

Covid19 statement by Scottish Church Faith Leaders

We are living through unprecedented times and our local communities are finding ways of connecting and supporting each other. We are aware that Covid19 is beginning to affect people we know and people are anxious. It is therefore important that we all keep to the government advice, it will help save lives.

These are also the moments when it is so important that we the faith communities in Scotland stand together. We all seek the wellbeing and peace of our people and we all also pray for the health and unity of our nation.

We commit ourselves to mutual respect and to seek together those opportunities when we can offer ourselves to the service of the people and institutions of Scotland.

We are praying for you and with you, may God be with us.

- Rt Rev Colin Sinclair
Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
- Most Rev Mark Strange
Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church
- Most Rev Leo Cushley
Archbishop of St Andrews & Edinburgh
- Imam Sayed Razawi
Chief Imam, Director General, Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society
- Rabbi Joseph Dweck
Senior Rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Sephardi Community of the United Kingdom
- Rabbi Moshe Rubin
Senior Rabbi of Scotland, Giffnock and Newlands Hebrew
- Rabbi Mark L Solomon
Rabbi of Sukkat Shalom: Edinburgh Liberal Jewish Community
- Revd Mark Slaney
The Chair of the Methodist Church in Scotland
Rev. Dr. David Pickering
Moderator United Reformed Church National Synod of Scotland
- Mr Puneet Dwivedi
Vice President- Hindu Forum of Britain & Joint Secretary of Edinburgh Hindu Mandir
- Mr Allan Forsyth
on behalf of the Bahá'í Community of Scotland.
- Dr. Maureen Sier
Director of Interfaith Scotland