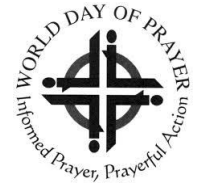


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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SCOTTISH COMMITTEE



Press Release

Friday 5th March 2027 **“United in Prayer for Justice and Peace**

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. A service is held annually on or near the first Friday in March.

This year marks 100 years since the first World Day of Prayer in 1927.

The service for 2027 has been provided by the International Committee.

This celebration of 100 years of informed prayer and prayerful action marks a significant milestone in our history. For over a century women have gathered together – an ecumenical sisterhood - in times of peace and times of conflict to pray and to provide spaces where justice flourishes and peace can take root.

The writers of this service call us to rejoice in all that has been achieved over the last 100 years but remind us that, while celebrating our history, we look forward with hope to our future. We listen to two songs from Scripture – Hannah’s song from the First Book of Samuel and Mary’s song from Luke’s Gospel. Their songs and the prayers of women throughout the years inspire us as we pray together and act together – United in Prayer for Justice and Peace.

The World Day of Prayer is for everyone - men, women and young people.

A warm welcome awaits you at your local service, and you are invited to share your faith, joy and hopes in a time of prayer and song as we celebrate 100 years of World Day of Prayer.

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