

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

You can keep a faith only as you
can keep a plant,
by rooting it into your life
and making it grow there.

Phillips Brooks, *Perennials*.



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 39

OT
Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (39)
1 Kings 16:29–19:18

NT
All Scripture is God-breathed (89)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: ISSUES IN POLITICS



Almighty God, we bring before You the elected representatives of the UK Assemblies and Parliaments, and members of the House of Lords. Please enable them to work together honourably for the highest interests of each of our nations and be guided by the truth of Your Word. Amen.

Intercede for God's mercy and favour to rest upon all parties involved with the Brexit negotiations as we move towards these being concluded later this month, including those on transitional arrangements and a future relationship.

Pray for the Human Trafficking (Victim Support) Bill that would give victims in England and Wales a guaranteed right to proper support.

Lord, please inspire Christians, through voting, expressing their opinions, standing for office and exercising authority, to be effective light and salt within the political life of our local communities and national governments. Amen.

THANKSGIVING: The Government has reduced the stakes on Fixed Odds Betting Terminals from £100 to £2 per spin, but please pray that this will also be applied to Northern Ireland.

Pray for the many Christian organisations, including CARE, that are actively engaged in

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Minister	Rev. Allan J. Wilson	812211
Session Clerk	Anne Larg	812805
Dep Session Clerk	Margaret Bell	815910
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DUNBARNEY AND FORGARDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

30TH SEPTEMBER 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. Today we welcome Victoria and Alan Ross whose daughter, **Hannah**, will be baptised during the service.

Welcome

Song: Welcome Everybody
Church News & Call to Worship



Hymn 130 - Ye servants of God

Opening Prayer

SOGP 72 - Living Lord

Bible Readings

Numbers 6:22-27

(RSV – p.121/104)

Luke 18:15-17

(RSV – p.77/864)

Prayer for Others

Hymn 259 - Beauty for brokenness

Sermon

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Hymn 634 - Word of the Father, the life of creation

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

(inc hymn 796, The Lord bless you and keep you)

Hymn 459 - Crown Him with many Crowns



Benediction

Prayer of Preparation

Sovereign God, we would draw close and learn of you, so that we might know, love and serve you better. Receive then the worship we bring and meet us through it, speaking your word, offering your guidance, imparting your strength and granting your mercy. Give us a clearer understanding of your will and help us recognise everything in our lives that conspire against it; that leads us astray, separating us from you and one another. Grant us the grace to resist temptation and to walk in your way, now and always. Amen

CHURCH NEWS

Monday	1st	Ladies' Exercise Class Monday Club	9.45am (Church Hall) 2.00pm (Church Hall)
Tuesday	2nd	Banner Group Men's Fitness Class	2.00pm (Forgandenny) 5.00pm (Church Hall)
Wednesday	3rd	Soup Lunch Midweek Fellowship	12.00noon (Church Hall) 7.30pm (Church Hall)
Thursday	4th	Chatterbox Community Poppy Crafting Earn Singers	9.00am (Church Hall) 2.00pm (Forgandenny Sch) 7.30pm (Church Hall)
Friday	5th	Harvest Assembly	2.00pm (Forgandenny)
Saturday	6th		
Sunday	7th	Morning Worship (Harvest) Session Conference	9.30am (Dunbarney) 11.00am (Forgandenny) 1.00pm (Church Hall)

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.



CROSSREACH: Please help yourself to your FREE copy of the Crossreach magazine from the vestibule in both churches. This contains interesting news about the work of Crossreach and there is also an order form for Christmas cards and a wall calendar. A sample calendar is in the outer office at Dunbarney.

THE LADIES EXERCISE CLASS will be back to the usual time of 9.45am on Monday 1st October.

THE MONDAY CLUB meets on 1st October to hear Jim Lochhead talk about the Lades of Perth. All welcome.

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 in the Church Hall at 7.30pm. Please come along to a relaxed and informal time of singing, discussion and prayer. Tea and coffee will be served.

CHATTERBOX This session ends on 4th October and start back on 25th October.

COMMUNITY POPPY As part of their topic work, P6/7 in Forgandenny Primary are creating a community display at the Church for Remembrance Sunday. They would like everyone in the community to have the chance to contribute a poppy so are holding a Poppy Making Afternoon on Tuesday 4th October from 2.00pm – 4.00pm at Forgandenny school. All welcome, refreshments will be provided.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING will be celebrated next Sunday. You are invited to bring items for the Foodbank and also fresh vegetables and provisions which will be given to Churches Action for the Homeless (CATH).

KIRK SESSION will meet on Sunday 7th October at 1.00pm to discuss Local Church Review and thereafter at 2.30pm with Abernethy and Dron and Arngask Church Kirk Session to discuss Positive Presbytery Planning.

CARPET BOWLS start on Monday 8th October at 2.00pm in the Church Hall.

CHRISTIANITY/DISCIPLESHIP 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.

MOVIE NIGHT The young people have been enjoying film nights together for some time now but now it's the turn of the big folk! A movie night is being held on Friday 26th October in Dunbarney Church Hall at 7.30pm so get the date in your diary now. More information will follow later.

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'. Speak to Allan or Wilma McCullough if you would like tickets.

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.

KINROSS CHURCHES TOGETHER is delighted to host John L Bell (Iona Community) who will lead 'Tales and Tunes - A Treat for Advent' on Saturday 24th 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!

ACTIVITY PACKS We have created 4 activity bags for children who may wish to stay in Church during the service to use. These are hanging on the coat pegs in the vestibule of Dunbarney.

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Dunbarney Church

Forgandenny Church

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