S, ONICH WEST HIGHLAND REGION

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.



DAY 19 THE PEOPLE OF ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH

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

For the Trustees of St Columba's; for the developing pattern of worship here; for this place of exceptional beauty to be a sign and point of entry for many to the mysteries of God's Love.



DAY 20 THE PEOPLE OF HOLY CROSS, PORTNACROIS, WEST HIGHLAND REGION

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

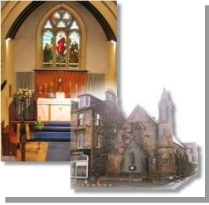


DAY 21 THE PEOPLE ON THE ISLE OF SKYE & RAASAY

The Revd Iain Osborne being licensed in April, and his wife Susan. For the Lay Leaders and visiting clergy, The Revd Jane Whittell: Assistant Priest, Lay Chaplain/ Workplace Chaplain: Stephen Plant - Scottish Fire & Rescue crews of Skye and Raasay. Merchant Navy Ship Welfare Visitor for the Sailors Society

For all involved in 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.

The Revd Rosemary Bungard (rtd) and worshippers on the Isle of Raasay - St Michael and All Angels.

**DAY 22****THE PEOPLE OF ST PAUL'S, ROTHESAY.**

The Revd David Rushton
The Revd Tracy Dowling (rtd), The Revd Mark Batchelor (PTO) and the Worship Leaders who help to lead our worship throughout the year.

Please pray for our church community as we seek to serve the Isle of Bute, including its many visitors through generous hospitality, prayerful worship, and our open church space. Please pray for the ecumenical movement on the island, finding creative ways to work together.

**DAY 23****THE PEOPLE OF ST PETER'S, STORNOWAY**

The Revd Jody Szoke and all who assist in leading worship, especially Marion Mackay & Jane Harlington.

For the growth of Godly Play within the charge and in our ministry with local schools.
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.

**DAY 24****THE PEOPLE OF ST MOLUAG'S, EOROPAIDH**

The Revd Jody Szoke and all who assist in leading worship, especially Dorothy Cessford.

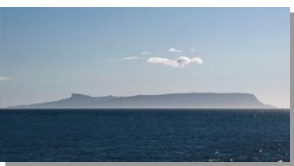
For the Prayer Ministry for Healing.

For the growth of Godly Play within the charge and our ministry with Lionel Primary School. 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.

**DAY 25****THE PEOPLE OF TIGNABRUAICH, KAMES AND WEST COWAL**

The Revd David Rushton.

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

**DAY 26****THE PEOPLE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE ISLES OF COLL, COLONSAY, TIREE AND MUCK, EIGG AND RUM.**

For Karen and Simon Helliwell, Joseph Bennett and Marie MacKinnon and for all involved in ministry on the islands.

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.

**ALL EPISCOPALIANS LIVING ON THE ISLES OF UIST, BARRA AND ACROSS THE OUTER HEBRIDES.**

The Revd John MacLeod and the Episcopal Congregations who meet in the Church of Scotland buildings.

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

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



DAY 27 ALL SERVING ON VESTRIES AND COMMITTEES WHO ENABLE GOOD GOVERNANCE TO SUPPORT OUR WORSHIP AND MISSION

For the staff of St Moluag's Diocesan Centre in Oban:
Audrey Walton: Bishop's Secretary
Libby Dalton: Financial Officer and Diocesan Administrator
Our Diocesan Officers: Jean Ainsley: Diocesan Treasurer
Johnny Bell: Registrar
Louise Logan: Diocesan Secretary

For all Wardens, Vestry Secretaries, Treasurers, and Vestry members around our Diocese.
For all Diocesan committees, Diocesan and General Synod representatives and alternates.
For all Safeguarding Officers in our Diocese.



DAY 28 ALL LAY WORSHIP LEADERS, RETIRED CLERGY AND ALL INVOLVED IN WORSHIP

For all Sacristans and Altar Servers and the Guild of Servers.
All Retired Clergy of the Diocese and those assisting in our Charges.
For Church musicians, choirs and all who lead the music in our worship across the Diocese.
For all our young people & children and all who work with them.

ALL OFFERING SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AND PASTORAL CARE ACROSS OUR DIOCESE

Clergy widows and widowers and all who care for them.
For all who work with the vulnerable across the Diocese.
For those living alone, those in difficult circumstances of health or finance and for all in need.



Day 29 THE MISSION OF OUR CHURCHES

For Canon Paul Watson: Diocesan Canon Missioner and his wife Ina as he supports and encourages all our churches that *'through our daily contemplation and daily down-to-earth action, we may become agents of healing and wholeness'*.

(Brain McLaren)

For our links with and worship alongside the different denominations across our Province and our support of Episcopalians across remote areas of our Diocese.



DAY 30 VOCATION DISCERNMENT AND MINISTRY TRAINING

The Revd Canon Dr Elizabeth Thomson, all Diocesan, Provincial Vocations advisors and panel members.

THE SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE

as it forms those training for a variety of authorised ministries in the SEC, lay and ordained, shaping vibrant missional ministers for today's world.

For the Principal, all SEI staff and Associate Tutors; Chaplain; and all Placement Supervisors.
For Bishop Andrew, Convenor of The Institute Council (SEI) and all Institute Council members.
For the Revd Liz Crumlish leading Initial Ministerial Education 2 with curates once ordained.

1st Years

Maihri Greenwood (*St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane*) Shona McGhie (*Glasgow*)
Liz (Elizabeth) Moir (*Edinburgh*) Ayo (Ayobami) Oluwagbile (*Edinburgh*)
Dianne Pallett (*Moray, Ross and Caithness*) Michael White (*St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane*)

2nd Years

Esther Elliott (*Edinburgh*) Daniel Farrell (*St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane*)
Emily Hearn (*St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane*) Lenore Simson (*Edinburgh*)

3rd Years

Emma Herd (*Edinburgh*) Karen Kiefer (*St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane*)
Tosh (Thomas) Lynch (*Glasgow*) Lana Woolford, (*Edinburgh*)



DAY 31

FOR PROVINCIAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

For our General Secretary and Chief Finance Officer
For chairs, officers and members of Boards and Committees
For the Provincial NetZero team and Environmental Groups around the Province
For the Provincial support of Young People

Weekly Prayer Cycle from March 1st 2026 / 2027

March 1

The Cathedral Church of St John the Divine, Oban: St James' Ardbrecknish & Kilbrandon Episcopal congregation

July 5

November 8

March 8

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

July 12

November 15

March 15

Holy Trinity, Dunoon and St Paul's, Rothesay; Tighnabruaich, Kames and West Cowal

July 19

November 22

March 22

For our worldwide links through the Anglican Communion, Porvoo and World Council of Churches

July 26

November 29

March 29

St Peter's, Stornoway and St Moluag's, Eoropaidh

August 2

December 6

April 5

St Andrew's Church, Fort William: St Finan, Kinlochmoidart with Strontian

August 9

December 13

April 12

The Cathedral Church of The Holy Spirit, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae

August 16

December 20

April 19

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

August 23

December 27

April 26

Episcopal Church on the Isle of Skye and Isle of Raasay

August 30

January 3 2027

May 3

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

September 6

January 10

May 10

The Chapel of St Columba, Bishop's House, Isle of Iona, Island Retreats Ltd: The Iona Community and all who minister, worship, and work at the Abbey.

September 13

January 17

May 17

St Kieran's, Campbeltown: St Columba's, Isle of Islay and the Isle of Jura

September 20

January 24

May 24

For the Episcopalians on Barra, Harris, the Uists and across the Outer Hebrides

September 27

January 30

May 31

St Columba, Gruline, Isle of Mull

October 4

February 7

June 7

For our mission across the Diocese, for all our Diocesan Officers and our Office staff

October 11

February 14

June 14

For the journey towards NetZero across our Diocesan Churches and buildings

October 18

February 21

June 21

For the Vocations team and all seeking discernment of calling: the work of the SEI, all in training for ministry—lay and ordained and all tutors and staff

October 25

February 28

June 28

For The Province, our Primus and Bishops, Deans and Provosts: all Provincial officers and staff, committees and Boards.

November 1

March 7