

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

The story of Jonah challenges us. Even if we have messed up badly in the past, or failed to do what we know we should, is it now the time to be brave and face it?



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 43

OT

Praise the Lord (43)
Psalm 103:1–103:22

NT

A Living Hope (93)



PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: THE ENVIRONMENT

Lord our Saviour, please grant wisdom, protection and courage to volunteers who rescue people in danger, especially climbing mountains and exploring deep caves. Amen.

Give thanks for the heightened worldwide concern of pollution caused by plastic and other toxic materials in our oceans, seas, lakes and rivers.

Remember those who have lost their homes, livelihoods and loved ones through the devastation of wildfires, floods, earthquakes, tornados, volcanic eruptions and other extreme events in recent months. Ask God to grant strength and hope.

Creator God, thank You for our awe-inspiring world of such infinite variety and beauty. We pray for governments and influential organisations – and each of us – to renew their determination to work together to preserve habitats and protect the wildlife that live in them. Amen.

THANKSGIVING: for every individual and community trying to make a positive difference by recycling, conserving energy, water and other precious resources, and taking care of their local environment.

Pray that bio-scientists will make further progress in understanding why billions of bees are dying, and that governments and others will protect them by banning lethal pesticides, preserving habitats and insisting on ecologically friendly farming practices.

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DUNBARNEY AND FORGADENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

28TH 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. Today the **Rev Susan Thorburn** will lead worship. As you worship amongst us today, may you experience God's comforting presence and peace.

Welcome Church News & Call to Worship

Hymn 550 - As the deer pants for water

Prayer

Bible Readings

Jonah 1:1-3, 13, 15-17

Jonah 3: 1-5 and 10

(RSV – p.815/746; GNB - p.894)

Time for Reflection

Hymn 567 - Focus my eyes on you, O Lord

Sermon

Hymn 251 - I, the Lord of sea and sky

Prayer for Others

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 505 - All that I am, all that I do

All age Reflection

Hymn 336 - Christ is our light!

Benediction

Prayer of Preparation

Open our minds, help us imagine. Lord; open our hearts, help us laugh. With our hands, help us explore. With our feet, help us journey. With our eyes, help us dream. So, that we may know your promise, alive and unfolding in us. Prepare us so that we might be renewed and see you clearly this morning. Come and be part of our worship. Amen.

CHURCH NEWS

Monday	29th	Ladies' Exercise Class	9.45am (Church Hall)
Tuesday	30th	Banner Group Men's Fitness Class	2.00pm (Forgandenny) 5.00pm (Church Hall)
Wednesday	31st		
Thursday	1st	Chatterbox Earn Singers	9.00am (Church Hall) 7.30pm (Church Hall)
Friday	2nd		
Saturday	3rd	Day of Prayer	10.00am (Dunbarney)
Sunday	4th	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.



POP – UP CAFÉ serving lunch in Forgandenny Village Hall on Sunday 28th October 12.00noon – 2.00pm. The children of Forgandenny Primary School are doing a sponsored walk from Bridge of Earn Institute back to the village hall, leaving between 10.30am and 11.00am and you are warmly invited to join them on the walk or for lunch afterwards. Proceeds to be split between the school garden project and Murray Royal Walled Garden. **Please note: There will be no teas served at Forgandenny after the service today to allow people to support the school by going for lunch.**

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 29th 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 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 5th 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 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.

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