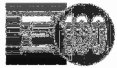


**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

Only when the bud of the flower receives warmth from the sun and nourishment from the soil will it open and expose all of the beauty that is latent within it.

So too a person at the beginning of life must receive the warmth of human love.



**Bible Reading Challenge**

This Challenge is based on carefully selected short Bible passages — 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament — that helps you get the big picture of the Bible.

Set aside a special time and place to read the Bible each day. **PRAY** before you read, asking God to help you understand. **READ** the Bible passage, and then **REFLECT** on the passage. The number shown in the brackets relates to the reflection in the helpful study guide.

**WEEK 38**



OT

**Solomon's Temple** (38)  
*1 Kings 8: 1-9:9*

NT

**Good Soldiers of Christ** (88)  
*2 Timothy 2:1-2:26*

**PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: PROTECTION ONLINE**



Creator God, thank You for the extraordinary benefits of the internet, opening up new worlds of information and communication. Amen.

Remember the 600,000 problem gamblers in the UK, many losing vast sums of money on internet sites. Pray that many of them will access the help that is available.

Ask God to help those trying to police those on social media who post horrendous comments and vitriolic threats attacking individuals, especially those in the public eye. Pray too for young people affected by online bullying, exploitation and abuse.

Lord, please watch over those who long to be free from an addiction such as pornography but continue to be tempted to access sites that feed their compulsion. Help them to find the support they need and to turn to You as their Rescuer. Amen.

Pray for the National Cyber Crime Unit as it fights criminals who use the internet for fraud, identity theft, hacking into government and other sites, and disseminating hate propaganda, illegal pornography and other harmful material.

**THANKSGIVING:** that after many years the Government has acknowledged the need and passed legislation to protect children and young people online. Pray for organisations that provide support to them and their parents.

**USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

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<b>Dep Session Clerk</b>	Margaret Bell	815910
<b>Secretary</b>	Anne Rodgie	812463 (Wed & Fri - mornings)
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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

You enter this church, not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into God's presence, offering God your love and service. As you worship amongst us today, may you experience God's comforting presence and peace.

**Welcome Church News & Call to Worship**

**Hymn 120** - God we praise you, God we bless you

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn 100** (CH3) - Jesus friend of little children

**Hymn 351** - Jesus' hands were kind hands



**Bible Readings**

Mark 9:30-37

(RSV - p.43/826; GNB - p.59)

**Time for Reflection**

**Hymn 348** - Praise the one who breaks the silence

[Tune: 'Beach Spring' - No. 252]

**Sermon: x**

**Hymn 505** - All that I am, all that I do

**Prayer for Others**

**Offering & Dedication**

**[All-Age Talk]**

**Hymn 522** - The Church is wherever God's people are praising

**Benediction**

**Prayer of Preparation**

Lord Jesus Christ, Lord of all yet servant of all, teach us your way of gentleness and humility so that we in turn may serve you and others. Nurture us now, as we worship you, and put a new nature within us - a childlike innocence and sincerity, enthusiasm and spontaneity, trust and dependence - so that, open to fresh horizons, we may be ready to learn more of you, to grow in grace, and to respond obediently to your call in faith and love, to your glory. Amen

## CHURCH NEWS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies' Exercise Class LECT Guild	<b>10.45am</b> (Church Hall) 7.30pm (Dunning)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	Banner Group Men's Fitness Class	2.00pm (Forgandenny) 5.00pm (Church Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Chatterbox	9.00am (Church Hall)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	DVD Evening	7.00pm (Church Hall)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	Morning Worship  Messy Church	9.30am (Dunbarney) 11.00am (Forgandenny) 4.00pm (Church Hall)

**VISITORS:** Welcome to Dunbarney and Forgandenny Parish Church. We're delighted you are here today. Following the service, please stay and join us for tea or coffee. We would also be grateful if you could sign our Visitor's Book, which is on a table as you enter the church and feel free to take a copy of our Church magazine, *Parish Voice*. Both Church buildings are fitted with a loop system.



**LADIES' EXERCISE CLASS** tomorrow will be at 10.45am and not 9.45am.

**LECT GUILD:** The last meeting of our Guild for this year will be tomorrow in Dunning Parish Church at 7.30pm. This will be a splendid meeting celebrating 'The Year of Young People' with young folk from Perth High School joining us. A great deal of work has gone into preparing this evening so please do come along whether you are a Guild member or not - you will be made very welcome and have a super evening. For further information call Gillian on 01738 850066.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL PERTH GROUP** is hosting 'Sounds and Stories from Syria' on 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in St John's Episcopal Church with Ayman Jarjour, Syrian classical guitarist, and Alyson Jarjour, diplomat. See noticeboard for more information.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** in Caledonia Housing Lounge, Muirmont on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am – 12.30pm. Entry by donation. Cake & Candy, Sales Table and Raffle. Donations for these would be appreciated. Please come and support us. Janet & Muriel.

**THE NEXT DVD EVENING** for local young children is planned for Friday 28th September. Any donations of diet/sugar free fizzy pop (cola and orange flavour please) and popcorn (sweet, sweet & salty, salty) would be much appreciated. Please leave any donations in the Church foyer by today.

**MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 in the Church Hall at 7.30pm. Please come along to a relaxed and informal time of singing, discussion and prayer. Tea and coffee will be served.

**MOVIE NIGHT** - The young people have been enjoying film nights together for some time now but now it's the turn of the big folk ! A movie night is being held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October in Dunbarney Church Hall at 7.30 so get the date in your diary now. More information will follow later.

**CHRISTIANITY/DISCIPLESHP EXPLORED:** A series of five meetings that aims to provide people with a better understanding of the Christian faith, is now scheduled to begin on week beginning 22nd October. If this sparks an interest in you, please speak to Allan.

**KINROSS CHURCHES TOGETHER** is delighted to host John L Bell (Iona Community) who will lead 'Tales and Tunes - A Treat for Advent' on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Morning session: 10.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon session: 1.30pm – 3.30pm Tickets now on sale. Contact KPC office during office hours for more information Tel: 01577 862570. Avoid disappointment! Get your tickets soon!

**CROSSREACH:** Please help yourself to your FREE copy of the Cross reach magazine from the vestibule in both churches. This contains interesting news about the work of Crossreach and there is also an order form for Christmas cards and a wall calendar. A sample calendar is in the outer office at Dunbarney.

**ACTIVITY PACKS** We have created 4 activity bags for children who may wish to stay in Church during the service to use. These are hanging on the coat pegs in the vestibule of Dunbarney.

**COMMUNITY POPPY;** As part of their topic work, P6/7 in Forgandenny Primary are creating a community display at the church for Remembrance Sunday. They would like everyone in the community to have the chance to contribute a poppy so are holding a Poppy Making Afternoon on Tuesday 4th October from 2-4pm at Forgandenny school. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided.

**WHAT A WONDER-FULL WORLD** . Perth Presbytery in association with Grasping the Nettle has organised an entertaining and thought provoking evening of music , film , drama and conversation in Perth Theatre on Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm. Entertainment and music is from Alan Craig a Scottish composer and his orchestral and vocal ensemble, Tenors Unlimited and the Tayside Players. There will also be excerpts from the international TV series, The God Question. Speak to Allan or Wilma McCullough if you would like tickets.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING** - This will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October - 9.30am in Dunbarney and 11.00am in Forgandenny.

**KIRK SESSION:** Will meet in Conference on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00pm to discuss Local Church Review. There will be a joint meeting with Abernethy and Dron and Arngask Church at 2.30pm in the Church Hall.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

### Jesus, friend of little children

Be a friend to me;  
Take my hand and ever keep me  
close to Thee.

2. Teach me how to grow in  
goodness  
Daily as I grow

Thou hast been a child, and  
surely  
Thou doest know.

3. Never leave me nor forsake  
me  
Ever be my friend;  
For I need thee from life's  
dawning  
to its end.

Dunbarney Church	Forgandenny Church
<b>Organist:</b> Alison Hunter <b>Reader:</b> Lindsay Dow	<b>Organist:</b> Alison Hunter <b>Reader:</b> Judy Nichol

Please keep this order of service for reference, or give it to someone who cannot attend Church this morning.

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