

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

To truly care for people requires not caring too much about their approval or disapproval.

John Ortberg



**PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:
CHURCH AND SOCIETY**

Heavenly Father, thank You for the opportunities churches have to help those in need through foodbanks, homeless shelters, Street Pastors, debt advice, job clubs and many other initiatives making a Christian difference in society. Please bless all who serve in this way. Amen.

Remember Christian chaplains and missionaries working in hospitals and hospices, education, industry, police and armed services, in prisons, among seafarers and other transport workers, as they offer spiritual guidance, comfort and practical support in times of need.

Please pray about the emerging dreadful revelations of abuse within Church institutions down the years. Amid this shame and suffering ask God to grant wisdom and courage to those called upon to respond – to face what happened and to show compassion for those affected.

THANKSGIVING: for today’s House of Commons Second Reading of the Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill. Pray that many MPs will back this crucial measure to increase the currently very inadequate support available for victims of trafficking and exploitation. (freeforgood.org.uk)

Pray for those you know who have the gifts, passion and anointing from God to preach the gospel of grace and truth so that people may understand who Christ is, confess their need for forgiveness and receive new life –



**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 46

OT

The Suffering Servant (46)

Isaiah 51:1–53:12

NT

A Voice and a Vision (96)

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

18TH NOVEMBER 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 Church News & Call to Worship



Hymn 37 - God is our refuge and our strength

Opening Prayer

Bible Reading

Luke 10: 25-37

(RSV – p68/853; GNB - p.91)

Hymn 115 - Love is the touch of intangible joy

Pastoral Group: A Conversation

Hymn 724 - Christ's is the world in which we move

'The marks of a caring church'

Hymn 694 - Brother, sister, let me serve you

Prayer for Others

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 512 - To God be the Glory

Benediction



Prayer of Preparation

Living God, help us to understand more clearly today that loving you must show itself in loving others; that commitment should spill over into compassion, faith into works and prayer into service. Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbours, both near and far, and help us wherever possible to express something of your care and concern for all, ministering to them in the name of Christ. Amen

CHURCH NEWS

Monday	19th	Ladies' Exercise Class Monday Club	10.30am (Church Hall) 2.00pm (Church Hall)
Tuesday	20th	Banner Group Men's Fitness Class Pastoral Group	2.00pm (Forgandenny) 5.00pm (Church Hall) 7.30pm (Church Hall)
Wednesday	21st		
Thursday	22nd	Chatterbox Earn Singers	9.00am (Church Hall) 7.30pm (Church Hall)
Friday	23rd		
Saturday	24th	Coffee Morning	10.00am (Church Hall)
Sunday	25th	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.



POPPYSCOTLAND 2018 Dunbarney & Forgandenny Parish Church The retiring collections for Poppyscotland after the church services last week totalled £350 – an increase of £83 on last year. Thanks to everyone for their generosity. **Village Collection** The collection cans in Bridge of Earn & Forgandenny have been counted and the amount raised was £1,784.06 – an increase of over £250 on last year. Many thanks to everyone for their continued support of this very worthwhile cause.

BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOE BOX APPEAL Very many thanks to all who contributed towards the 2018 Appeal. Thirty-one generously filled shoe boxes, many filler items, cosy hand knits and donations towards the cost of transport were handed in to the North Church in time for Christmas giving.

READERS ROTAS The new rotas for January – June 2019 are now completed. Please check your dates and if necessary make any swaps. Please don't forget to let Anne-in-the-Office know of any changes. Many thanks.

HOT AND HEARTY LUNCH You are invited to come to the Church Hall today at 12.00noon to 1.00pm to enjoy wonderful home-made soup and bread, while the array of puddings has to be seen to be believed! This is in aid of the Harbour Counselling Service this year. Adults £6, primary school children £3. Come along and bring your appetite. **Note:** there will however be no teas served after the service at Forgandenny today.

LADIES' EXERCISE CLASS Please note that for the foreseeable future the class will begin at 10.30am and not at the usual time.

THE MONDAY CLUB will be learning about tartan and kilt-making on Monday 19th November at 2.00pm. You are invited.

PASTORAL GROUP On Tuesday 20th November the Pastoral Group invite you to join them at 7.30pm in Dunbarney Church Hall to hear a presentation on Coping with Dementia. Colin Hunter will be joined by Fiona Matthews from Alzheimer's Scotland to help us understand a little more of the impact this has on the lives of those living with this and caring for others.

CHURCHES ACTION FOR THE HOMELESS (CATH) 'BIG SLEEP OUT' – On Wednesday 21st November 2018 between 8.00pm-6.00am, our minister has agreed to swap his bed for a sleeping bag and some cardboard to experience a "good night's sleep" on the cold, hard pavement outside St John's Kirk of Perth. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of homelessness and help fundraise for local charity CATH. If you would like to make a donation to CATH, please place your gift in an envelope clearly marked CATH and hand in at Sunday Worship today - 18th November. Thanks for your support.

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!

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