

When do the Committee meet and what happens at the meetings?

November

New materials arrive from the International Committee in New York and are issued to the committee at a work retreat and distributed to work parties within the committee to begin editing for Scotland. All edited materials are sent to Material Editor by mid-December to have them ready for the January meeting.

January

Whole committee look at prepared materials to decide if further editing is required.

March

Final decision on hymns for services to be decided and copyright permission sought from appropriate agencies. Final financial accounts are approved for submission to OSCR (Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator).

April

Completed materials tendered out to committee members for proof-reading to check spelling, spacing and grammar.

May

Annual General Meeting.

June

Everything ready for final approval before sending to printer.

September

Completed, printed materials issued to committee prior to posting out to distributors.

All correspondence received is dealt with at each meeting together with the financial reports.

Where does the income come from?

All income for the World Day of Prayer is given in the form of offerings and donations. The main source of offering is received from the services carried out throughout Scotland in Churches, Schools, Eventide Homes, Hospices and individual homes on the first Friday of March each year.

How is the income used?

All funds are used to promote World Day of Prayer by providing Orders of Service, Bible Study leaflets, Resource books which includes information on the writing country for all people and children who participate in this event.

It is the policy of the Committee to maintain funds at the end of each year to a level which is equivalent to between one and two times the costs of support, management and administration to ensure the ongoing work of World Day of Prayer.

After expenses such as printing, postage and travel costs, monies are dispersed to such charities as The Scottish Bible Society, the International Committee, the European Committee, Feed the Minds and a Christian Society Project in the writing country of the World Day of Prayer services for that year.

The Scottish Committee are all volunteers and undertake work without payment other than travel expenses. The committee are greatly indebted to the many volunteers up and down the country who help to organize and take part in services. Their contribution cannot be measured.

All the accounts for the World Day of Prayer in Scotland can be seen on the website www.wdpscotland.org.uk

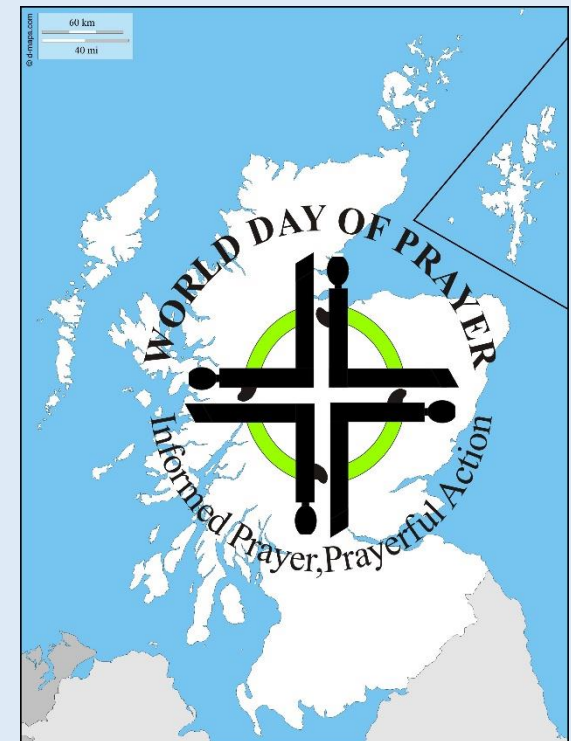
World Day of Prayer is able to claim tax on Gift Aid Donations. Please go to :

www.wdpscotland.org.uk/download/GiftAid_4.pdf to download a Gift Aid Declaration form, thank you.

WHERE DO YOUR OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS GO?

World Day of Prayer

Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action



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Aims and Objectives of the Scottish Committee of World Day of Prayer

There are two basic aims of the Committee and these are:

1. To organize and arrange for the observance of the World Day of Prayer each year.
2. To receive the basic Order of Service annually, adapt it as necessary, publish and issue it together with any other material relevant to the ensuing Day of Prayer.

The main aim of the Committee is **not** to give money to charity but to adapt and distribute the material from the writing country to observe the World Day of Prayer each year.

The Committee aims to encourage the people of Scotland to participate in the World Day of Prayer and to assist financially in the issue of Scripture and various forms of Christian literature designed to advance the Christian faith and way of life throughout the World.

Through World Day of Prayer, people are encouraged:

1. To become aware of the whole world and no longer live in isolation.
2. To be enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures.
3. To take up the burdens of other people and pray with and for them.
4. To become aware of their talents and use them in service of society.

Outreach



*Heart and Soul
Princes Street
Edinburgh 2017*



*Showcasing
World Day of
Prayer

Church of
Scotland Guild
Dundee 2017*



*International
Conference –

Brazil 2017*



*International
Conference –

Showcase of
Scotland*

Production

The Scottish Committee produce notelets, bookmarks and calendars using photographs produced by the writing country of the year as illustrated below:



*For 2018 the Service is written by
Christian Women of Suriname.*

'ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY GOOD'