

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

One of the characteristics of truly great people is that they can receive graciously.

Jesus received a boy's picnic lunch because it was all that the boy could offer and with it Jesus could work a miracle.

What could you offer to Jesus today?



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 30

OT

The Story of Ruth (30)

Ruth 1:1–4:22

NT

The Trip to Rome (80)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: RURAL COMMUNITIES



Lord our Creator, we praise You for beautiful countryside and the fruitfulness of the land. Please pour out Your blessings upon all who live and work in rural communities. Amen.

Ask God to give insight and wisdom to those working on the Government's Agricultural Bill that aims to balance environmental concerns with the business of farming, and ensure the right support is in place following Brexit.

Pray about smaller rural communities that lack many basic facilities. Ask God to grant wisdom to those officially responsible for planning and maintaining transport, health and other vital services to residents.

Lord, we intercede for good harvests throughout the world. Please strengthen farmers and agricultural workers as they grow crops and raise livestock, providing food and earning their livelihoods. Amen.

Pray for greater progress to be made in providing fast, reliable internet connections and mobile phone reception in areas where these are inadequate – especially for the sake of businesses that rely on these vital communications.

THANKSGIVING: for all who contribute to the life of their villages through neighbourly care, protecting the environment, and serving in voluntary groups and churches to raise funds, organise events, provide support and share the love and truth of the gospel.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Minister	Rev. Allan J. Wilson	812211
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Secretary	Mrs. Anne Rodgie	812463 (Wed & Fri - mornings)
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DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

29TH JULY 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.

Hymn 619 - Spirit of the Living God

Welcome & Church News
Call to Worship

Hymn 123 - God is love: let heaven adore him

[Tune: 'Abbots Leigh' No 615]

Opening Prayer

Hymn 531 - My Jesus, my Saviour

Bible Readings

Ephesians 3: 14-21

(RSV – p.182/980; GNB - p.242)

John 6: 1-21

(RSV – p.92/882; GNB - p.123)

Hymn 489 - Come down, O Love Divine

SERMON

Hymn 507 - Jesus, I come trusting your kindness

Prayer for Others

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Hymn 96 - You are before me, God, you are behind

[Tune: 'Highland Cathedral' No 336]

Benediction

Prayer of Preparation

Lord Jesus, as you used a little to feed the multitude, so use this simple time of worship to feed us now, to nourish and sustain our faith and equip us for service. Though our vision is small, our faith limited and our commitment a fraction of what it should be, accept what we offer, consecrating it by your grace and using it beyond our expectations, to nurture us and others, filling our lives and theirs to overflowing. Amen

CHURCH NEWS

Monday	30th	Ladies' Exercise Class	9.45am (Church Hall)
Tuesday	31st	Men's Fitness Class	5.00pm (Church Hall)
Wednesday	1st		
Thursday	2nd		
Friday	3rd		
Saturday	4th		
Sunday	5th	Morning Worship	10.30am (Dunbarney)

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.



JOINT SUMMER SERVICES At a recent Kirk Session meeting it was agreed that the services during July and the first week of August would take the form of joint services at 10.30am at alternating Churches. To facilitate this, mini buses will be run, the route they take depending on the convenience of the people using them. We would encourage as many people as possible to make use of this and hope to find an increased feeling of oneness as a result.

DATE	LOCATION
1st July	Forgandenny Church
8th July	Dunbarney Church
15th July	Forgandenny Church
22nd July	Dunbarney Church
29th July	Forgandenny Church
5th August	Dunbarney Church

TRAUMA TEDDIES LAUNCHED IN PERTH AND KINROSS This might be of interest to any knitters. After the huge success of Trauma Teddies in Dundee,

officers are asking knitters in Perth and Kinross to use their skills and knit some small teddies, which would be given to small children who come into contact with the police through upsetting circumstances. You can pick up the teddy pattern from the vestibule of either Church. If you leave the teddies at the Church/session house, John Prior will hand them in to the Perth station.

THE LADIES' EXERCISE CLASS begins again on Monday 30th July at the usual time of 9.45am.

MEN'S FITNESS CLASS The class starts back on Tuesday 31st July.at 5.00pm. Further information from Frank - phone no 812223.

CHATTERBOX starts back on Thursday 16th August and meets in the Church Hall - door open 9.00am. This group is for mums, dads, carers and children aged three and under. A warm welcome guaranteed!

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.

PERTH AND KINROSS FOODBANK Thank you to everyone who donates items. Currently they need tins of potato, long life juice, instant mash, tinned vegetables, disposable razors, small washing powder, men's toiletries, strong plastic bags (used). They have plenty cereal, pasta and beans.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Dunbarney Church	Forgandenny Church
Organist: Reader:	Organist: Mrs Joan Blue Reader: Miss Kirsty Jackson

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

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