

Presbytery of Melrose and Peebles.

*‘Let everything that has breath
praise THE LORD’*

Prayer Diary

June, July and August.

2018

*When you pray, say “Our FATHER, WHO art in
heaven, hallowed be THY Name, THY kingdom come,
THY will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”*

Matthew 6 vs. 9,10.

*“Then you will call upon ME and you will come and
pray to ME and I will hear and heed you.”*

Jeremiah 29 v 12.

Abba Father

Make a joyful noise to THE LORD all you lands!

Serve THE LORD with gladness!

Come before HIS Presence with singing!

*Know, recognise and understand that THE LORD is
GOD!*

*It is HE WHO has made us and not we ourselves and
we are HIS.*

We are HIS people and the sheep of HIS pasture.

*Enter into HIS gates with thanksgiving and a thank
offering and into HIS gates with praise.*

*Be thankful and say so to HIM, bless and
affectionately praise HIS Name.*

*For THE LORD is good; HIS mercy and loving
kindness are everlasting.*

HIS faithfulness and truth endure to all generations.

Psalm 100.

rail travel, particularly when trains are crowded due to special events.

Please pray for the month of June which is usually the busiest time and consequently extra patrols are needed.

Please continue to pray for more patrols in Hawick as well as Galashiels which means we are in need of more volunteers.

We value your prayers to THE GOD WHO answers.

Youth Assembly, from 17th to the 20th August. Pray that we each may learn from the other and be blessed by each other.

Pray for those providing hospitality, and for those involved in the organising and the administration of these visits.

Please pray for Rachel Wilson the Probationer at Maxton and Mertoun, Newtown and St. Boswells as she begins to look towards the future and GOD'S appointed place for her service.

STREET PASTORS

Duncan Cameron: Give thanks for the lovely Commissioning service which took place in Earlston in April 20th.

Please give thanks to GOD for our 2nd Anniversary coming up on 9th June. We did our first patrol in Galashiels on 9th June 2016.

Give thanks to GOD for the funding from Tesco's Carrier Bag Scheme. These funds go towards the uniforms and the training of the Street Pastors.

Please pray for the Patrols out on the 8th June at "The Mare" in Hawick, 5pm-0.30 pm. (a very lively event!) Please pray for the patrols in Hawick on the day after the Common Riding, when spirits are still high. Please also pray for Sat. 9th June patrol in Galashiels.

Please pray for two teams going on patrol on 30th June at the 'Braw Lads Gathering', a) 5pm-10pm, b) 11am-3.30pm.

Street pastors Training day; The training received and the Street Pastors involved depends on resources.

Please pray for these training days. 6th June; training in Carlisle concerning mental health. 9th June; Training by the Transport Police. This is special training to do with problems on during

JUNE

"GOD is able to make all grace , every favour and earthly blessing come to you in abundance so that you may always, whatever the need, be self-sufficient for every good work."

2 Corinthians 9 v. 8.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM THE CHARGES.

Rev. Malcolm Jefferson: Lyne and Manor l/w St. Andrews Leckie, Peebles.

Lyne and Manor; Please pray for the summer St. Gordian's Cross service and for our 'Wayside Market' in August.

St. Andrews Leckie; Give thanks to GOD for the recent group journey through profession of faith and membership.

Please pray for those on the verge of church membership and commitment, and also for the joint church holiday club, 'Chattabox'. happening in Peebles, from 6th to 10th August.

Rev. Rae Clark; Channelkirk & Lauder

Give thanks; For the young people who are part of the church family.

Please pray; that there will be a thoughtful response to our current Stewardship Campaign.

Rev. Julie Rennick: Earlston

Give thanks and pray for the visit of Rev. Rola Slieman from Tripoli in Lebanon to Earlston after the General Assembly and for the visit of two young People from Lebanon as part of 'The Year of Young People.'

Pray for GOD'S rich blessing on their visit and for safety in all their travels.

Rev. Dr. Leon Keller: Galashiels Old Parish and St. Pauls, I/w St. John's Galashiels.

Please pray: for the summer services in both churches and for the opportunities which they bring.

Rev. Rosemary Frew: Bowden and Melrose:

Give thanks: for the Melrose Messy Church, the churches working together, the enthusiasm of the team and for the families who attend.

Please pray: that the word will spread and that more families will come along.

Give thanks for all those who give of their time, talents and money to support the life and work of the church.

Please pray: for those who have agreed to consider eldership.

Give thanks: for the Festivals which bring many people to Melrose and for the challenge and beauty of the St. Cuthbert's Way and pray for those who walk from Melrose and for those who find in Bowden Kirk a place of welcome and peace.

PRESBYTERY IN GENERAL.

Please pray for the Presbytery Office bearers in their heavy workload and responsibilities.

Please pray for strength and wisdom and guidance for the Interim Moderators.

Please pray for those going on holiday at this time, for safety in travel and rest and refreshment.

Please pray for those involved in Hospital Chaplaincy, for guidance and insight in their daily work of care.

Give thanks and pray for our Readers and Locums.

Pray for those training in Leading in Worship and for the Assessors.

Pray for the work of the Presbytery Committees, Governance, Business, Property and Stewardship

And Ministry and Service and for their Conveners.

Pray for the young people and the children in our towns and villages in the Borders, that they may come to know early THE ONE WHO gave them life and WHO alone gives new Life, and pray for School Chaplains, for wisdom and for open doors.

Pray for a hunger for prayer across the Borders.

Please pray for GOD'S blessing on the visit of the young people from Malawi and Lebanon from 10th to 27th August, two from Lebanon and six from Malawi. Pray for their visit to Lindisfarne on 14th to 16th August and their visit to the National

**Very Rev. Dr. Finlay Macdonald, Interim Moderator:
Carlops I/w Kirkurd and Newlands I/w West Linton, St
Andrews.**

Pray for: the congregations of Carlops, Kirkurd and Newlands and West Linton St Andrews in their distinctive witness to their communities and in their supportive sharing, one with another, in ideas and joint initiatives.

Give thanks: For the appointment of Rev Stewart McPherson as Interim Minister, with effect from 16th July and pray that together, minister and congregations may move forward from the uncertainties of the past eighteen months and find healing and renewal in planning for the future.

We share the pleasure of Carlops church in the return of the Rev. Tom Burt on Sunday 8th July, to lead the morning service and present the congregation with the Eco-congregation Scotland gold award that Carlops achieved earlier this year. We pray that this may give encouragement to other Congregations.

Please pray: for the 'kirking' of the Melrosian.

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JULY

"...and my GOD will liberally supply your every need according to HIS riches in Glory in CHRIST JESUS."

Philippians 4 v 19.

Rev. Victoria Linford: Stow, St. Mary of Wedale and Heriot.

Please pray: for our autumn parenting course, called 'Faith in The Family.'

For those in the Parish who are ill, whether at home or in hospital or in a Care Home.

Rev. Sheila Moir: Maxton and Mertoun I/w Newtown I/w St. Boswells

Please give thanks for the 'Weekend of Invitation', and for the opportunities it brings. Pray that many will respond to the invitations

Give thanks: for 150 years of worship in Newtown Church.

Please pray: for the celebrations in Newtown on Sat. 16th of June, 10am-4pm, when the choir 'Come and Sing.' led by Derek Reid, will perform in the church and where there will also be a display of wedding and baptismal gowns from the past, one of which is 100 years old

Please pray: for the Sunday service in Newtown church, (2pm) celebrating 150 Years of Worship.

Rev. Janice Faris: Innerleithen, Traquair and Walkerburn.

Give thanks: for the ministry of Rev. Janice Faris in this parish.

Please pray: for the three congregations as they move towards a time of vacancy; pray for the ongoing life of worship and service, for strength and guidance and wisdom and blessing.

Rev. Calum MacDougall Interim Moderator: Broughton, Glenholm and Kilbucho I/w Skirling, I/w Stobo and Drumelzier I/w Tweedsmuir.

Please give thanks and ask GOD’S blessing on the ongoing life and service in this charge as they journey through this time of vacancy.

Rev. Calum MacDougall: Eddleston I/w Peebles Old.

Give thanks: For all the positive, faithful and enabling work happening in both congregations, reaching out in service in their communities.



AUGUST

“If you live in ME, and MY Words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you.” John 15, v 7. Amplified Bible.

Rev. Margaret Steele: Ashkirk I/w Selkirk;

Ashkirk give thanks: for the church Coffee Morning held in the Community hall, which attracted both church and community folk.

Selkirk please pray : for the Kirk Session as they seek GOD’S will in possibly employing a Children’s and Family Worker.

Rev. Elspeth Harley: Caddonfoot I/w Trinity.

Caddonfoot: Please pray: for more volunteers for our ‘Open Afternoons’ at the church during the Summer.

Trinity; please pray: that we will be able to recruit a new caretaker or Church Officer over the summer.

Rev. Elspeth Harley: Ettrick and Yarrow;

Ettrick, Yarrow and Kirkhope: Give thanks for the continuing active involvement of the congregations during the vacancy.

We pray for Rev. Jim Wallace who will become our Locum in July.