

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Always remember there are two types of people in this world. Those who come into a room and say, "Well, here I am!" and those who come in and say, "Ah, there you are!"

Frederick L. Collins

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: PEACE FOR OUR WORLD



Lord, true peace is only possible through the love of Your Son. Please inspire and equip Your Church to share the truth and love of the gospel to every nation and bring a worldwide revival of faith. Amen.

Pray for the MI5 to be vigilant to counter any threat posed by nuclear and chemical weapons and cyberattacks. Pray too for MI6 working to help protect UK citizens and interests.

Intercede for lasting peace in the Middle East which has suffered so much destruction and misery. Pray that God will guide international efforts to solve this region's complex problems.

Lord, please grant wisdom and success to leaders, diplomats and others who are seeking peace where there is conflict, antagonism and instability. May Your Kingdom come in these situations. Amen.

Pray for God's protection over those serving in the UK's Diplomatic Services and their families, based in Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates across the world.

70th Anniversary Universal Declaration of Human Rights - Pray for the millions of refugees caught up in and forced to flee from conflict and other dangers affecting their home countries, who long to return to a peaceful life where their basic human rights are respected, and their families can thrive.



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 37

OT

King Solomon (37)

1 Kings 2:1–3:28

NT

The Love of Money (87)

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Minister	Rev. Allan J. Wilson	812211
Session Clerk	Anne Larg	812805
Dep Session Clerk	Margaret Bell	815910
Secretary	Anne Rodgie	812463 (Wed & Fri - mornings)
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Safeguarding	Steve Fulton	813516
Treasurer	Senga Prior	812316



DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

16TH SEPTEMBER 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.

Welcome

Hymn 770 - I love you, Lord
Church News & Call to Worship

Hymn 449 - Rejoice, the Lord is King

Opening Prayer

MP 70 - Children of Jerusalem

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 1: 4-9

(RSV – p.600/662; GNB - p.730)

Luke 2:41-52

(RSV – p.841/56; GNB - p.76)

Time for Reflection

Hymn 342 - Says Jesus, come and gather round

Sermon: 'Jesus finds Home'

Hymn 687 - Lord of our growing years

Prayer for Others

Offering & Dedication

[All-Age Talk]

Hymn 458 - At the name of Jesus

Benediction



Prayer of Preparation

Redeemer Christ, we come to acknowledge you again as our Lord and Saviour; to declare our faith in you as the one who sets us free, delivering us from all that holds us captive and denies us life. Equip us, then, through our worship, to honour you not just with protestations of loyalty but above all with lives committed to your kingdom and lived in obedience to your will. In your name we pray. Amen

CHURCH NEWS

Monday	17th	Ladies' Exercise Class Monday Club	9.45am (Church Hall) 2.00pm (Church Hall)
Tuesday	18th	Banner Group Men's Fitness Class	2.00pm (Laird's Loft) 5.00pm (Church Hall)
Wednesday	19th	Woman's Group	7.30pm (Church Hall)
Thursday	20th	Chatterbox	9.00am (Church Hall)
Friday	21st		
Saturday	22nd		
Sunday	23rd	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.



CHURCH OFFICE The office will be closed from Wednesday 12th to Friday 21st September inclusive.

FLOWER FESTIVAL: Many thanks to all who came along and supported the Flower Festival organised by Dunbarney & Forgandenny Church and Perth Flower Club last weekend. Thanks to the ladies who arranged the amazing floral displays, those who provided soup, the bakers for the fantastic cakes, the stewards for their welcoming, the people who served lunches and teas and those who provided products for the sales table – a great weekend - £1,806 was the sum raised. Thank you all.

THE MONDAY CLUB meets on 17th September at 2.00pm to find out about the work of Perth First Responders. All welcome.

LECT GUILD: The last meeting of our Guild for this year will be on Monday the 24th September 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 26th 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.

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 Sunday 23rd September.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING in Caledonia Housing Lounge, Muirmont on Friday 28th 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.

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 in the Church Hall at 7.30pm.

KINROSS CHURCHES TOGETHER is delighted to host John L Bell (Iona Community) who will lead 'Tales and Tunes - A Treat for Advent'. 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. (Suggested donations: £10 HALF DAY (am OR pm) £15 WHOLE DAY) Lunch provided for a donation. 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 and the full catalogue is available in both church vestibules. It is also online. 100% of the profit from these sales goes towards the caring work of CrossReach.

MESSY CHURCH - For one of the activities at the forthcoming Messy Church, we require a supply of cardboard boxes and cardboard tubes. We would be grateful if you could please save these items and bring them along to Church when you can. Thank you.

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.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Children of Jerusalem

sang the praise of Jesus' name,
children, too, of modern days,
join to sing the Saviour's praise;

Hark, hark, hark!

while children's voices sing,

hark, hark, hark!

while children's voices sing

loud hosannas, loud hosannas,

loud hosannas to our King.

2. We are taught to love the Lord,

we are taught to read His word,

we are taught the way to heaven,

praise for all to God be given:

Hark, hark, hark!

3. Parents, teachers, old and young,
all unite to swell the song;
higher and yet higher rise,
till hosannas reach the skies;

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