

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

To want all that God wants,
always to want it,
for all occasions and without
reservations,
this is the Kingdom of God which
is all within.

Francois Fenelon



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 47

OT
Jeremiah's Call and Message (47)

Jeremiah 1:1–3:5

NT
Messages to the Churches (97)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: OPPRESSED PEOPLE



Lord God, please bring to an end the cruelty and oppression that is experienced by so many women - often in war and through practices like female genital mutilation and forced marriage. Amen.

Remember the 700,000 Rohingya people who over a year ago were driven violently from their homes in Myanmar to live in camps in Bangladesh.

Intercede for the millions of men, women and children around the world, enslaved and in despair of ever being released from their misery of hard labour, sexual exploitation, fighting in wars and other situations. Pray for their freedom.

Pray for those who face injustice because of their religion or beliefs and for others who work hard to help bring freedom to persecuted people.

THANKSGIVING: that the Holy Spirit can break every chain of sin and oppression, and that through His presence and power in our lives we, His people, are being sent, inspired and equipped to serve in His Kingdom by sharing His grace, truth and freedom with others.

Pray that people will show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Remember the medical and nursing staff who look after patients, and family members and friends caring for them.

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DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

25TH 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 129 - The Lord is King!

Prayer

MP 454 - Majesty, worship his majesty

Hymn 426 - All heaven declares

Bible Reading

John 18: 28-37

(RSV – p107/898; GNB - p.142)

Time for Reflection

Hymn 540 - I heard the voice of Jesus say

Sermon

Hymn 374 - From heaven you came, helpless babe

Prayer for Others

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 459 - Crown him with many crowns

Benediction



Prayer of Preparation

Lord Jesus Christ, despised, rejected, yet risen and enthroned on high, reign in our hearts and rule in our lives. Grant that, just as we worship you now - singing your praises, giving you glory and declaring our commitment, so we may similarly acclaim you always - praising, glorifying and serving you through obedience to your will, in thought, word and deed. In your name we ask it. Amen

CHURCH NEWS

Monday	26th	Ladies' Exercise Class Carpet Bowls	10.30am (Church Hall) 2.00pm (Church Hall)
Tuesday	27th	Banner Group Men's Fitness Class	2.00pm (Forgandenny) 5.00pm (Church Hall)
Wednesday	28th		
Thursday	29th	Chatterbox Earn Singers	9.00am (Church Hall) 7.30pm (Church Hall)
Friday	30th		
Saturday	1st		
Sunday	2nd	Sacrament of Holy Communion	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.



LOCAL CHURCH REVIEW Please borrow a copy of our Local Church Review which will be on the table just inside both churches and has a blue coloured front cover. The LCR has been sent to the group who are reviewing our congregation over the next few months. The object of the LCR is to encourage the congregation, to help us set out our priorities and plans for the next five years and to support us as we begin to execute these plans following the completion of the review. We welcome any comments, please get in touch with Anne Larg, Session Clerk.

ADVENTURERS To clarify the information given in last week's Session Snippets - there is still a rota in place for leaders to take Adventurers if there are any children who want to have this time in the Church Hall. The activity packs were made up for any children who choose to stay in the service, not to replace Adventurers in totality.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY Once again the Guides are offering to deliver your local Christmas cards for the bargain price of 20p each. Post boxes will be put into the Doctor's Surgery, the Kintillo Road Shop, Earnbank and the Church Office on Friday 30th November. Cards for addresses in Bridge of Earn, Kintillo and Oudenard only should be clearly addressed. Last chance to post them will be at the Coffee Morning on 8th December, see below. They will be delivered over the weekend of 8th & 9th December.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Bridge of Earn Nursery invite you to come and enjoy tea/coffee and home baking, browse the stalls, children's activities and meet Santa on Saturday 1st December from 10.00am – 12.00noon in the Institute. £2.50 for adults, £1.00 for children, under 5s free.

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at both Churches on Sunday 2nd December at the usual times.

BRIDGE OF EARN BOWLING CLUB are having a Beetle Drive on Friday 7th December, 7.30pm for 8.00pm at the Bowling Club and everyone is welcome to come along. Entry is £1 per person

GUIDE CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING On Saturday 8th December in the Church Hall from 10.00 to 11.00am. £2.50. Last chance to post your cards.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Dunbarney Church	Forgandenny Church
Organist: George Bell Reader: Janice Sloan	Organist: George Bell Reader: Judy Nichol

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Majesty, worship His Majesty;
 Unto Jesus be glory, honour and
 praise.
 Majesty, kingdom authority,
 flows from His throne
 Unto His own, His anthem raise.
 So exalt, lift up on high the name of
 Jesus

Magnify, come glorify,
 Christ Jesus the King.
 Majesty, worship His Majesty,
 Jesus who died, now glorified,
 King of all Kings.

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

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