

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

God does not always give us all the answers ...

God gives us himself.

Anon.



**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 42**

**OT**

**Have Mercy on Me** (42)

Psalm 51:1–5:19

**NT**

**A New Creation in Christ** (92)



**PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: HUMAN DIGNITY**

Loving God, we have been created in Your likeness. Please help us to act with respect and compassion towards all people, especially those who are in need. Amen.

Remember the growing numbers of older people who do not receive proper support from their local authority or other care providers. Pray that resources can be found to supply their needs.

Pray for expectant mothers as they proceed through each stage of pregnancy and birth, experiencing the joys and anxieties that may arise. Ask God to protect their unborn babies and to prepare them for the challenges ahead.

Lord of all comfort and mercy, please strengthen those who are enduring pain and uncertainty because of a life-threatening condition. Reveal Your redeeming love and peace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pray for any plans to change legislation in the UK to allow assisted dying to be effectively quashed and that more resources are made available to improve hospice and palliative care.

THANKSGIVING: for all who have the skill and dedication to look after children and adults who have serious physical, mental, and emotional disabilities: medical, nursing and therapy professionals; carers; family

**USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

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# DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

21<sup>ST</sup> 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. As you worship amongst us today, may you experience God's comforting presence and peace.

### Welcome Church News & Call to Worship

**Hymn 192** - All my hope on God is founded

### Prayer

### Bible Reading

Genesis 37: 2b-18

(RSV – p.x/y; GNB - p.x)

**Hymn 710** - I have a dream a man once said

### Bible Reading

Genesis 37: 19-36

### Time for Reflection

**Hymn 498** - It's me, it's me, O Lord

### Sermon

**MP 1008** - The Lord's my Shepherd

### Prayer for Others

### Offering & Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 529** - Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

[Tune: 'Song 34' - CH<sub>3</sub> 463]

### Benediction

#### Prayer of Preparation

Sovereign God, teach us to follow you not for our ends but yours, seeking first your glory and the furtherance of your kingdom. Remind us that the way of Christ turns our understanding of life upside down, freedom being found in service, greatness in humility, strength in weakness and life through dying to self. Reveal to us more of what that means, so that we might be equipped to honour you here in our worship, and each day in our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# CHURCH NEWS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	Ladies' Exercise Class Carpet Bowls	9.45am (Church Hall) 2.00pm (Church Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23rd</b>	Banner Group Men's Fitness Class Ministry Group	2.00pm (Forgandenny) 5.00pm (Church Hall) 7.30pm (Manse)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24th</b>	Woman's Group	7.30pm (Church Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25th</b>	Chatterbox Earn Singers	9.00am (Church Hall) 7.30pm (Church Hall)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26th</b>	Movie Night	7.30pm (Church Hall)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27th</b>	Coffee Morning	9.30am (Church Hall)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28th</b>	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.



**CHRISTIANITY/DISCIPLESHP 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.

**THE MINISTRY GROUP** meets on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm.

**THE WOMAN'S GROUP** meet on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October when Helen Jackson will be teaching us how to create a corsage. All ladies welcome.

**CHATTERBOX** starts back on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**MOVIE NIGHT** A movie night for the big folk is being held in Dunbarney Church Hall on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> to various collection boxes as the questionnaire details. Alternatively, it is available on line at - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MJ98KFG>

**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.

**LET'S PRAY!** Drop in to Dunbarney Church any time between 10.00am and 4.00pm on Saturday 3rd November as it's the Church of Scotland's National Day of Prayer. There'll be prayer stations set up to help us pray for each other, our community and for the future of the Kirk. It doesn't matter how long you can come for - just come!

**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](http://www.horsecross.co.uk) or of course you can get them at the desk in the Concert Hall.

**FAIRTRADE STALL** On Sunday 4th November there will be a Fairtrade stall at both Churches after the service. Bamboo Socks and Fairtrade chocolate Advent Calendars will be on sale / to order.

**THE KIRK SESSION** will meet on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

**SHOE BOX APPEAL** The Blythswood Care 2018 leaflets with helpful instructions 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Dunbarney Church</b>	<b>Forgandenny Church</b>
<b>Organist:</b> Alison Hunter <b>Reader:</b> Food4Thought	<b>Organist:</b> Alison Hunter <b>Reader:</b> Anne Rodgie

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to God who calls you in Christ.

**God calls us in Christ.**

Come as you are for God is with you.

Come as you are for God works with you.

Come as you are for God walks alongside you.

**God is with us.**

**God works with us.**

**God walks alongside us.**

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**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.**

He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters,

His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone.  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust in You alone...

3. And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in You alone...

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

