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**World Day of Prayer Scottish Committee** *Scottish Charity No. – SC 020446*

Dear Friends,

The 3rd World Day of Prayer Annual Gathering will be taking place on Saturday the 20th of September in Park Church in Stirling (2 Park Terrace, Kings Park, Stirling FK8 2NA).

We will be starting at 11.00, although coffee/tea will be ready from 10.30 and we will be finishing by 3.30pm.

The theme this year is *United in Prayer*, a phrase taken from the hymn that was specially written by Ann Bowie for the WDP European Region Conference held in Edinburgh in June. The tune was composed by Rev Attie van Wyk how is minister at Park Church.

We will take the opportunity to look back to this years’ service from the Cook Islands and forward to that written in Nigeria for March 2026.

Both Jo Love from the Wildgoose Resource Group and Christina Paterson, the National Convenor of the Church of Scotland Guild will be helping us to think about being *United in Prayer.*

There will be plenty of opportunities for networking, catching up with old friends and making new ones plus some led conversation around your tables. Especially the national committee want to know how we can best help you when you are organizing services – any ideas about different ways of doing this will be welcome. We are also keen to talk to you about how we can grow the understanding of WDP amongst church members and clergy – especially the idea that informed prayer and prayerful action is something for every day not just the 1st Friday in March each year.

I hope that you will be able to join us and to encourage others to attend.

There will be no charge for the day although there will be an opportunity to make a donation towards the cost of lunch on the day for those who feel they can afford to.

It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers in advance. Please could you let Suzanne Foster know if you are planning to attend and let her know if you have any dietary requirements.

The email address for Suzanne is treasurer@wdpscotland.org.uk or by post to Suzanne Foster, 4 Gatley Avenue, Blyth, NE24

Looking forward to seeing you

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