

## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

If you don't feel strong enough,  
maybe you're not eating the right  
kind of bread.

Try the Bread of Life.

A church signboard



### *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 32

OT

**King Saul (32)**

1 Samuel 8:1–10:27

NT

**The Fruit of the Spirit (82)**



## PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

God of perfect justice, please help all those serving in the courts of our land to undertake their duties with integrity, wisdom and courage. Amen.

Ask God to equip and encourage all those who work in criminal, civil and family courts as clerks, ushers, probation officers, legal support staff, administrators, judges, magistrates and lawyers; each playing their part within our justice system.

Lord, please watch over our police forces. Grant them success and help them to act with integrity, wisdom and courage. Guide their investigations so that criminals may be brought to justice, innocent people cleared and communities kept safe. Amen.

Remember those working in the Youth Justice System. Pray that they would treat young people who are often deeply disturbed and difficult to handle with compassion and fairness, to bring about the best possible outcomes.

THANKSGIVING: for chaplains, staff, volunteers and organisations that support prisoners and ex-offenders.

Pray for inmates, staff and governors in prisons with increasing problems of overcrowding, drug abuse, violence and poor mental health. Pray for more resources to be available and apportioned wisely so that

## USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

<b>Parish Minister</b>	Rev. Allan J. Wilson	812211
<b>Session Clerk</b>	Mrs. Anne Larg	812805
<b>Dep Session Clerk</b>	Mrs. Margaret Bell	812463
<b>Secretary</b>	Mrs. Anne Rodgie	812463 (Wed & Fri - mornings)
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# DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 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

**MP 139** - Father, we adore you  
**Church News & Call to Worship**

**Hymn 157** - Sing of the Lord's goodness

### Opening Prayer

**MP 987** - Here is love, vast as the ocean

### Bible Reading

John 6: 35-51

(RSV – p.93/883; GNB - p.124)

### Pause to Reflect

[inc. 'All Who Are Thirsty' - Robin Mark]

**Hymn 655** - For your generous providing

### SERMON

**Hymn 183** - Fill thou my life, O Lord my God

### Prayer for Others

### Offering & Dedication

**Hymn 465** - Be thou my vision

### Benediction

#### Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, we cannot see you except through Christ; we cannot come to Christ unless you draw us to him; and so we approach you again recognising our need, our dependence on you and asking you to create and increase our faith, helping us to believe not just nominally but with body, mind and soul - with our whole heart and being. Hear us and answer our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# CHURCH NEWS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>13th</b>	Ladies' Exercise Class	9.45am (Church Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14th</b>	Men's Fitness Class	5.00pm (Church Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15th</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16th</b>	Chatterbox	9.00am (Church Hall)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17th</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18th</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19th</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.



**LECT GUILD** There will be a Summer Get Together on 15th August for all Guild members in the Presbytery of Perth. This will be held in Perth North Church at 7.00pm. You are welcome if you are a member of the Guild or if you would like to learn more about it. For further information please call Gillian on 01738 850066.

**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!

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** - GP Practice - If you are interested in being involved please contact Christine Grace directly via details on enclosed flyer.

**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.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** DFP Church and Perth Flower Club will be holding a joint Flower Festival on the 7th - 9th September. We will once again have a 'guess the value of the hamper' competition and would appreciate some donations of items. If you wish to help please put the donation in the box in the foyer with the cost

attached. We also require some help to steward, serve teas, baking and sales table.

If you can help with this please contact Norma Blair for stewarding, Charlene Hunter for teas etc, and Avril Fulton for sales table, or contact Helen Jackson on 01738813027 or [hjackson10@aol.com](mailto:hjackson10@aol.com)

Thank you in advance for your offer of help.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

Dunbarney Church	Forgandenny Church
<b>Organist:</b> Miss Alison Hunter <b>Reader:</b> Mr Alec Grimmond	<b>Organist:</b> Mrs Joan Blue <b>Reader:</b> Mr Allan Lindsay

**Father, we adore You,**  
lay our lives before You:  
how we love You!

2. Jesus, we adore You,  
lay our lives before You:  
how we love You!

3. Spirit, we adore You,  
lay our lives before You:  
how we love You!

**Here is love vast as the ocean,**  
loving kindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of life, our  
ransom,  
shed for us His precious blood.

Who His love will not remember;  
who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
throughout heaven's eternal days.

2. On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's  
mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers  
poured incessant from above;  
and heaven's peace and perfect  
justice  
kissed a guilty world in love

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

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