

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion.

It is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ.

Billy Graham.



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 33

OT

David and Goliath (33)

1 Samuel 16:1–18:16

NT

The Armour of God (83)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Heavenly Father, at the start of this academic year, we ask You to bless everyone who is part of a school: pupils, teachers, other staff members. Please pour out Your Spirit of wisdom, love and strength and lead them day by day. Amen.

Pray that pupils and staff who are starting at local schools this term will settle in quickly. Ask God to help them academically, socially and with any emotional and spiritual needs.

Give thanks for the many excellent opportunities for local Christians to contribute to the life of local schools: leading assemblies and lessons, helping with counselling and mentoring, providing practical support and encouragement, praying and facilitating Christian groups and special events.

Lord, we lift to You those teachers who struggle daily with pupil indiscipline, especially when they are subjected to verbal threats and physical abuse. Please help them to know Your strength and love and become increasingly effective in the classroom. Amen.

Pray for those responsible for making appropriate provision for the education of children and young people with special needs and the teachers, therapists and other staff who work with them from day to day in mainstream and special schools.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

19TH 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.

Welcome

MP 304 - I want to worship the Lord

Church News & Call to Worship

Hymn - Come people of the Risen King

Opening Prayer

Hymn 185 - Come, children, join and sing

Bible Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

(RSV – p.183/981; GNB - p.243)

Time for Reflection

Hymn 597 - Loving Spirit, loving Spirit

[Tune: 'Laus Deo' - No.603]

Sermon: 'Significance - You are a Sign'

Hymn 536 - May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Prayer for Others

Offering & Dedication

[All-Age Talk]

Hymn 498 - Angel voices, ever singing

Benediction

Prayer of Preparation

Lord Jesus Christ, remind us through the symbol of bread of your body broken for us - bread of life offered freely, lovingly, to us and to all. Help us, then, as we worship to feed on you in our hearts by faith, receiving the life-giving nourishment that you so graciously offer, so that we may grow in strength, progress in faith and mature in discipleship, to the glory of your name. Amen

CHURCH NEWS

Monday	20th	Ladies' Exercise Class	9.45am (Church Hall)
Tuesday	21st	Men's Fitness Class	5.00pm (Church Hall)
Wednesday	22nd	Ministry Group	7.30pm (Manse)
Thursday	23rd	Chatterbox	9.00am (Church Hall)
Friday	24th		
Saturday	25th		
Sunday	26th	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.

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.

LECT GUILD: The next meeting of our local Guild will be held on 27th August in Dunbarney Church. The presentation will be on **The role of the general trustees within the C of S**. You are very welcome to attend whether you are a member of the Guild or just interested in this topic. For further information please speak to Gillian, 01738 850066.



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at both Churches on Sunday 2nd September at the usual times. All who love the Lord are welcome.

THE KIRK SESSION meet on Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm in Forgandenny Church.

FLOWER FESTIVAL DFP Church and Perth Flower Club will be holding a joint Flower Festival on the 7th - 9th September. We will once again have a 'guess the value of the hamper' competition and would appreciate some donations of items. If you wish to help please put the donation in the box in the foyer with the cost

attached. We also require some help to steward, serve teas, baking and sales table.

If you can help with this please contact Norma Blair for stewarding, Charlene Hunter for teas etc, and Avril Fulton for sales table, or contact Helen Jackson on 01738813027 or hjackson10@aol.com

Thank you in advance for your offer of help.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Dunbarney Church	Forgandenny Church
Organist: Mr George Bell Reader: Mrs Pat Paterson	Organist: Mr George Bell Reader: Mrs Edna Wishart

I want to worship the Lord

with all of my heart,
Give him my all and not just a part.
Lift up my hands to the King of
Kings,
Praise him in everything.

"Come, people of the Risen King,

Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to
sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the
earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue
rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of
Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning
sun,

And those weeping through the
night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never
change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice, Rejoice! ...

Come, young and old from every
land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty
hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every
age:
"Our God is all in all"

Rejoice, Rejoice! ...

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

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