

## **Sunday's service**

Our Interim Moderator, Rev. Harry Mowbray has recorded a service for this Sunday which will be posted on the various church websites for this Sunday. Jamie Pringle's assistance in enabling this is greatly appreciated.

Other ministers in the area will be broadcasting in the weeks ahead so these services will be available for the Upper Tay area more widely than just the linkage churches.

Other alternative ways of worshipping have been indicated on previous communications but the Church of Scotland website now has a comprehensive list of other churches who are also broadcasting services.

## **National Day of Prayer**

This Sunday (22nd) there will be an inter-denominational 'National Day of Prayer'. All Christians are asked to light a candle in a window at 7.00pm (observing due safety precautions) and to pray for the current situation. A special prayer for the occasion issued by the Church of Scotland is presented below:

*For all that is good in life, thank you,*

*For the love of family and friends, thank you,*

*For the kindness of good neighbour and Samaritan stranger, thank you.*

*May those who are vulnerable, hungry or homeless, experience support,*

*May those who are sick, know healing,*

*May those who are anxious or bereaved, sense comfort.*

*Bless and guide political leaders and decision-makers, with wisdom,*

*Bless and guide health workers and key workers, with strength and well-being, Bless and guide each one of us, as we adapt to a new way of living.*

*And may the light shining from our windows,*

*across road and wynd, glen and ben, kyle and isle,*

*be reflected in our hearts and hands and hopes.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

## **24/7 Prayer**

The planned 24/7 week of prayer between the 5th and 12th of April is to go ahead, albeit with prayer from home. Isabelle Macdonald will be organising this as usual, but will also publicise the event on both community and the APC Facebook pages. Particular requests for prayer will be asked for from the wider community as well as from across the linkage. For information and specific requests please contact Isabelle on [isabellemacdonald222@btinternet.com](mailto:isabellemacdonald222@btinternet.com). All are welcomed to participate.

## Contact with parishioners

Elders from the churches have been trying to establish contact with members and regular attenders from their districts. Phone calls have been made, but we do not hold that information for everyone and it would be appreciated if phone numbers and emails could find their way to Judy Ewer for the database. (Judy's phone: 07836 565528 or email [judy.ewer@adwgl.org.uk](mailto:judy.ewer@adwgl.org.uk))

There is now a list of younger people who may be able to help the those elders in the vulnerable cohort to post written communications and Judy is putting all the information together to pair those in need of assistance with 'runners'.

## Community larder

Angela Hanvey (CAP Debt Centre Manager for Highland Perthshire) has made good progress in linking with a number of providers and organisations. She is hoping to have a Community Larder up and running at the beginning of the week, possibly as early as Monday based in the Breathe Centre at the corner of Bank St by the traffic lights. More details to follow in due course.

Keep yourselves safe

## Update on Neil from Anna

Neil's update this morning is not great. He's feeling pretty rough and the doctors think that because of the leak in the original op, fluids have gathered elsewhere, maybe at the top of his pelvis etc. He is going for a CT scan and then they will put a drain in- so not home today.

Keep safe and sane everyone. Anna

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