

DIOCESE OF ARGYLL
& THE ISLES



PRAYER CYCLE
2014 - 2015

Please pray daily for

The Rt Rev' d Kevin Pearson
and
The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles

The Rt Rev' d Michael Hafidh
and
The Diocese of Zan zibar





ARGYLL AND THE ISLES PRAYER CYCLE 2013

Day 1

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

For **The Very Rev'd Nicki McNelly** and her husband, **Iain**

For **Donald Shell**, Lay Reader

For **Rev'd Ian Walter** and **Rev'd Kit Jarman** and for all involved in ministry there



Concerns: For the development of the Cathedral's role in the town and district, for its hospitality to visitors and for its role in the Diocese and Province

For the work of **The Diocesan Mission and Ministry Board** in building the vision for our Diocese

For **Christ Church Cathedral, Stonetown, Zanzibar** built on the site of the old trading post for slaves.
For the Cathedral congregation and for the urgent rehabilitation work on this historic Cathedral

For **Bishop Kevin** and his wife **Elsbeth** and for **The Very Rev'd Andrew Swift, Dean**

For ministry to all parts of the Diocese

Day 2

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

For **Alastair Chisholm**, Lay Chaplain and for all involved in ministry there

Concerns: Give thanks for the ministry of the Cathedral to the island and to its visitors. 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.



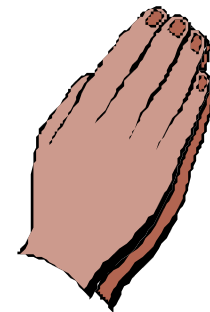
For the **Friends of Zanzibar Cathedral** and all who are raising funds for the work of Cathedral restoration

For **The Rt Rev'd Dr Bob Gillies**, Bishop of Aberdeen & Orkney and the clergy and people of that Diocese

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Day 1

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 continuing **Christian witness in Zanzibar**, where the majority population is Muslim, giving thanks for the existing good relations between the different religious communities there.

For the Chancellor of the Diocese

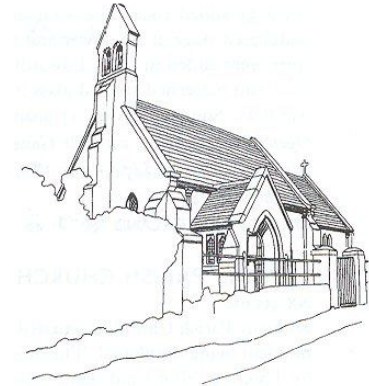
For the Registrar of the Diocese: **Mr Johnny Bell**

For members of the **Mothers' Union in Argyll & The Isles**, their colleagues world-wide, and especially in the Diocese of Zanzibar



Day 3

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



For **The Very Rev'd Nicki McNelly** and her husband, **Iain**

For **Donald Beckett**,
Lay Leader and for all involved in ministry there

Concerns: For the continuing development of the Church in this remote and sparsely populated area, and with thanks for the continuing ministrations of holiday clergy who make this possible during the summer months.

For **The Rev'd Stephen Kamwendo** of Zanzibar.

For **The Rt Rev'd Dr Nigel Peyton**, Bishop of Brechin and the clergy and people of that Diocese

Day 4

For the congregation at **Kilbrandon**

For **The Very Rev'd Nicki McNelly** and her husband, **Iain** and all involved in ministry there

Concerns: For the continued witness of this very small congregation.



For the **Diocese of Zanzibar** and, **The Rt Rev Michael Hafidh**, their Bishop

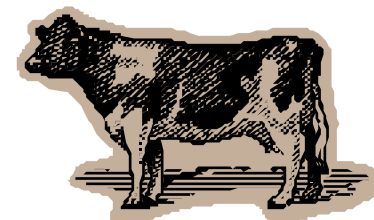
For **The Rt Rev Dr John Armes**, Bishop of Edinburgh and the clergy and people of that Diocese

Day 25

For all **Churches overseas that are twinned with churches in Argyll & The Isles**

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

For the Heifer project for rural farmers in Zanzibar: part of a United Nations initiative.



For our Sunday School teachers and for the children of our Diocese

For Brightney in Malawi and Ester in Tanzania as they undertake secondary education sponsored by this Diocese.

Day 26

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

For The **Rev'd Donald Strachan** Holy Cross Chapel, North Uist

For **Sonya Davidson**



Pray for the continuation of the daily worship, and the church's witness; also for the maintaining of good inter-church relations

For **The Rev'd Mary Lewis** and those that worship with her.

Pray that Episcopalians/Anglicans be identified so that they may be welcomed into the fellowship of the Diocese and our ministry extended

For **The Rev'd Philip Munguti** of Zanzibar.

Day 6

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

For **The Rev'd Simon Mackenzie**

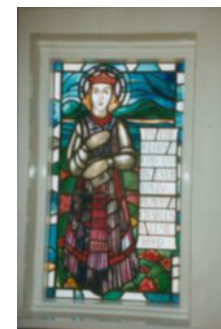
For **John Roberts** and **Janis Gallagher**, Lay Leaders.

For all involved in ministry there

Concerns: For the continuing success of the work with **Arran Churches Together**; for the establishment of a centre of worship on the West side of the island.

For **The Rev'd Canon Matthew Mhagama**, the Vicar General of the Diocese of Zanzibar and for his wife, Scholarstica Rose

For **The Rt Rev'd Dr Gregor Duncan**, Bishop of Glasgow & Galloway and the clergy and people of that Diocese



Day 6

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

For **The Rev'd Adrian Fallows** and his wife **Patsy** and for all those involved in ministry there

Concerns: For the future of the small congregation.



For those involved in the **Scottish Episcopal Church Mission Association** and for their projects in Africa, Asia, Moldova and in Palestine.

For the work of **Links**

For **The Rev'd Charles Lundu**, priest at Christ Church Cathedral, Stonetown, Zanzibar and for his wife, Magreth

For **The Rt Rev'd Mark Strange**, Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness and the clergy and people of that Diocese

Day 27

For the people of the **Episcopal Church in the Isles of Coll, Tiree and Eigg**

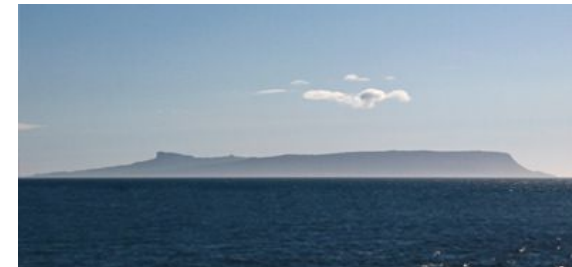
For **Karen** and **Simon Helliwell**, **Marie MacKinnon** and for all involved in ministry there

Concerns: for the support and encouragement of Episcopalians and others in these remote islands, and particularly for the Isle of Eigg Trust in the management of the island and for all that is being done to create a viable way of life for all in the future.

For the **Health Centre** project in the **Kiungani** area of Stonetown, for continued funding and for the HIV/AIDS awareness project in Zanzibar.

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

For the **Provincial Mission and Ministry Board and Committees**



Day 26

For the people of **Tighnabruaich**

For **The Rev'd Andrew Swift** and his wife, **Mary** and all involved in ministry there

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

For the **Diocesan Education Scheme, Zan zibar**.
Mostly funded by the Diocese of Ely.

The SEC Overseas committee covers the fees of 3 children for 3 years

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 7

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

For **David McEwan**, Lay Chaplain.

For **Frances Arthur** and **Judith Macrae**, Lay Leaders and for all involved in ministry there.

For the retired clergy in the congregation:

Canon Keith Pagan

Concerns: To find ways of reaching out into the community, to value the ministry of every member within the Church and to enjoy growth for the congregation both spiritually and numerically



For **Naomi Tomlinson**, former member of the congregation, as she continues to work through the Aid Agency "Triple E" to improve conditions for the street children of Manila in the Philippines.

For **The Rev'd Stanley Lichinga**, priest at **Christ Church Cathedral, Stonetown, Zanzibar** and for his wife, Theresia

For **The Most Rev'd David Chillingworth**, Bishop of **St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane, & Primus** and the clergy and people of that Diocese

Day 2

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

For **The Rev'd Andrew Swift** and his wife, **Mary** and all involved in ministry there

Concerns: To find ways of reaching out to the surrounding community .

For **Alison Clark**, the Diocesan Learning and Development Officer and Congregational Development Officer



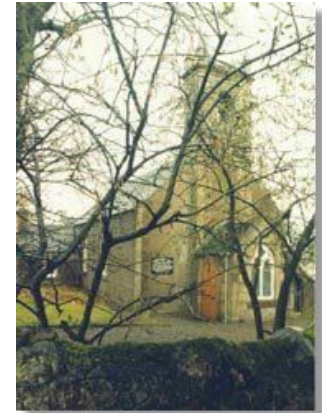
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For the people of **St Peter's, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis**

For **The Rev'd Sister Clare Lockhart** and all involved in ministry there

For the continued growth of our congregation, it's spiritual health and well-being, and for our outreach ministries, in particular for all the people involved in the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

For the development and growth of ecumenical relationships within the island.



For the **Benedictine Community** at Carmel, Gress
For **Joan Kilvington** (Community Convenor)

For the **Zanzibar Diocesan Mothers' Union**.
For their important work amongst women in Zanzibar.
For the piggery at Machui run by the Mothers' Union.

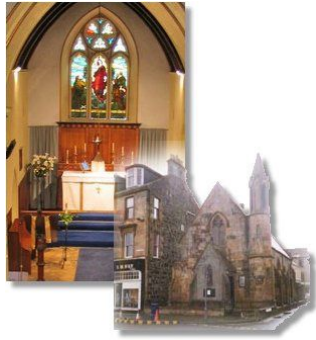
For all charities supported by our Diocese and all who are engaged in charitable work

Day 24

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

For **The Rev'd Andrew Swift** and his wife, **Mary** and all involved in ministry there.

Concerns: to explore the church's place in the wider Christian presence on the Isle of Bute.



For the Parish of Machui and for **Canon Charles Majaliwa**, their priest and for his wife, **Emmeriter**.

For all involved in **Youth Work** in our Diocese and for the Diocesan Child Protection and Youth Officer, **Dr Sue Pollard**.

For all involved with the **Arran Youth Foundation, Two Lochs Youth and Community Project, Hope 2 Oban, and Dunoon Exp**

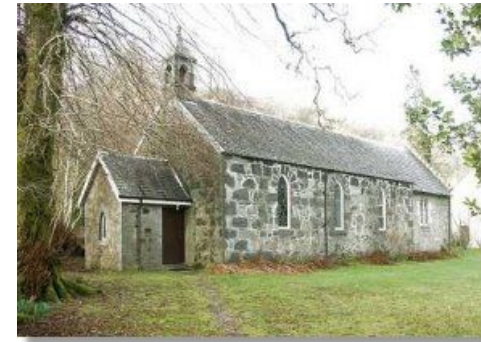
For **Clergy widows** and for all who care for them

Day 9

For the people of **St Adamnan's, Duror with St Moluag's, Kentallen**

For **The Rev'd Adrian Fallows** and his wife **Patsy**,

For **Kim Malcolm**, Lay Leader and all involved in ministry there



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

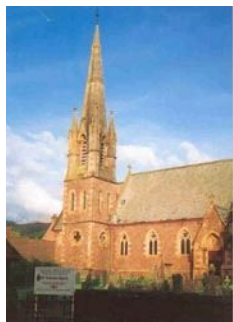
For **Jean Howe**, retired missionary, and now voluntary worker in the Diocese of Zanzibar

For all members of our **Diocesan Committees**
For the **Directors of Island Retreats Ltd**

Day 18

For the people of **St Andrew's, Fort William**
For **The Rev'd Alexander Guinness** and his wife **Elaine**
and for all involved in ministry there

Concerns: that members of the congregation may continue to deepen their spirituality and reach out to others; for on-going repairs to make the church watertight; for the continuation of good ecumenical relationships in Fort William and the surrounding area and the work of Fort William Council of Churches under the chairmanship of the Revd Alexander Guinness



For **The Rev'd Canon Emmanuel Masoud** of Zanzibar.

For the work of our **Diocesan Retreat Houses**:
For the **College of the Holy Spirit, Cumbrae** and for **The Friends of The Cathedral, Cumbrae** ; for **David Todd**, Warden

For **Bishop's House, Iona** and **The Friends of Bishop's House, Iona**; for **Toben Lewis**, Warden, for **Robbie MacLellan**, assistant manager and the rest of the staff

For all involved in running the Retreat Houses

Day 23



Please pray for the people of the Episcopal Church on the **Isle of Skye** and **Raasay**

For: **Bishop Kevin**, Interim Rector and for the Ministry Team: **Sr Elizabeth**, Lay Leader, **The Rev'd Roger McDowell**, **Rosemary Bungard** (ordinand) especially during her TISEC training

For **The Rev'd Fred Baillie** and **The Rev'd Ted Redhead** in their retirement among us

Concerns:

For the congregations of: St Columba's, Portree, St Michael and All Angels, Raasay and St Mary's, Sleat.

That we may continue to seek God's will for the future ministry of these islands. For God's blessing on our vision for the future as we seek to reach out to others, and as we continue to renovate the church and its adjacent buildings.

For the work of the **Diocesan Office, Zanzibar**.

For **Nuhu Sallanya**, Diocesan Secretary and for **Florence Muheirwe**, Diocesan Development Officer

Day 22

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

For **The Rev'd Adrian Fallows** and his wife **Patsy**,
For all involved in ministry there

Concerns: for 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 **St Monica's Nursery and Primary School**, Zanzibar.
For the head teacher, **Denis Mayemba**, the staff and
children and for their efforts to raise money to purchase a
bus.

For the **Cathedral Chapter: The Bishop, The Dean, The
Provost, and The Synod Clerk**

Day 11

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

For **The Rev'd Adrian Fallows** and his wife **Patsy**

For **Jeremy and
Maureen Rivers
and Geoff Headden**,
Lay Readers and for
all those involved in
ministry there.

Concerns: for the
outreach to families
and young people in
the community.



For the twin congregation of **Immanuel Church, Glencoe,
Maryland;**

For links with St Mary's & St John's Primary School,
Glencoe.

For **Francis Haule**, studying on the African mainland, to
return home for lay ministry in Zanzibar

For all **Sacristans, Altar Servers**, all who work to maintain
church buildings and grounds and for all who help
with cleaning, flower-arranging and with
the beautification of our churches



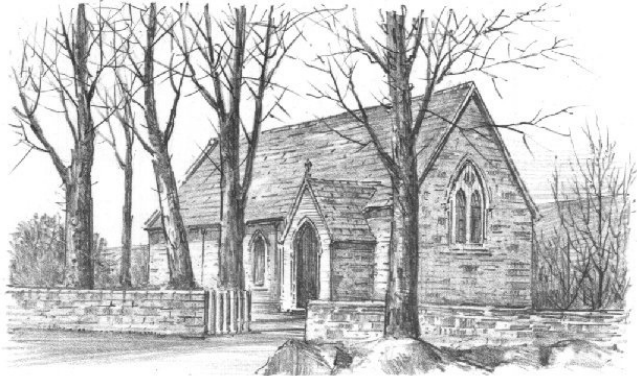
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For the people of **St Columba, Gruline, Isle of Mull**

For **Jeff Fielding**, Lay Leader, **Margaret Parker**, Lay Reader and for all involved in ministry there

Concerns: for support and encouragement of Anglican Christians in all parts of the island; For ecumenical work with churches of other denominations.

For **Edward Kaleza** of Zanzibar



Day 21

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

For **The Rev'd Simon Mackenzie**

For all involved in ministry there

Concerns: that they continue to reflect the concerns of the rural community around them.

For **Vicky Mwakanjuki**, Manager of St Monica's Hostel, Tea Room and Shop, Zanzibar.

For this long established fund-raising project for the Diocese.

For the staff and for the tourists from all over the world who visit the Cathedral precinct.

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 **elderly of the Diocese**

For all **Schools in the Diocese**



Day 20

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

For **The Rev'd Adrian Fallows** and his wife **Patsy**

For all involved in ministry there

Concerns: for further development of the links with the community and with St Bride's Primary School.



For **St Mark's Nursery School, Kiwenga, Zanzibar.**

For a teacher and funding for this much needed project.

For the staff of the Diocesan Centre in Oban - **Audrey Walton**, Bishop's Secretary; **Peter Kemp**, Diocesan Secretary; **Jean Ainsley**, Diocesan Treasurer; **Sue Pollard**, Diocesan Administrator.

Day 18

For the people of **Christ Church, Isle of Harris**

For **The Rev'd Daniel Davies** and his wife, **Catherine**

For all
ministry



Involved in
here

Concerns: for the further development of Local Collaborative Ministry;

For the twin congregation of Christ Church, Lochgilphead.

For **Catherine Mniga**, studying on the African mainland, to return home for lay ministry in Zanzibar

For all **church organists, choirmasters, musicians**, and all who sing in **church choirs** for the glory of God.



For the **Royal School of Church Music**

Day 14

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

For **The Rev'd Simon Mackenzie**

For all those involved in ministry there

Concerns: that the congregation can continue its ministry with tourists, enabling them to leave their prayer petitions in the church.

For **St John the Baptist Church** on Pemba Island, Zanzibar.

For their priest and for this small congregation as they live out their Christian faith, sometimes in a tense and difficult situation in a Muslim island community.



Day 15

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

For **The Rev'd Simon Mackenzie**

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

Concerns: to maintain the links in the community and overseas and to be open to new opportunities; to develop the Lay Worship Team ensuring that all gifts and talents are employed; for the twin congregations of Christ Church, Isle of Harris and Harrison, New Jersey.

For **St Mark's Church, Kiwenga, Zanzibar.**

For this small new congregation which built its church in 2004 with a Lay Leader Evangelist in charge.

The congregation have placed some stones from Iona in the altar of the church.

For the **Retired Clergy** of the Diocese



Day 16

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

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

For retired clergy, **Rev Charles Tongue**

Concerns: to create fellowship for everyone within the Diocese.

For the Christian staff of **St Barnabas Nursery School, Mahonda**, Zanzibar. For the Muslim and Christian children who attend this school and for their parents

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



Day 16

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

For **Toben Lewis** and **The Rev'd Joyce Watson**, and for all involved in ministry there

Concerns: 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 **Iona Abbey** and **The Iona Community** and for the **Warden** and for the staff and volunteers.



For **The Rev'd Jackson Sosthene** of Zanzibar.

Day 16

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

For **The Rev'd Ken Skipper** and his wife **Christine**, and for all involved in ministry there



Concerns: for fund-raising for urgent church renovation; for growth in the congregation, especially amongst young families; for the continued witness of this small congregation.

For **St John's Church, Mbweni, Zanzibar**.

For **The Rev'd Matthew Heega** and for his wife **Susan**.

For the completion of the Church/Community Hall. For the music ministry of the young men of the congregation

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

Day 17

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

For **The Rev'd Donald Davidson** and his wife **Lesley**,

For **Dr Geoff Headden**, Lay Reader

For **The Rev'd Adrian Fallows** and his wife **Patsy** and for all involved in ministry there.

Concerns: for 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 **St Barnabas Church, Mahonda, Zanzibar**.

For **The Rev'd Weston Furaha** and his wife, **Euphrasia**, chief teacher in the Nursery School.

For their church fund-raising projects of a rice de-husking machine, photocopying and computer office work for the community

For the Primus of The Scottish Episcopal Church, **The Most Rev'd David Chillingworth**

For Diocesan members of **Boards and Committees of the General Synod**

For **The Rev'd Sister Clare**, Diocesan Supernumerary