

World Day of Prayer

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“Am I Being Unfair to You”

On Friday 3rd March over 600 services will be held in Scotland on the theme of “Am I Being Unfair to you”. The Christian women of the Philippines wrote the service and it has been translated into 1,000 different languages and dialects to be used throughout the whole world, on Friday 3rd March, starting at sunrise over the island of Tuvalu and continuing until sunset in Alaska.

In 2013, typhoon Haiyan - named locally as “Yolanda” - struck the Philippine islands in the western Pacific Ocean. This is mentioned in the service but you will also hear the stories of a girl, a mother and an older woman, recounting their situations and their hopes and fears. The service focusses on the Bible story of the workers in the vineyard: Mathew 20 v 1-16. There is a reflection on the artwork designed by Rowena “Apol” Laxamana.Rosa. It is very thought provoking and illustrates contrasting scenes.

Why not find out more about the theme, The Philippines and the service? The Day of Prayer is for everyone. You will all be made most welcome at the service. To find out further information, resources, and services near you, please visit The Scottish WDP website - www.wdpscotland.org.uk