

With this Newsletter you will find enclosed;

- Your order form and report form (your organiser number is on this sheet. Please use it with all correspondence)
- Gift Aid forms to give out at your service
- Giro form – for those who are tax payers
- Invitation to our AGM - hybrid
- Reports from Feed the Minds and FLC
- Participant/ Preparation sheet
- Application form for The Gathering
- Press release
- Meditation for the Taiwan service

Please note - Order and report forms should be returned as soon as possible and **no later than the end of April.**

- **Offerings** – Can be banked using the Sort Code 83-20-06 and Account No. 18873111, using the paying-in slip or a cheque to the Treasurer made payable to **WDP Scotland**, the donate button on the WDP website, at the Post Office using sort code and account no. or standing order.
- **CDs** – these will be sent out in January
- Any ideas for future newsletters, please email marjoriepaton.wdp@btinternet.com
- **Check out our website and/or find us on Facebook**
www.wdpScotland.org.uk

World Day of Prayer

January 2023 news letter

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We hope you are looking forward to, and preparing for, the service for 2023 which has been written by the women of Taiwan with the theme: “I have heard about your faith”.

Writing Committee of Taiwan



Scottish Committee

At the end of October, I was honoured to be appointed Convener of the World Day of Prayer Scottish Committee. Over the last two years we have all observed the impact of the global pandemic on society. We have witnessed the challenges faced by our neighbours, at home and abroad, as they struggle to take care of their families or to maintain close links with their families, and others, and worry about the future. At the same time, we have reflected on the real treasures in our lives and have focussed on the blessings we have. For example, we have learned how to use new tools that have allowed us to remain in contact with others and, in our case, have permitted us to continue working and serving alongside our global WDP “sisters”. Living God, we pray that all in our world will be

somehow blessed to eat, drink and be merry with the true wealth of love.

Mary Welsh, Convenor

Scottish Committee

At our annual retreat in October we were delighted to welcome Mary Welsh from the RC Church as our new National Convenor. We were sad to say goodbye to Margaret Broster who has just



resigned as Convenor, and to Chris Williams, a former convenor

We also said farewell and thanks to Ann Wren, and in her place welcomed Rev Dr. Anna-Claar Thomason-Rosingh representing the Scottish Episcopal Church

“ Bible Study by Zoom”

The Edinburgh Committee are hosting a Zoom Bible Study based on the theme from Taiwan on “I have heard about your faith”

If you would like to participate, please contact Morag Donaldson Edinburgh Secretary.

E.Mail morag.donaldson1@btinternet.com

Phone number 0131 657 1104

The Gathering

On the Saturday 17th June, 2023 the Committee are organising a ‘Gathering’ for all those involved in the World Day of Prayer Service on the 1st Friday of March each year, or, anyone who would like to learn more about the World Day of Prayer.

Before Covid someone said that the ‘well of connectivity was full but now it is empty’. We on the Scottish Committee want to refill that sense of being connected to each other by asking you to join us on this day.

We are sending out registration forms to apply to attend. Can you complete and return by post to Suzanne Foster, Delnapot, Blacksboat, Ballindalloch, AB37 9BQ, email treasurer@wdpscotland.org.uk or telephone 01807 500341 07711924144 leaving your name & contact no. to confirm. The theme for the day is ‘Look forward in Faith’, which is something everyone kept in their hearts in the dark days of Covid but now we have come into the light and have hope for the future.

We hope the day will be enjoyed with prayer, song, blether, discussion and we even provide lunch. Suzanne foster

10 Days of Prayer for World Day of Prayer

Due to the success of the last 2 years we have decided to make this an annual event from Tues 21st February, based on Taiwan and led by different speakers.

Electronic short service

A Version of the short service for care homes will be available to access on the website.