

Church of Scotland: Orphir and Stenness Parish

Interim Moderator: Rev June Freeth 721449

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Intimations

- June forwarded a thought-provoking poem that can be found using the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nw5KQMXDiM4>
- If you, or someone you are in contact with, would like to access pastoral care by telephone please contact Olivia Tait 811392, Carol Mainland 873596, Nicol Sclater 811242 or Martin Prentice 851139.

Prayer for This Day:

God of the dawning, grant me hope for this day
that I may walk in your pathway and live in your light.

God of the morning, grant me purpose to go forward
to respond to the promise of opportunities to love and serve.

God of the noontide, grant me strength as I labour to serve,
to keep my head high, and fulfil my commitment to the task.

God of the rest-hour, grant me grace to be still,
to know the healing balm of time alone, and to find you in the peace.

God of the evening, grant me space and time
to let go of my responsibilities,
to enjoy the pleasures of rest and the company of those I love.

God of the night, grant me the faith to face the darkness without fear,
to know that you will hold me in the blessed sleep of time and eternity.

God of all my days, grant me the promise of days yet to come
and thankfulness of past days well used.

Tom Gordon.