

EACH WEEK

SUNDAY – THE PARISH

- › The people of God at worship
- › The places and communities with whom we worship Sunday by Sunday

MONDAY – THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND

North of Scotland Area Organiser

- › **Andrew Jolly:** Chaplain to the UK Oil & Gas Industry
- › **Ian Mclean:** Chaplain UK Oil & Gas Industry
- › **Anne Fullerton:** UK Oil & Gas Chaplaincy Administrator
- › **Cate Adams:** City Centre Chaplain
- › **Gillian Trew:** Chaplain to Asda
- › **Mary Cranfield:** Chaplain to Thanestone Mart (ANM Group)

TUESDAY – TAYSIDE & NORTH FIFE

- › **Allan Webster:** Area Organiser
- › **Peter Donald:** Chaplain in Angus

WEDNESDAY – VOLUNTARY CHAPLAINS

THURSDAY – GREATER GLASGOW

- › **Area Organiser:** Greater Glasgow
- › **Area Organiser:** West of Scotland
- › **Chaplain:** Stirling City Centre

FRIDAY – EDINBURGH

- › **Linda Bandelier:** Area Organiser
- › **James Stewart:** Edinburgh West
- › **John Hopper:** Edinburgh City Mission
- › **John Thomson:** Ministries Support Officer
- › **Lynne Hood:** Secretary

SATURDAY

- › We remember the need for recreation, for family for balanced living.

CONCERNS FOR EACH DAY OF THE MONTH

- 01 › For the building of faithful chaplaincies of the past. Remember former National Organisers/ Co-ordinator George Wilkie, Donald Ross, Hugh Ormiston, Erik Cramb and Lewis Rose
- 02 › That WPCScotland may find new ways in our day to bring the Good News to the workplaces of Scotland.
- 03 › WPCScotland website and publications
› IMAgenda
- 04 › Discrimination Issues- Women
- 05 › Training programmes – the IMA
- 06 › Industrial Mission in England and Wales
› CCBI, INDEM
- 07 › The increase of lay participation in the work of WPCSCOTLAND
- 08 › The continuing commitment of Scotland's major denominations.
› Growing partnerships with other churches and agencies.
- 09 › Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS)
› Brother Stephen Smyth General Secretary
› Convenor.
- 10 › The Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI) Lesley Sawyers– Chief Executive.
- 11 › Local Authorities.
- 12 › Service Industries – The expansion of chaplaincy to the Retail Sector
- 13 › UK Oil and Gas Industry
› Aberdeen Oil Industry Chaplaincy Trust
› Chairman Brian Wilkie
- 14 › Discrimination issues – Race.
› Asylum seekers and the gifts they bring.
- 15 › Wallace Memorial Training Fund
› International Workers' Memorial Day Lecture.
› Those killed or maimed at work.
› Those left to mourn and suffer.
- 16 › The Scottish Parliament
› Chloe Clemmons- Scottish Churches' Parliamentary Officer.
› Alex Fergusson MSP – Presiding Officer.
› Alec Salmond – First Minister.
› Local and list MSPs
› Westminster Parliament
› MPs
- 17 › Young Workers.
› Modern Apprenticeships – New Deal.
- 18 › Discrimination Issues – Disability.
- 19 › SCIM Council
› Local Support Committees.
› Angus Industrial Mission
› Rock Project Stirling
- 20 › Finance to sustain and expand the work of WPCScotland
› Scottish Churches Industrial Mission Trust.
› The Finance Industry – The Scottish Banks.
› Insurance Companies.
- 21 › The Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC)
› Grahame Smith - General Secretary.
- 22 › Justice in the Global Economy.
› Stock Exchange/ World Bank/ IMF/ WTO.
› Christian Aid/Oxfam.

- 23 > Justice in the Local Economy.
 - > The minimum wage
 - > The Low Pay Unit/ Jobcentre Plus
 - > Equal Opportunities Commission
 - > Unemployed people/ People on temporary contracts.
 - > Church Action on Poverty
- 24 > Chambers of Commerce.
 - > CBI Scotland
 - > Ian McMillan – Director
- 25 > The blessed departed – our forebears in IM.
- 26 > Europe – The European Union.
 - > The Accession States Parliament European Commission
 - > Scotland's MEPs.
- 27 > Manufacturing Industries.
 - > Shipbuilding.
 - > Scottish Enterprise/ Locate in Scotland.
 - > Highlands and Islands Enterprise
 - > Inward Investment. Development of indigenous industry.
- 28 > Public Sector Employees
 - > Public Utilities- Water/ Electricity/ Gas.
- 29 > Tourism.
 - > Transport- road/rail/airports.
 - > Rosyth Ferry.
- 30 > Domestic issues of the day.
- 31 > Global issues of the day.

SOME OLD TESTAMENT SAYINGS

Better have little and with it virtue,
than have great revenues and have no right to them.

Do not boast about tomorrow,
since you do not know what today may bring

He who gives to the poor shall never want,
he who closes his eyes to them will bear many a curse

SAYINGS FROM OTHER FAITHS

ISLAM

Is it a matter of wonderment to men that we have sent our
inspiration to a man from among themselves?
That he should warn mankind (of their danger),
and give good news to the Believers.
That they have before their Lord
the good actions they have advanced
Qur-an, Ayat 1382 Verse 2

God is light: "God is the Light of the heavens and the earth. The parable
of His Light is as if there were a Niche, and within it a lamp; the Lamp
enclosed in Glass; the glass a brilliant star, lit from a blessed Tree, an
Olive neither of the East nor of the West whose Oil is well-nigh lumi-
nous though fire scarce touched it. Light upon Light! God doth guide
whom He will to His Light."

Qur-an, Chapter 24, Verse 35

QUOTATIONS

BUDDISM

Let your love flow outward through the universe,
to its height, its depth, its broad extent,
A limitless love, without hatred or enmity.
Then as you stand or walk,
sit or lie down,
as long as you are awake,
strive for this with a one-pointed mind;
Your life will bring heaven to earth.
Sutta Nipata

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 100: A psalm for giving thanks
Isaiah 56: 1-8 Salvation for others
Amos 6: 1-7 Woe to the Complacent

SOME NEW TESTAMENT STORIES

Matthew 22: 1-14 The Wedding Banquet
Mark 10: 17-31 The Rich Young Man
John 21: 15-25 Jesus Reinstates Peter
James 3: 1-12 Taming the Tongue

The earth laughs at him who calls a place his own.
Hindustani

“Change has a considerable psychological impact on the human mind. To the fearful it is threatening because it means things may get worse. To the hopeful it is encouraging because things may get better. To the confident it is inspiring because the challenge exists to make things better.”

“Giving love to all,
feeling the love of God,
seeing His presence in everyone. . . .
that is the way to live in this world.”
Paramahansa Yogananda

It's the friends you can call up at four a.m. that matter.
Marlene Dietrich (1901 - 1992)

He who smiles rather than rages
Is always stronger
Japanese Wisdom

SPIRITUALITY

Humour is in fact an essential element in the mirth of creation. we can see in many matters in our lives God wants to prod us into taking things a bit more lightly.
Pope Benedict XVI

“To often managers are so concerned with current pressures....that they ignore the small voices and indications that the world is not as they are constructing it”

SOME PRAYERS

There is one God looking down on us all. We are children of one God.
The sun, the darkness, the winds are all listening to what we have to say.
Geronimo

The highest good is like water.
Water gives life to ten thousand things
And does not strive.
If flows in places men reject and so is
Like the Tao.

In dwelling, be close to the land.
In meditation, go deep in the heart.
In dealing with others, be gentle and kind.
 In speech, be true.
 In ruling, be competent.
 In action, watch the timing.

PEOPLE WE MEET

My name is Gary. But no one wants to know. I am homeless and everybody's stereotype. Sat in my doorway, I am all things to passers-by. To one I'm a drop- out, avoiding life's responsibilities. To another, an alcoholic or a junkie, frightening and disease-ridden. To another I'm mentally ill. Or an aggressive beggar. A criminal perhaps. To none am I an individual, and that's what really hurts. Homelessness is blamed on many things. But your callousness is your responsibility. I'm not just a "homeless person", I am an individual. I'd like to talk to you, or anyone, about that, but no one is brave enough to tell me their name. My name is Gary, but no one.....

A CHAPLAINCY PRAYER

Lord our God, Jesus your son entered Jerusalem, the centre of politics, the capital of religion, the heart of the nation's life, for you are the God who is always pressing at the centre and striking at the heart of things. In the market place, where people buy, and sell, and trade.

In the board room, where people wheel, and deal, and bargain, in the courts and prisons, where people probe, debate, and judge; in the school, the college and university where people teach, and learn, and discuss.

In the council chamber, where people argue, and plan, and compromise, In the hospital where people diagnose and help and heal. In the home, where people grow, and share, and create In our places of worship, where people pray, and worship, and betray.

Blessing on him who comes in the name of the Lord, Blessing on him who comes in the name of the Lord, For your loves sake, Amen

VULNERABLE GOD

We thank you that you understand the problems of those called To care for the rejected and socially isolated; for the physically abused And inwardly scarred – we ask you for an easing of their pain. Response: Support those whose job is to care for people unable to care for themselves.

We pray for students and volunteers working with vulnerable and loved people. For care workers trying to stimulate a response from people with learning difficulties, stroke victims and those numbed by the pain of bereavement.

We bring to you all relatives caught up in long-term caring for people with alcohol related problems or other types of addictions.

THOSE WHO COME TO OUR COUNTRY

We call them 'asylum seekers', 'foreigners' immigrants'.

Lord – impersonal and faceless terms. Yet, since we have one Father, we are brothers and sisters in a common world family. O Lord, whose compassion reached out to those of other races, help us to welcome those who come to visit or to live in our country, and guide them in their difficulties. In adjusting to our ways may they keep alive all that is good in their home-life and their culture, so that, in mutual sharing, we may learn the spirit of co-operation which makes for peace and goodwill and the enrichment of us all. Amen

A PRAYER FOR WORK PLACE CHAPLAINCY SCOTLAND

(from the prayer for the Iona Community)

"O God, who has given your servants through the ages, the gifts of courage, faith and cheerfulness, and sent your people into the work-places of the world to carry the word of your gospel to everyone, grant we pray, a like spirit to your church, even at this present time. Further in all things the purpose of our Mission, that hidden things may be revealed to us and new ways found to touch the hearts of all. May we preserve with each other sincere love and peace, and if it be your holy will, grant that we may be instruments of sanctuary and light in a troubled world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen

A PRAYER OF CARE

Watch thou, O Lord,

With those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight,
And give thine angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend thy sick ones, O Lord Christ;
rest thy weary ones; bless thy dying ones;
soothe thy suffering ones; pity thine afflicted ones;
shield thy joyous ones,
And all for thy love's sake.

St Augustine (354-430)

Compassionate God, open our hearts that we may feel the breath and play of your Spirit; unclench our hands that we may reach out to one another in openness and generosity; free our lips that we may speak for those whose voices are not heard; unblock our ears to hear the cries of the broken hearted; and open our eyes to see Christ in friend and stranger, that in sharing our love and our pain, our poverty and our prosperity, we may move towards that peace and justice which comes from you and so be bearers of divine reconciliation. Amen

PRAYER FOR TOURISM

Patient and ever – listening God

We pray for everyone involved in the Tourism Industry:

For employers and employees, managers and workers,
self employed and Local Authority workers.

For cleaners, caterers, kiosk staff, chambermaids, ride attendants,
road sweepers & maintenance workers.

For those who provide accommodation, attractions, amusements,
and leisure opportunities.

For those whose work is to promote the areas and build up its infrastructure.

We pray for every individual and each working team:

That you will strengthen them for service,

Help them to be patient and understanding providers.

Amen

DISABILITY AND THE WORKPLACE

O Christ our lord, whose risen body still bore the scars of crucifixion;
Forgive our living
That looks upon imperfections of the body, mind and spirit as 'handicap'
or 'disability'.
Forgive our living
that veils gifts of talent and insight beyond our ken.
Scripture tells us
'Show me a person who does a good job and I will show you someone
who is better than most and worthy of the company of kings'

Let us, tasked as we are, with relating the great truths of faith to the
testing world of commerce and industry
never be neglectful of those who are denied any opportunity of
'doing a good job'

Because we are blinded by perceptions of 'handicap' and cannot see the
'gift'. They too are worthy of the company of kings.

Erik Cramb

AN AFRICAN ELEGY

We are the miracles that God made
To taste the bitter fruit of Time.
We are precious
And one day our suffering
Will turn into the wonders of the earth . . .

That is why our music is so sweet.
It makes the air remember.
There are secret miracles at work
That only Time will bring forth.
I too have heard the dead singing.

And they tell me that
This life is good
They tell me to live it gently
With fire, and always with hope.
There is wonder here

And there is surprise
In everything the unseen moves.
The ocean is full of songs.
The sky is not an enemy.
Destiny is our friend.

Ben Okin

A VISION

Lord, as we pray today give us a vision
Move us by your Spirit,
Bring good news to all,
Freedom to broken people,
and heaven here on earth

Give us a vision that will carry us through
our disappointments and our failures,
our anxious and unhappy times,
and the monotony of boring routines.

Give us a vision that will lift our lives
and lead us to new ways of service.

Help us to vision of love
in a world that speaks of hate.
Help us to vision of hope
in a world that speaks of despair.
Help us to vision of peace
in a world that speaks of war.

In our world today, Lord, give us vision
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

ENCOUNTER

Living God,
may we encounter you this day
in the laughter of children,
in the skills of those who create,
in the pauses of the elderly,
in the patience of those who teach,
in the loyalty of friends,
in the dedication of those who serve,
in the exuberance of animals,
in those who are willing to make fools of themselves,
May we be your blessing to one another.

THE TRAVELLERS

We are travelling women.
Our names are lost
but the cost
of companionship Jesus
is not.

We are the lepers and widows,
outcasts and bleeders,
prayers and dreamers
who dared.

We are the bakers and servants
dancers and weavers,
gossips, believers
who chose to be chosen.

Our names are lost like blood in a red sea.
But the sound of our voice
is the pulse to the pilgrim heart.

HINTS FOR MIDDLE YEARS

You want to get
to where you are going
even if you don't have a map,
or a torch
or a long piece of rope
for emergencies
let alone a Band-aid.

The thing is to do the journey.
Enjoy wherever you pass
be it the city
or shoreline
or paddock
or people.
And tune your breathing
to the rhythm of soul