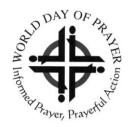
## **Press Release**



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SCOTTISH COMMITTEE SCO20446

## 'Build on a strong foundation'

World Day of Prayer is a prayer movement with an annual service held on or near the first Friday in March (5<sup>th</sup> March 2021). It is interdenominational and ecumenical and for all ages.

Throughout this service, written this year by women of **Vanuatu**, we hear stories which reflect their history and situation today and are invited in this year's theme to 'Build on a strong foundation.'

Our sisters in Vanuatu have everyday struggles with production of food, care for the environment and the education of children. They see those challenges as reasons to praise God for being the source of their strength while they pursue opportunities in education, keep children away from malnutrition and provide alternatives to young people.

By the beginning of March all the arrangements and preparations for World Day of Prayer are ready and, as in this press release, invitations are given. In receiving the voice of the women of Vanuatu as a gift of wisdom, we share their hope and creatively engage our communities in "Informed Prayer. Prayerful Action."

World Day of Prayer is for everyone. Prayer and action link us together around the globe. A warm welcome awaits you at your local service.

For further information and resources, together with details of services in your area, please see the World Day of Prayer Scotland website www.wdpscotland.org.uk