

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

The whole Christian life consists in seeking the will of God by loving faith and carrying out that will by faithful love.

Thomas Merton.



**PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:
ENDING POVERTY**

Lord Jesus, we praise You that although You were rich, yet for our sake You became poor. All we possess comes from You and we ask for a spirit of generosity to share with those who are in greatest need. Amen.

Pray for real progress in ending the discrimination and injustice that affects millions of women in the developing world who work so hard to grow, harvest and sell food, in order to support their families.

Pray that the UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation's efforts to coordinate and improve efforts to reduce food shortages will succeed in achieving 'Zero Hunger' by 2030.

Lord, thank You for every state agency and charity that supports people in poverty. Please help them to provide urgently needed food, accommodation, benefits and other provisions to those most in need. Amen.

THANKSGIVING: for the generosity of millions of ordinary people around the world whose hearts are stirred by the plight of the poor and give generously to charities and respond to emergency appeals. Pray that this money will be wisely spent to bring relief.

Remember Penny Mordaunt MP, Secretary of State for International Development, and those working within this Department that leads the UK's work to end extreme poverty.



**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 41

OT **The Lord is My Shepherd** (41)
Psalm 23:1–23:6

NT **The Most Excellent Way** (91)

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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| Session Clerk | Anne Larg | 812805 |
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DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

14TH OCTOBER 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. Today the **Rev Gillian Munro** will lead worship. As you worship amongst us today, may you experience God's comforting presence and peace.

Welcome Church News & Call to Worship

Hymn 14 The Lord's My Shepherd

Prayer

Hymn 198 Let Us Build a House Where Love Can Dwell

Bible Reading

Matthew 10 : 17 - 31

(RSV – p.9/790; GNB - p.15)

Hymn 533 Will You Come and Follow Me

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn 543 Longing For Light, We Wait in Darkness

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Young People

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 562 Through the Love of God, Our Saviour

Benediction

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, your word is unsettling, demanding, searching - asking us questions we'd rather not face, summoning us to service that seems beyond us, examining our innermost thoughts, the intentions of our heart and calling us for new beginnings - yet we need to hear it for we know also that it offers the way to life; to peace, joy, hope and fulfilment both now and for eternity. So we approach you once more asking you to speak again and help us to listen, that we might respond afresh to your life-changing yet life-giving voice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHURCH NEWS

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| Monday | 15th | Ladies' Exercise Class Monday Club | 9.45am (Church Hall) 2.00pm (Church Hall) |
| Tuesday | 16th | Banner Group Men's Fitness Class | 2.00pm (Forgandenny) 5.00pm (Church Hall) |
| Wednesday | 17th | | |
| Thursday | 18th | Earn Singers | 7.30pm (Church Hall) |
| Friday | 19th | | |
| Saturday | 20th | | |
| Sunday | 21st | Morning Worship Afternoon Worship | 9.30am (Dunbarney) 11.00am (Forgandenny) 2.30pm (Caledonia) |

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.



HARVEST Thank you to everyone who donated to the Harvest Festival last week. A large quantity of fresh food went to CATH and 10 large bags of tins, packets, etc. have gone to the FOOD BANK. Thank you again.

LIFE AND WORK It's that time of the year again for promoting the Church of Scotland's excellent monthly magazine "Life and Work" . If you would like to become a subscriber please let Wilma McCullough know by Sunday 28th October. By subscribing through the Church you will receive a discount of 9% which means your payment for your 12 copies for 2019 will be £30.60. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque making the cheque payable to Dunbarney and Forgandenny Parish Church.

HEALTH PROVISION LOWER EARN QUESTIONNAIRE Questionnaires are available at various points around the area including The Institute, GP Surgery, Church & Shops and should be returned by October 29th to various collection boxes as the questionnaire details. Alternatively, it is available on line at - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MJ98KFG>

THE MONDAY CLUB The next meeting is on 15th October when David Barnes from Strathallan School will talk about his educational trip to Kenya.

PASTORAL COVER Allan is on annual leave until **Tuesday 16th October 2018**.

During this period, any pastoral concerns should be directed to the Rev James Aitchison - telephone 01738 446771. James is the minister of Aberdalgie and Forteviot linked with Aberuthven and Dunning.

PERTH AND KINROSS GUILDS TOGETHER COFFEE MORNING This is to be held in the Maddoch Centre, St Madoes, on Saturday 20th October from 10 to 12noon. Tickets cost £3 and are available from Gillian or at the door. All are welcome to attend.

THE LOWER EARN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE FAIR This will take place on Saturday 20th October, 10.00am-1.00pm in The Institute, Bridge of Earn. All welcome.

CARPET BOWLS This season we are bowling on the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at 2.00pm. We had a good attendance at our first session held on the 8th October but would welcome anyone wishing to join us in the future. Our next afternoon will be on 22nd October. For more information please contact Anne McConnachie tel: 01738 850257.

CHRISTIANITY/DISCIPLESHIP 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.

CHATTERBOX starts back on 25th October.

MOVIE NIGHT A movie night for the big folk is being held in Dunbarney Church Hall on Friday 26th October at 7.30pm. The film being shown is "What we did on our Holiday " - a light-hearted comedy set in Scotland and starring Rosamund Pike, David Tennant and Billy Connolly. There will be popcorn and ice cream for all. Come along and enjoy the film and the fellowship.

BRIDGE OF EARN BOWLING CLUB are having a Quiz on Friday 26th October at 7.30pm for 8.00pm and everyone is welcome to come along. Entry is £1 per person.

COFFEE MORNING FOR THE SCOUT GROUP Saturday 27th October in the Church Hall from 9.30am to 11.30am. Coffee/tea and home baking. Adults £2.50, children free.

BIG SING - New Wellwynd Church Airdrie 2pm Friday 23rd November: A bus could leave Broxden at 11.15am with a pick up at Auchterarder. The cost would be between £12 and £18 depending on numbers. Once booked, payment would be non refundable. Discussions are taking place with a hotel very close to the Church to provide tea, coffee, soup and/or sandwiches around 12.30pm. Arrival home between 4.30pm and 5.00pm. Please let Gillian know by the **31st October** if you wish to attend. If we have sufficient interest for a bus, payment would be required 6th November.

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'. Our allocation of tickets has now been sold but we would encourage you to go along as tickets are still available through Horsecross. The contact for Horsecross is 01738 621031 or www.horsecross.co.uk or of course you can get them at the desk in the Concert Hall.

SHOE BOX APPEAL The Blythswood Care 2018 leaflets with helpful in-structions and check list for the shoe box appeal are now available. Filled boxes and filler items should be handed in by Wednesday 7th November at the latest.

VOLUNTEER "THANK YOU" COFFEE MORNING with entertainment. You are all invited to the volunteer "thank you" coffee morning on Saturday 24th November from 10.00am – 12.00noon in the Church Hall. This year we are making it a little different with a short entertainment from local artistes. Please come along and enjoy the fellowship. Spread the word. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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

TODAY'S SERVICE

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