

THE SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**THE DIOCESE OF  
ARGYLL AND THE ISLES**



**PRAYER CYCLE**

**WEEKLY and DAILY FORMAT  
2024 / 2025**



THIS PRAYER CYCLE offers two options

- for those who pray daily—these follow from page 3
- those who use the Cycle once a week at a Sunday Service please turn to page 18

## PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR. . .

### SUNDAYS AND EVERY DAY

The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles.

*Acting Bishop The Rt Revd Ian Paton*

The Rt Revd Michael Hafidh and The Diocese of Zanzibar

### MONDAYS

The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

*Acting Bishop The Rt Revd Dorsey McConnell*

The Rt Revd Anne Dyer

### 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 Canon Ian Walter** (rtd)  
Assisting Priest



We give thanks for our ministry and growing connections with local organisations, and new service of exploration and deepening faith—Fellowship@5. We pray for continued growth, courage to share our faith, a positive vision for mission, welcome and accessibility and action for NetZero Carbon working with our local Climate Café.

**Jamie Campbell**, Diocese of Brechin, Mixed Mode stipendiary ordinand

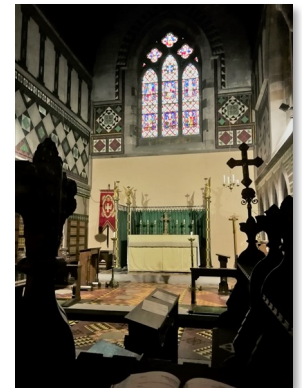
For the people of **The Cathedral Church of The Holy Spirit, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae.**

**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 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 offering to be a part of the Vision group.

**Maureen Farquhar**, Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, ordinand



## Day 3

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

The **Very Revd Canon Margi Campbell** and her husband, **James**.  
**The Revd Tom Ebbens** and his wife **Demi**,  
**Curate, non-stipendiary**

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. Also for Tom in his training for Royal Naval Chaplaincy alongside his curacy.



**Robert Garnett**, Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, 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**.



We give thanks for the hospitality of Kilbrandon Parish Church over the 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.

**Enza Gibson**, Diocese of Brechin, diaconal 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 2</b>	<b>October 6</b> For the Episcopalians on Barra, Harris and other isolated parts of the Diocese	<b>February 9</b>	(Day 28)
<b>June 9</b>	<b>October 13</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 16</b>	(Day 28)
<b>June 16</b>	<b>October 20</b> St Columba, Gruline, Isle of Mull The people and the Lay Team leading the Church and the locums who assist.	<b>February 23</b>	(Day 12)
<b>June 23</b>	<b>October 27</b> St Kieran's, Campbeltown 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 and Revd Justin Griffiths	<b>March 2</b>	(Day 7)
<b>June 30</b>	<b>November 3</b> St Finan, Kinlochmoidart with St Mary's, Strontian For the people and for the Lay Leaders and for all involved in ministry there.	<b>March 9</b>	(Day 17)
<b>July 7</b>	<b>November 10</b> For the people and ministers of churches of other denominations living in Argyll & The Isles For Christian Unity and for all ecumenical ventures in our Diocese.	<b>March 16</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

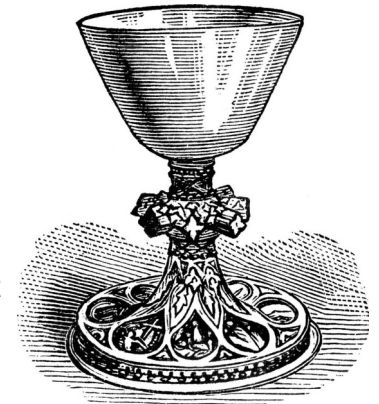
For the witness of the Episcopalian tradition; for increase; and for the continuing success of the work with **Arran Churches Together**

**Tim Hatton**, Church Army/ Diocese of Edinburgh, Church Army Lay Evangelist.

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.



**Emma Herd**, Diocese of Edinburgh, ordinand

## Day 7

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

**Judith Macrae and Lesley Barford**

Lay Leaders and for all who worship in the congregation

The **Revd Canon Keith Pagan** and The **Revd Justin Griffith**, retired priests ministering in the congregation



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

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

## Day 8

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

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

The **Revd Canon Paddy Allen**

**Dr Chris Brett & Dr Ros Brett**, Lay Readers



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.

For all offering **Spiritual Direction** across our Diocese

All members of our **Diocesan Committees**

**Karen Kiefer**, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, ordinand

*Column 1*  
**April 14**

*Column 2*  
**August 18**  
**St Andrew's Church, Fort William**  
The people and Eucharistic ministers

*Column 3*  
**December 22** *(Day 10)*

**April 21** **August 25** **December 29** *(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.

**April 28** **September 1** **January 5 2025** *(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 5** **September 8** **January 12** *(Day 22)*  
**Episcopal Church on the Isle of Skye and Raasay**  
Rev'd Rosemary Bungard and Lay Leaders Steve Fennell, Robert MacDonald &  
Workplace Chaplain: Stephen Plant.

**May 12** **September 15** **January 19** *(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 19** **September 22** **January 26** *(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 26** **September 29** **February 2** *(Day 15)*  
**St Columba's, Isle of Islay and the Isle of Jura**  
The people of the islands, all visiting priests especially the 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 2024/ 2025

follow each column down vertically to use this weekly prayer cycle... 2025 dates are in italics

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	
<b>March 10</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>November 17</b>	<i>(Day 1,3,4)</i>

**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, Provost of St John's Cathedral and Dean of Argyll and The Isles; and The Revd Tom Ebbens, Curate.

<b>March 17</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>November 24</b>	<i>(Day 6, 9, 11, 16, 19, 21)</i>
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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 24</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>December 1</b>	<i>(Day 8, 23, 26)</i>
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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>March 31</b>	<b>August 4</b>	<b>December 8</b>
<b>For our links around the world through the Anglican Communion, Porvoo Communion and World Council of Churches</b>		

<b>April 7</b>	<b>August 11</b>	<b>December 15</b>	<i>( Day 24, 25)</i>
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**St Peter's, Stornoway and St Moluag's, Eoropaidh**

Their people and  
Marion Mackay, Anne Macdonald and Jane Harlington

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

**Tosh Lynch**, Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, ordinand

Day 10

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

**For the Lay Eucharistic Ministers and visiting clergy in the time of vacancy**

The **Revd Canon Gerald Kaye** (retired priest)

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.



For the **Directors and work of Island Retreats Ltd** and for the **Friends of the Cathedral of the Isles** and **Friends of Bishops House**

**Anne Macdonald**, Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, ordinand

## Day 11

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

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

For **Laura Henshall**: Children, Youth and Families Worker for 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** and the **Guild of Servers**.

**Eilidh Proudfoot**, Diocese of Edinburgh, New College stipendiary ordinand



## Day 12

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

**The Lay Team** who lead in worship and the locums 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.

**Helen Randall**, Diocese of Aberdeen and 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, youth & children's workers** and for the **young people & children** of our Diocese

For those who **run and plan youth activities** in the Province and for the **Provincial Youth Panel**

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

**Centro de Estudos Anglicanos (CEA) Porto Alegre, Brazil**

## 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 the **Mothers' Union members across our Province**.

For all our links with worldwide organisations

For **families of candidates** attending the Scottish Episcopal Institute. For all **SEI staff**.



## 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, 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.

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 pedant Networks**

**Dr Alistair Mason**, Chair of the Board of Examiners

## 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.**



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 all may feel welcome in the fellowship of the Diocese.

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.

**Revd Dr John McNeil Scott** and the staff of the Scottish URC College

## 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.

**Ross Stirling-Young**, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Mixed Mode stipendiary ordinand

## Day 14

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

The **Revd Joyce Watson, Jeff Fielding Sr Pamela C.A.H.** and for her retreat work

For the Manager and all involved in the hospitality of Bishop's House.



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**, for **Iona Abbey**, its leader, warden, staff and volunteers.

**Laura Symon**, Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, stipendiary ordinand

## Day 15

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

For its **lay leader - Lesley Barford** and all who assist.

For all visiting priests especially  
The **Revd Canon Keith Pagan**  
The **Revd Adrian Fallows** 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.

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

**Stuart Thomson**, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, ordinand

## Day 16

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

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

For **Laura Henshall**: Children, Youth and Families Worker for the West Highland Region. 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.

**Margaret Williams**, Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, ordinand

## Day 25

For the people of **St Moluag's, Eoropaidh** in the process of discerning a new priest to serve the Episcopal community

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 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.

For those involved in developing and offering online worship across our Diocese

For all **Institute Council members**

## 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 pedant committees of these Boards.

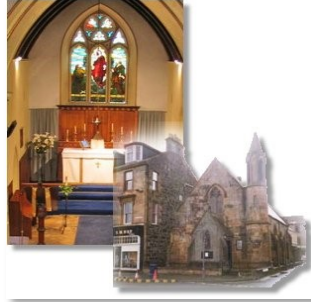
For all **Members of the Management Committee**

## Day 23

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

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

For the Revd Tracy Dowling and 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 Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, **Heather Hardstaff.**

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

For all **Associate Tutors**

## Day 24

For the people of **St Peter's, Stornoway in the process of discerning a new priest to serve the Episcopal community**

For all involved in leading and sustaining worship, especially **Marion Mackay** and **Anne Macdonald** and **Jane Harlington** together with assisting clergy.



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.

**Bishop Andrew**, Acting Convenor of Institute Council

## Day 17

For the people of **St Finan, Kinlochmoidart and worship in Strontian Parish Church**

For all those involved in supporting the life of the Scottish Episcopal Church in this area and maintaining the fabric of St Finan's.



For our SEC Action Plan for Carbon Net Zero 2023-2030 as we seek ways to deliver the principles of discipleship, justice and hope in action.

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

**Lana Woolford**, 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.

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

For the **Retired Clergy** of the Diocese and those assisting in our Charges.

The **Revd Canon Dr Michael Kitchener**

The **Revd Canon Graham Taylor**, Chaplain to SEI



## 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 St Molaug's Diocesan Centre in Oban:

**Audrey Walton** Bishop's Secretary and Diocesan Administrator.

**Jean Ainsley** Diocesan Treasurer;

**Heather Hardstaff** Diocesan Secretary

The **Revd Canon Ian Barcroft**, Provincial Director of Ordinands

## Day 20

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

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

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 the **SEI Council**

For all **Diocesan Advisors**

## 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 all **Mixed Mode Training Supervisors**

## Day 22

For the people of the Episcopal Church on the **Isle of Skye and Raasay**

The **Revd Rosemary Bungard**  
For the Lay Leaders and for the congregations of **St Columba's, Portree**  
**St Mary's, Sleat** and **St Michael and All Angels on the Isle of Raasay.**

Workplace Chaplain **Stephen Plant**

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.

For all who work with the vulnerable across the Diocese

For all **Placement Supervisors**

