

Bonnyrigg Parish Church

Prayer Shawl



Thank you so much for joining in our Prayer Shawl knitting group.

Message from the Manse:

A number of years ago I was given a prayer shawl by a minister friend of mine in Glasgow. It has been a very treasured gift and sits proudly on my prayer chair in the manse.

I feel it is a lovely way to extend our Ministry within the community with a tangible expression of our love.

A shawl will be given to individuals whom we feel may need a little bit of support and comfort. Each shawl will be given with a card from the church.

Louise

Rev Louise Purden



Prayer Shawl: 5 x 5 Squares (25 squares are required as per the pattern below); Double Knitting Wool; 4 mm (8) needles

Pattern for each square: Garter Stich

Row 1: Cast on 1 stich.

Row 2: Make the 1 stitch into 2 stiches by knitting into front and back of stitch.

Row 3: Knit 1, increase in 2nd stitch as above....3 stiches on needle.

Continue by always knitting the 1st stitch, increasing on the second stitch at the beginning of every row until you have 50 stiches on the needle.

Garter Stich 1 row.

Now decrease by one stich at the beginning of each row, by knit 1, knit 2 together, then knit to end of row.

Continue until you have 1 stich, then cast off.

A separate pattern is available for the praying hands square.

Completed shawls should be passed to **Pam Thomson**, who is co-ordinating this project for us. Pam can be contacted on 0131 660 3377.