

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking him for them.

Vincent de Paul



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 31

OT

Samuel Listens to God (31)

1 Samuel 1:1–3:21

NT

More than Conquerors (81)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: RESCUE SERVICES



Father, please guard those in our police and rescue services who may face danger as they respond to accidents, violent attack, fire, storms and other crises. Give them the courage, strength and discernment they need to cope with these situations. Amen.

Pray for the work of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, providing a 24-hour search and rescue service operating from 238 lifeboat stations around the UK and Ireland. It depends entirely on voluntary contributions to meet its almost £180 million annual costs.

Give thanks for the skill of paramedics, who give emergency medical care to seriously ill people before they reach hospital, and the technicians and emergency care assistants who work with them in the UK's ambulance services. Pray for them and for Accident and Emergency Department staff.

Lord, please grant courage and calm to firefighters as they attend emergencies and are called upon to rescue people from hazardous places and to extinguish fires. We particularly remember those who have been traumatised or physically injured and need help to recover. Amen.

Ask God to encourage the hundreds of highly trained volunteers who respond to emergency mountain and cave rescue calls-outs. Pray that they, along with their rescue dogs, will be kept safe as they brave extreme weather conditions and negotiate dangerous

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Minister	Rev. Allan J. Wilson	812211
Session Clerk	Mrs. Anne Larg	812805
Dep Session Clerk	Mrs. Margaret Bell	812463
Secretary	Mrs. Anne Rodgie	812463 (Wed & Fri - mornings)
Pastoral Care	Mr. Alan Pritchard	812463
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DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

5TH AUGUST 2018

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. Today we welcome the **Rev Robert McCrum** who will lead worship.

Welcome & Church News Call to Worship

(See overleaf)

Hymn 184 - Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 153 - Great is Thy Faithfulness

Bible Readings

Exodus 16 : 2 - 4, 9 - 15

(RSV - p.61/59; GNB - p.72)

St John 6 : 24 - 35

(RSV - p.93/883; GNB - p.124)

Hymn 393 - We Turn to God When We Are Sorely Pressed

SERMON

Hymn 641 - Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Offering & Dedication

Prayer for Others

Minister: Lord, hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Hymn 167 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction

Prayer of Preparation

Living God, in a world that looks for instant satisfaction, quick fixes, fast food, we turn again to you, seeking eternal fulfilment, lasting renewal and enduring nourishment through Christ. Meet with us, we pray, and feed us once more, in body, mind and spirit. Amen

CHURCH NEWS

Monday	6th	Ladies' Exercise Class	9.45am (Church Hall)
Tuesday	7th	Men's Fitness Class	5.00pm (Church Hall)
Wednesday	8th		
Thursday	9th		
Friday	10th		
Saturday	11th		
Sunday	12th	Morning Worship	9.30am (Dunbarney) 11.00am (Forgandenny)

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.



DUNBARNEY CHURCH GROUNDS TIDY A big thank you to all those who came along to weed and tidy around the grounds. With so many pairs of hands, it was done in no time.

LECT GUILD There will be a Summer Get Together on 15th August for all Guild members in the Presbytery of Perth. This will be held in Perth North Church at 7.00pm. You are welcome if you are a member of the Guild or if you would like to learn more about it. For further information please call Gillian on 01738 850066.

CHATTERBOX starts back on Thursday 16th August and meets in the Church Hall - door open 9.00am. This group is for mums, dads, carers and children aged three and under. A warm welcome guaranteed!

NEW GP PREMISES An all-age community engagement is being conducted to substantiate a business plan/proposal to secure new GP premises to serve the local area - please see enclosed insert.

PERTH ALIVE is being held on the North Inch on Saturday 25th August from 12.00noon to 4.00pm. The organising committee are keen to get people to

volunteer to help on the day. There is a sheet in the vestibule in each church where people can sign up to help in various ways on the day.

TRAUMA TEDDIES LAUNCHED IN PERTH AND KINROSS This might be of interest to any knitters. After the huge success of Trauma Teddies in Dundee, officers are asking knitters in Perth and Kinross to use their skills and knit some small teddies, which would be given to small children who come into contact with the police through upsetting circumstances. You can pick up the teddy pattern from the vestibule of either Church. If you leave the teddies at the Church/session house, John Prior will hand them in to the Perth station.

PERTH AND KINROSS FOODBANK Thank you to everyone who donates items. Currently they need tins of potato, long life juice, instant mash, tinned vegetables, disposable razors, small washing powder, men's toiletries, strong plastic bags (used). They have plenty cereal, pasta and beans.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Dunbarney Church	Forgandenny Church
Organist: Mr George Bell Reader: Mrs Anne Rodgie	Organist: Reader:

Call to Worship:

We praise you, O God, for the meaning that you give to our lives in and through Jesus.

He is the sign of your deep and everlasting love for the world and we rejoice in his promise to sustain us with his life.

We praise you for filling our emptiness with his goodness.

May our worship and praise express our thanks for your gift to us of the true bread from heaven - Jesus Christ, our living Lord.

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

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