



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY-SERVICE PHONE NO: 01738-239392

We warmly welcome you to our congregation and extend Christian greetings to you. You enter this church, not as a stranger but as a guest of God and as a friend of those who have gathered here today. So come with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into God's presence, offering God your love and service and, as you do so, may you experience God's loving presence, peace and hope. Today we warmly welcome **the Rev Philip Majcher** who will lead worship.

### Prayer of Preparation

Sovereign God, remind us again today of what really matters to you, what alone breathes life into worship and service, all else as being nothing without it - the gift of love. Teach us that around this greatest of attributes revolve the two greatest commandments - to love you and others - and so, we pray, put your love within us, so that it may underlie all we offer to you now and do always. Fill our lives to overflowing so that we will truly love you with all our heart, understanding and strength, and love our neighbours as ourselves, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Welcome & Church Family News

### Call to Worship

#### **Hymn 198**

#### **Let us build a house where love can dwell**

And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive;  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*All are welcome,  
All are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.*

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

3. Let us build a house where love is found  
In water, wine and wheat:  
A banquet hall on holy ground,  
Where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
Is revealed in time and space,  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach  
Beyond the wood and stone  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
And live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and stranger  
Bear the image of God's face;  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

5. Let us build a house where all are named,  
Their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
As words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;

### Prayer

#### **Bible Readings**

*Mark 12: 38 - 44*



#### **Hymn 258**

#### **When the hungry who have nothing share with strangers**

When the thirsty give such water as they have;  
When in weakness, we lend strength to one another;  
*God goes with us on the pathways of our lives.  
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2. When the suffering find their comfort in our blessing,

When despair is turned to hope, radiant and bright;  
When all hating melts in embers of our loving;

3. When rejoicing overtakes our hearts with gladness;  
When the truth is in our lives and on our lips;  
When our love for simple things helps conquer sadness;

4. when true goodness makes each home  
a hallowed shelter;  
When our warfare yields to peace, and  
earth is blest;

When we find Christ's human face in every  
neighbour;

## Sermon

### **Hymn 502**

#### **Take my life, Lord, let it be**

Consecrated, glad and free;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of your love;  
Take my feet, that I may run  
Bearing news of Christ your Son.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;

Take my intellect and use  
Every power as you shall choose.

4. Take my will – your will be done,  
May my will and yours be one;  
Take my heart – it is your own,  
It shall be your royal throne.

5. Take my love – my Lord, I pour  
At your feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
All for you, eternally.

## Prayers for Others

### **Hymn 167**

#### **Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,**

Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
\*Feed me till my want is o'er.

2. Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside!  
Death of death, and hell's destruction.  
Land me safe on Canaan's side!  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,

*\* The last line of each verse is repeated.*

## Closing Prayer and Blessing

### **PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK - WORLD PROSPERITY AND PEACE**

- God of mercy, we praise You that the Church is growing throughout the world. Strengthen and comfort Christians who face severe opposition and rejection because of their faith. Give them grace to endure and boldness to speak out Your word, for the sake of Your Son. Amen.
- Prince of Peace, we intercede for the increasing numbers of countries affected by the fragility, conflict and violence (FCV) that leads to extreme poverty – forcing 82 million people out of their homes. Thank You for organisations that offer practical help. Through Your grace. Amen.
- Lord, please enable governments, working with international, business, financial and third sector organisations, to help the most severely affected communities recover from the economic, health and social problems caused by the pandemic. In Your mercy. Amen.
- Father, we long for human life to be more valued, and for rights to be upheld to bring justice, prosperity and peace. But this is a limited hope unless people turn to Christ. Please help us to share the gospel across the world, that many may receive Him. Amen.
- Lord, we remember the millions of people living in coastal areas who – because of global warming – may become homeless and experience water and food scarcity due to rising sea levels. Show us how to help the most vulnerable, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

- God our Provider, thank You that there is more than enough in our world to provide for everyone's needs when we share our resources fairly with others. Please inspire more philanthropy and wise stewardship of all we have and grant wisdom to agencies delivering aid. In Jesus' name. Amen.
- Sovereign Lord, please enable those reaching out to more than 425 million children who live amid conflict: especially in Afghanistan, Yemen, Iraq, Syria and many war-torn African states. Grant them protection, healing, peace and hope. For Christ's sake. Amen.

## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, November 8, 2021:

Psalm 113; Genesis 24:1-10; 1 Timothy 5:1-8

### Tuesday, November 9, 2021:

Psalm 113; Genesis 24:11-27; 1 Timothy 5:9-16

### Wednesday, November 10, 2021:

Psalm 113; Genesis 24:28-42; Luke 4:16-30

### Thursday, November 11, 2021:

1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 1:21-28; 1 Timothy 6:11-21

### Friday, November 12, 2021:

1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Colossians 2:6-15

### Saturday, November 13, 2021:

1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 3:1-18; Mark 12:1-12

## CHURCH NOTICES

**THE KIRK SESSION** meets on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. A Zoom facility will be available for those who are not keen to be there in person.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Remembrance Sunday 14 November 2021: Services will take place at Dunbarney Church (& online) at 10.30am and at Forgandenny Church at 2.00pm.

**ARMISTICE DAY:** There will be a short act of remembrance at the war memorial on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am.

**SNOODS:** A big thank you to everyone who knitted snoods (and scarves, hats, jumpers, etc.) to the appeal. A total of well over a hundred items were received.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The Rock Choir will be holding a Christmas Concert in Dunbarney Church at 7.00pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets, price £8, are available from Avril Fulton (Tel: 07977290268) or the Church Office.

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES:** Due to a new printer, we have several ink cartridges looking for a new home – HP 950/951 black & coloured. See Anne in the office. Also several hard-backed A4 ring binders.

**TEA@TWO** Friday 2.00 – 4.00 in the Bowling Club. Just turn up, or contact Sheila Stewart first on 812884.



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