

CHURCH NEWS

Monday	4th	Monday Club	2.00pm (Church Hall)
Tuesday	5th		
Wednesday	6th	Fellowship Group	2.00pm (Church Hall)
Thursday	7th		
Friday	8th		
Saturday	9th		
Sunday	10th	Morning Worship	9.30am (Dunbarney) 11.00am (Forgandenny)

VISITORS – We warmly welcome you to Dunbarney and Forgandenny Parish Church and invite you to stay for tea and coffee following the service. We would also be grateful if you could sign our Visitor's book which is located on a table as you enter the church. May you know God's presence and peace as you worship him along with us today.

EXERCISE CLASS There will be no class on 4th January. Classes will resume on Monday January 11th at 10.00am as usual.

THE MONDAY CLUB will have a Games Afternoon for their first meeting of the year on Monday 4th January.

THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP meet on Wednesday 6th January at 2.00 to hear about Bill & Trudi Nicol's Trip to Alaska.

SOUPER SUNDAY In aid of their HIV/AIDS project, the Church of Scotland have designated Sunday 10th January **Souper Sunday** when the services in both churches will feature the project and will be followed by a Soup 'n' Sweet lunch in the church hall at 12.00noon – 1.00pm. Suggested minimum donation: Adults £5, Primary-school-age Children £2. Donations of sweets would be welcomed.

THE SESSION meets on Monday 11th January at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

PATCHWORK CLASS It is proposed to begin a new class for beginners on Wednesday 13th January at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. More details from Anne Rodgie, Tel: 813021. The advanced class will return on Monday 18th January.

CUPAR AMATEUR MUSICAL SOCIETY This year the above society are performing Gilbert & Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance (Broadway version) – favourite numbers such as 'Poor Wandering One' and 'I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major General'. If you would like to go on Friday February 5th, please put your name on the clip board in the vestibule. Further details re time of bus and cost in January.

TEA & COFFEE - Following the service at each Church today, you are welcome to join us in the hall for tea or coffee and a chance to get to know one another.

LARGE PRINT HYMN BOOKS – They are available and are identifiable by a white marker on the spine.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Dunbarney Church		Forgandenny Church	
Organist	Mr Eric Sharp	Organist	Mr Eric Sharp
Reader	Mrs Jean Hands	Reader	Mrs Toni Marlow



Dunbarney Church is fitted with a loop system downstairs.
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Please keep this order of service for reference, or give it to someone who cannot attend Church this morning.

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# DIRECTORY

## Minister

Rev. Allan J. Wilson 812211

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Mrs. Anne Rodgie 812463

## Child Protection Coordinator

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## Sermon Reflection

The story of  
God's  
salvation and  
love can  
become our  
story too.  
God has good  
things in mind  
for His people.



DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2010

## Sunday Worship



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP - HAPPY NEW YEAR

If you are a visitor or worshipping with us for the first time, we warmly welcome you to Dunbarney and Forgandenny Parish Church and pray that as you worship with us today, you will know God's presence and find a warmth and friendliness in our church family.

### PRAYER CORNER

This information is given so that you may "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12: 15). Please pray for them.

### Prayer focus for the week: NEW YEAR VISION

'Where there is no vision the people perish'. Pray for leaders across the world. Please grant them the humility to seek wisdom and understanding that comes from you alone. Amen.

Pray for anyone known to you who is fearful of the future. Intercede that he or she will turn to God for help and be strengthened in body, mind, heart, soul and spirit.

Pray that in the coming months God will fill us with a strong desire to spend more time in His presence. Ask His Spirit to strengthen our faith as we read the Bible and pray – on our own and with others.

Let us commit this New Year to God, asking Him to renew our strength and reveal His loving plans for us. May we be filled with the kind of faith that will withstand the challenges life will undoubtedly bring, and choose to trust in His goodness and power.

**THANKSGIVING:** Heavenly Father, as we look back over 2009 please help us not to forget the past blessings and answered prayer. You are faithful, just and full of grace and mercy and we worship You, Lord. Amen.

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### Welcome & Church News Call to Worship



*We approach God  
and come into His  
presence*

**Hymn 327** – Brightest and best

**Prayer**

**Hymn 311** – Jesus is born

### Scripture Readings

Ephesians 1: 3-14

*(RSV – p.180/979)*

John 1: 1-18

*(RSV – p.87/876)*

*We listen to and  
learn from God's  
Word*

**SONG** (MP 749) – What child is this

**SERMON**

**Hymn 706** – For the healing of the nations

*We respond to  
God's Word and  
go in peace*

### Offering

[Hymn 324 v.5]

**Prayer**

**Hymn 159** – Lord, for the years

**Benediction**

### Prayer of Preparation

Lord, open us to the freshness of this New Year with all its potential. With minds set on you O God, we enter the challenges set before us - may we worship and serve you faithfully. Gather every day of our year unto meaning, so that our moments and hours may be God-honouring, beginning with this first act of corporate worship in the New Year. Amen