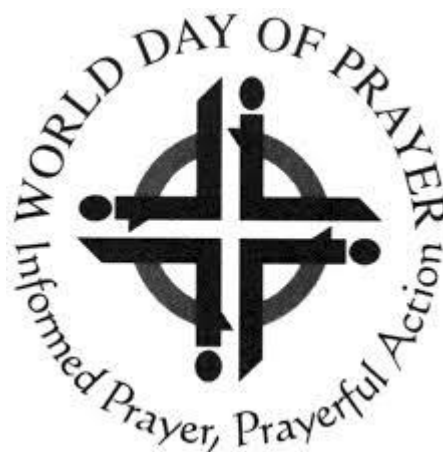


## **World Day of Prayer 2019**

(A global, ecumenical movement of informed prayer and prayerful action)

Many of us take part in the World Day of Prayer in our local churches. This coming year the service material has been written by the women of Slovenia and the theme is "Come, Everything is Ready." Please put the date in your diaries - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 - promote your local venue and attend. WDP is an ecumenical and inclusive community, women and men, young and old are invited to join together in fellowship and worship on the prayer day, First Friday in March.



The local Scottish Committee work hard each year to edit, produce and distribute the prayer material and are presently working on material from Zambia for 2020. Another exciting development for Scotland is that the National Committee have been successful in their bid to host the International Committee 2022. Women will be gathering in Edinburgh, 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June 2022, from over 100 countries. There will be opportunities to help, support and provide a Scottish welcome as preparations evolve. Please keep this gathering and the organisers in your prayers.

Monies collected at the annual prayer WDP events are distributed by the Scottish Committee to such charities as the International Committee, the European Committee, The Scottish Bible Society, Feed the Minds and a Christian Society Project in the writing country of the WDP services for that year. Last year the Scottish services were hit by extreme weather and many were cancelled and income was down almost 50% so please encourage extra generosity this year and please note services can happen at any time in the year not just on the traditional day so if the extreme weather hits us again in the coming years please re-organise for a later date, many lives are transformed every year by your generosity. Thank you.

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