

## CHURCH NEWS

Monday	22nd	Exercise Class	10.00am (Church Hall)
Tuesday	23rd	Ranger Guides	6.45pm (Church Hall)
Wednesday	24th	Patchwork Class	7.30pm (Church Hall)
Thursday	25th	Earn Singers	7.30pm (Church Hall)
Friday	26th		
Saturday	27th	Coffee Morning	10.00am (Church Hall)
Sunday	28th	Morning Worship	9.30am (Dunbarney) 11.00am (Forgandenny)
		Coffee Morning	10.30am (Church Hall)

**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.

**CROSSREACH** Please take your FREE copy of Circle of Care, bringing you news and articles from the social care arm of the Church of Scotland. Copies are in the vestibule of the Church and the hall at Dunbarney.

A copy of Sutton's seed and plant catalogue is available in the Session House – for every £5 of orders, £1 is donated to the work of Crossreach.

The February to May daily prayers booklet for all the Crossreach projects is on the hall noticeboard as usual.

**GIRLGUIDING** Due to other things happening, the annual pancake coffee morning will be later than usual this year. Further details nearer the time.

**LOWER EARN CHURCHES TOGETHER** will hold a joint service for the first day of Lent in Aberdalgie Church at 6.30pm tonight. All welcome.

**THE GREEN TEENS** meet tonight at 7.00pm in the Church Hall. They are taking part in the Rice Challenge during Fair Trade Fortnight (22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 7<sup>th</sup> March). If they can sell 90 kilos of rice, the money will pay for 1 child to attend High School in Malawi for one year. They will be selling the rice after the service at Forgandenny on 28<sup>th</sup> February and Dunbarney on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**BRIDGE OF EARN PLACECHECK** the next meeting will be in the Institute at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Further information from Diane Cassidy, Tel: 475396.

**THE JAMBOREE CHOIR** will be performing in Dunbarney Church on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. The choir of boys and girls aged 10 – 18 perform a wide range of songs designed to appeal to all age groups. Tickets, price £5, children free, available from the social committee, with proceeds going to Perth Street Pastors (Charity Number – SC.039619).

**THE CHURCH COFFEE MORNING** (formerly known as Mrs Mops) will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00am onwards in Dunbarney Church Hall. Please come along and enjoy a morning of fellowship.

**HELEN JACKSON** invites you to join her for tea/coffee after the morning service at Dunbarney on 28<sup>th</sup> February. She is going back to India with Girlguiding on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and would like to raise funds to support some of the charities she has worked with eg. Doorstep school, the clinic and orphanage. There will also be a cake & candy stall. All donations gratefully received. Please come and join her.

**MONDAY CLUB** On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, the delayed **Games Afternoon** which could not be held in January will take the place of the expected speaker, who is unable to attend. All welcome.

**SESSION** will next meet on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

**THE CHATTERBOX** is a new weekly group for parents and under-5s, meeting on Thursdays starting March 4<sup>th</sup> in the Church hall. Doors open from 9.00am – come for a cuppa, company and chat. All welcome. See Karen Wilson, Pat Stewart or Moira Allstaff for more details.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** will be celebrated on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March in Dunbarney Church at 9.30am and 3.00pm, and in Forgandenny Church at 11.00am.

**BANNER GROUP** It is proposed to set up a group of people to make banners for the two Churches. The group would meet regularly to work on a rolling programme of projects designed to beautify the sanctuaries and act as a focus in our worship. Days and times of meetings will be arranged to suit as many people as possible. A certain familiarity with a needle would probably be helpful, but not essential as we can teach whatever is needed. If you might be interested, please speak to the secretary – Anne Rodgie – in person, by phone (813021), email ([quiddityq@hotmail.com](mailto:quiddityq@hotmail.com)) or by leaving a note in the office.

**MUSIC IN MARCH** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm. A concert in Forgandenny Church with Kilgraston Scottish Fiddle Group, featuring soloists Stella Wilkie and Andrew McGarva. Guest artists Pink Champagne, a ladies' choir from Fife. Proceeds to 'Music in Hospitals' and Dunbarney and Forgandenny Parish Church. Further information to follow, but please note the date in your diary.

**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.

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Organist	Mr Geoff Bolton	Organist	Mrs Joan Blue
Reader	Mrs Heather Paterson	Reader	Mrs Jeanette Hamilton



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There's nothing that He cannot do.  
 My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
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 The stars are His handiwork too.  
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 He's called you to live for Him every day  
 In all that you say and you do.  
 My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
 He can do all things through you.

### God is our strength and refuge,

Our present help in trouble;  
 And we therefore will not fear,  
 Though the earth should change!  
 Though mountains shake and tremble,  
 Though swirling floods are raging,  
*God the Lord of hosts is with us Evermore!*

2. There is a flowing river,  
 Within God's holy city;  
 God is in the midst of her-  
 She shall not be moved!  
 God's help is swiftly given,  
 Thrones vanish at his presence

3. Come, see the works of our maker,  
 Learn of his deeds all-powerful;  
 Wars will cease across the world  
 When He shatters the spear!  
 Be still and know your Creator,  
 Uplift Him in the nations

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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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## Reflection

Praise God  
for his Word,  
asking him to  
make it a  
'lamp to our  
feet.'

### 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 from CARE: RURAL LIVING

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: 22 FEBRUARY – 7 MARCH Thank God that businesses and individuals in the UK are increasingly switching to Fairtrade goods. Pray that many other companies will deal fairly with growers and other producers in the developing world.

Lord, please grant wisdom to those addressing the problems many villages face as they lose their schools, post offices, churches, shops, pubs and other important facilities. Please inspire local church leaders and congregations to use the resources they have to serve their communities. Amen.

Remember everyone who has in the past suffered from the effects of flooding in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Pray that the authorities will be able to protect the hundreds of thousands of properties that are at risk today.

Pray about the rising cost of living and working in the countryside – with farmers struggling to get fair prices and deal with increasing expenses, cuts in transport links and other public services, and the shortage of affordable housing.

**THANKSGIVING:** Give thanks for the beauties and blessings of the British countryside, for all who care for its environment and wildlife, farmers who work hard to produce food and neighbours who support each other in times of need.

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DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

21<sup>st</sup> February 2010

## Sunday Worship



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

If you are 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.

### Welcome & Church News Call to Worship

*We approach God  
and come into His  
presence*

**Hymn 110** Glory be to God the Father

### Prayer

### Family Talk

**SONG** My God is so big [JP 169]

### Scripture Reading

Luke 4: 1-13

*(RSV – p.58/842, GNB – p.78)*

**Hymn 600** Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

### SERMON

**Hymn 255** Father hear the prayer we offer  
[Tune: Sussex (CH3-144)]

### Offering

[Hymn 806]

### Prayer

**Hymn** God is our strength and refuge  
[MP 188]

### Benediction

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

### Prayer of Preparation

Living God, we would offer this day in worship and our lives in service, but we are so easily led astray, our minds preoccupied with other concerns, our sense of expectation eroded by familiarity and our discipleship put second to what can never truly satisfy. Through this time together and this season, call us back to you and restore us to your side. Amen.