



**Prayer Points for week beginning 28 January 2024**  
**The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full**  
**of His unfailing love. Ps 33 v 5 NIV**

**Praise God** that He is righteous. As the Judge of all the earth He does right. Gen.18 v 25. **Give thanks** that His justice and mercy are in perfect balance and we see this in the death of Jesus upon the cross where a holy God was reconciled to an unholy people. **Thank God** this righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all believers (Rom.3 v 22 - 26). **Praise God** that in His perfect timing He will execute punishment and bring to justice the "wicked who prosper". (Ps.37, Ps. 73, Jer. 12 & 2 Pet. 3 v 9). Justice is delayed, not denied. **Pray** that the Spirit will prompt us to follow God's example of love in our lives. (Micah 6 v 8).

**Give thanks** for all who have helped with ministry, services and pastoral care during our minister's compassionate leave and pray for our minister Jeff and family in the coming days. **Pray for** continuing comfort and blessing for all the recently bereaved families in our church. **Pray for** people overwhelmed by their circumstances and anxious or depressed that they will know the unfailing love of the Lord. **Remember** those awaiting test results or operations or treatment or anxious about family or friends. **Pray for** those coping with chronic illness or facing a terminal illness. **Pray** for effective medications and early treatment for all. **Pray** for UK individuals seeking treatment abroad to be aware of the risks of such treatment and the impact on their health and medical resources when things go wrong. **Pray for** the PW Afternoon Cream Tea and GB Breakfast. **Pray** for services and all weekly activities in Streaan. **Pray for** children who have received SEAG Transfer Test results or are doing exams at this time.

**Remember** the International Meeting point (Shirley McGonigle) - increased numbers for language classes and help needed for single mothers. **Pray for** a speedy resolution of strikes and for all adversely impacted by industrial action. **Pray for** the aftermath of storms and floods as communities seek to recover and rebuild. **Remember** World Leprosy Day and pray for leprosy eradication and removal of stigma. **Remember** those in conflict zones in Ukraine/Russia, military action against Houthi attacks, Israel/Gaza, US/Iraq military action and Iran /Pakistan border area. **Ask God** to help the innocent populations caught up in cartel wars in Mexico. **Thank God** the authorities have stopped a narcotics sub and pray for continued interceptions. **Remember** those impacted by the Holocaust and genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. **Pray** for the persecuted church worldwide and for recent conflict in Nigeria where many Christians have been displaced from their homes by Islamist militants, many kidnapped or killed. It is estimated that over 62,000 have been killed by Boko Haram - 140 more deaths over the Christmas holiday - "a silent genocide"?

***"The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever." Isaiah 32 v17***



***Let His Light Shine***

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**

**Rev. Robert Hamilton**

Welcome/ announcements/ birthdays

Call to worship Psalm 145:1-9 (page 631)

**PRAISE:** MP1358 *"There is a hope that burns within my heart"*

Offering prayer

Children's Talk God is good

**PRAISE:** *"God is good all the time"*

*(Children leave for Discovery Sunday School)*

Prayers of intercession

**PRAISE:** IPH526 *"Saviour, teach me, day by day"*

Bible reading Genesis 50:15-21 (page 57)

Talk God meant it for good

**PRAISE:** MP1213 *"O church arise, and put your armour on"*

Benediction

After the service PW "Afternoon tea" in the Adgey Hall, in aid of PW Missions and Funds

7pm Informal Service in the Welcome Area  
(Please note that there is no YF)

**Jeff is currently on compassionate leave. If you have any requests for prayer or pastoral support, please contact the church office, our Clerk of Session, Wallace McKee, on 07985 085527, or your elder.**

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**ROTAS  
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Today – Alison Causby & Julie Beattie

4 Feb – Lynn Cairns & Susie Smyth

**TEA/COFFEE**

Today – PW “Afternoon Tea”

4 Feb – Adrienne C., Sadie McC. & Jean H.

**RECEPTION DUTY**

Today – Brian Burns & Stewart Boal

4 Feb – Catherine Burns & Tom Hamilton

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Craft Class
	6.45pm	G.B.
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.15-11.45am	Tots & Toddlers
	6.30pm	B.B.
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	8pm	Football & Fellowship
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Indoor Bowls
	7.30pm	Badminton
	7.30pm	PW - “Puddings and Praise” with guest Karen Glass
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.45-8.15pm	Youth Club

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

The annual **GB BREAKFAST** is on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February** at **8-11am**. Minimum suggested donation of £5 for a delicious home-cooked fry, with toast and tea/ coffee and juice. All proceeds are for Company Funds.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU** to all who donated to the **PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN’S SOCIETY**, either through the envelopes (£905) or at the coffee morning, giving a total of over £1,200.

**FOODBANK** - Thank you to those who continue to support the Foodbank with donations in the trolley. The items most needed this month are:  
tinned cold meat, tinned hot meat (e.g. stew, chilli), tea, coffee, pasta sauce, diluting juice and tinned tomatoes.

**UCB “Word for Today”** daily devotions for February - April are available in the Welcome Area and Church Entrance

**OFFICE** - Please email announcements etc. this week before **Thursday**. If you, or someone you know, is going into hospital, please let the office know.