

Pointers for Prayer Give thanks..... Pray for.....

Listen to me.....

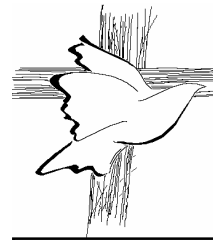
you whom I have upheld since you were conceived, and have carried since your birth. Even to your old age and grey hairs. I am he, I am he who will sustain you.

I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

- **Give thanks for God's promise of guidance, protection and sovereign care**, and for the fact that He will bring about His loving plans and purposes for good in this New Year. Pray that He would enable us to trust Him with the things and people which matter most to us.
- **Give thanks for Christmas services both here and elsewhere.** Pray that many would have come to see the birth of the baby Jesus as an expression of the great love of the Father for us all – and would give their hearts to Him in return. **Give thanks, too, for our Hogmanay Party and for all who came along.** Continue to pray also for those for whom this is a difficult and painful time when they are reminded of loss, failure or disappointed hopes.
- **Continue to pray for Rachel Lennox** for a complete recovery and for grace and patience during her recuperation. Pray for **Colin** and for their children, **Jamie** and **Rosie May**.
- Pray for **David McCarthy** as he travels to the USA on Thursday. His diary: 13-17 January – Speaking on the Letter of James at the weekend away of **Holy Comforter, Sumter** at Kanuga, North Carolina. 18-23 January - Speaking at **Christchurch**, Montgomery, Alabama.
- Pray for **Alison Creasey** currently in the Southern General Spinal Injuries Unit. She was left paralysed from the waist down following surgery some weeks ago. Pray for return of mobility and sensation to her legs. Pray for encouragement and hope for her.
- Continue to remember **Fiona Martin, Ruth Hamilton, Molly Garood.**
- Pray for our **football team.** They are: Derek Patterson, Murdo McLeay, Iain MacRitchie, David Lawlor, Graham Cuthbert, Paul McGhee, Alan Dock, David Stewart, John Wood, Colin McInnes, Al McGeoch, Gordon Comrie, Oliver Livingston, Robert Brownlie, Paul Cree, Russel MacGregor. Currently the team sit eighth in the league with 4 games in hand over most teams. A real chance of promotion this season. Please keep all the players in your prayers over the winter shut-down and festive season.

Short term let – Double room in fully furnished flat, Partickhill. Light, quiet and with great views! Rent £275 ono + council tax. Available Feb, March & April. Telephone Veronica on 07887 856397.

Emma Stephen would like to thank the **Secret Santa** who left her a present.



St Silas Church

Sunday 8th January 2006

Stewardship Sunday

9am	Morning Prayer	Peter Bussey
11am	Morning Prayer Nehemiah 1	David McCarthy
5pm	Young People @ St Silas' Revelation 6-8, 'Shelter from the Storm'	
6.30pm	Communion James 1:1-18	David McCarthy

This week at St Silas'

Monday 9th January

Tots & Co

10am - 12pm

An opportunity for babies/toddlers, parents/carers and parents-to-be to get together.

Bodytone is back for the New Year! Classes are on Monday evenings from 5.45-6.30pm in the church hall (note the new time!). First class is Monday 9th - that's tomorrow! All ladies welcome, whatever your size, shape, age or fitness level. £2.50 per class. Contact jenny@stsilas.org.uk for more information.

Missionary Prayer Group

7.30pm

At 9 Munro Road, Jordanhill

Pam Forster will be with us. You are most welcome to join us for this evening.

Wednesday 11th January

Early Morning Prayer

7.30am - 8.30am

Come and pray with us for the life and ministry of the church.

Items for the notice sheet should be given to the administrator by 12 noon on Thursdays

If you are a visitor, welcome! We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please introduce yourself to us before you leave and fill in a Yellow Card (found in the chair pockets). We would like to get to know you better.

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Next Sunday - 15th January

11am **Communion** **Cathy Brodie**
Nehemiah 2

There will be no Young People @ St Silas meeting today.

6.30pm **Deeper** **Gordon Cheung**
Doubt - Psalm 73



Burns' Supper

25th January, 7.00pm

Bring your friends to our Burns' Supper of haggis, neeps and tatties. Enjoy the Bard's poetry and songs with us. It promises to be a great night out. Tickets are £5 and are available from Ruth Davison in the office.

Proceeds from Art Sale

Jane Harrison would like to thank all those who purchased paintings recently. £300 was raised and this has been donated to World Vision and will be used to kit out a mobile pharmacy and provide a toilet.

Could you operate the words software during a Sunday service? We are short of Easy Worship operators. It is a very simple programme to run and full training will be given. Contact jenny@stsilas.org.uk if you can help.

Thank you so much to everyone who brought in Christmas cards for recycling. They were made into gift tags and all the proceeds went to **Traidcraft** – raising a total of £50. Thank you for your generosity. Please bring in your cards again after Christmas – let's see if we can top that!

Baptism

We are considering having a service of baptism in the Spring. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Davison.

Marriage Preparation Course

If you are planning to get married next year we will be running a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact Ruth Davison if you would be interested in coming along.

The Road that Leads to Life.....

Quiet Day
Saturday 21st January at Kilcreggan House, 10 am - 4 pm.

As we enter the New Year - an opportunity to pray, reflect, review - to listen to God and set goals....

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, 'This is the way; walk in it!' (Is 30:22)

£15 for the full day including lunch. £5 deposit to reserve a place. Cheques should be made payable to *The Way Christian Ministries*. For further information, or to reserve a place, contact Cathy Brodie (Tel. 0141 357 1849 / cathy@stsilas.org.uk) or Sharon Gauld. Leaflets with booking forms are available on the Welcome Desk.



Church Directory

We are in the process of producing a new Church Directory. Please indicate any changes, additions, corrections etc on the large print copy which you can find at the back of the church.

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