

## Prayer Sheet

Prayer is a conversation with God not a formula. Yet sometimes we might need to use a method to freshen our prayer time. Here is a "Five-Finger Prayer" to use as a guide when praying for others:

1. When you fold your hands, the thumb is nearest to you . So begin by praying for those closest to you - your loved ones.  
(Phil.1:3-5)
2. The index finger is the pointer. Pray for those who teach - Bible teachers and preachers, and those who teach children.  
(1 Thess. 5:25)
3. The next finger is the tallest. It reminds you to pray for those in authority over you - national and local leaders, and supervisors at work.  
(1 Tim. 2:1,2)
4. The fourth finger is usually the weakest. Pray for those who are in trouble or who are suffering.  
(James 5:13-16)
5. Then comes your little finger. It reminds you of your smallness in relation to God's greatness. Ask Him to supply your needs.  
(Phil. 4:6,19)

Finally ask God to give you the wisdom to know how to pray for others and remember God loves to hear from us!

**"The Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love." Psalm 147:11**

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## Dalgety Parish Church Sunday 10th September 2017



### TODAY

Evening Service - 7.00 pm

### Monday 11th September

Prayer Group - 7.30 pm (Room 3)

### Tuesday 12th September

Café Connect - 10.00 am

Congregational Development Meeting - 7.30 pm

### Wednesday 13th September

Peace and Justice Talk - 7.30 pm (an open invitation to a talk on the activities by the Fife Link, part of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline  
Badminton - 7.30pm

### Thursday 14th September

Bible Study - 1.45 pm at 11 St Colme Drive

House Group - 7.30 pm, 22 The Bridges

### Friday 15th September

Easy Bible Study - 10.30 am

Youth Zone - 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm

### Saturday 16th September

Congregational Breakfast - 9.30 am (Rooms 1/2)

Making up of posies for Harvest - 10.00 am (Main Hall)

### Sunday 17th September

Sunday Worship - 10.30 am



**Coffee and Tea served before and after the Service**  
**Quiet Room Open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 6.00 pm**



**Large Print Service  
Sheet available**



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## **Peace and Justice Talk - Wednesday 13th September at 19:30: Chernobyl Children's Lifeline (CCLL)**

Jacqueline Niven and family will be talking on the activities of Fife Link, a small part of the CCLL, to remind us of the events of Chernobyl and the effect it still has on their young people. They are raising awareness of the importance of a recuperative holiday for these children and highlighting the support from local individuals, community groups and businesses with fundraising, hosting and a programme of events.

**The NOTEables Community Choir** will be performing their next concert at Dalgety Parish Church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. The choir has quite a few of the DPC Congregation in its number and they would be delighted if you could come along and hear our repertoire of Traditional, Choral and Modern Music. Tickets, priced at £6 for adults and £3 for under 16s, will be available after the service in the Hall of Fellowship on the preceding Sundays following each morning service or from any of the choir members. Tickets also available from Church Office Monday - Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon.

**An invitation to a talk in our Peace and Justice Series.** "Being human - in God's Image?". Talk and discussion on medical ethics, genetics, and advances in medical science led by Prof. David Harrison, St Andrews University. Saturday 4th November 2017 10.00 am - 12 noon.  
Fairtrade coffee served from 9.30 am.

**Henderson House** - Tuesday 19th September at 2.30 pm.

**Fairtrade** - A number of large supermarkets are dropping the Fairtrade goods and instead offering their own 'labels' claiming fair trade. Sainsbury's is the largest retailer of Fairtrade products in the UK. **Sainsbury's has abandoned Fairtrade certification to set up its own pilot scheme**, saying they want to secure their supply chain. 'Fairly Traded' sounds a lot like Fairtrade, but it doesn't have the same gold standards. It is self-run by Sainsbury's but most importantly it takes control away from tea farmers. And communities which benefitted from Fairtrade are being adversely affected. The slightly higher cost of Fairtrade products is to offer a fair price to growers, and to help the communities regain dignity as well as independence. **The new scheme is untested, unverified and unwanted and the 'Fairly Traded' label is likely to mislead customers.**

Please write to **Mike Coupe Sainsbury's Group Chief Executive, Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd**  
33 Holborn London EC1N 2HT

**or make your views known to Sainsbury's (and other supermarkets) through email, facebook, twitter as you prefer.**

## **Notices**

**Harvest** - on Saturday 16th September we are looking for flower arrangers, or 'budding' flower arrangers to come along to the church from 10.00 am to help make up posies for our harvest. We have a long list of folk whom we think would appreciate an arrangement from our harvest service, but we do need volunteers to come along to make them. Please join in - even if you can come for just a little while on the Saturday - Open to all - women AND men. If you are coming along can you please bring a pair of scissors or secateurs. Sign up sheet on 'Don't Pass By Table'.

By popular demand the Stewardship team are holding another **"Cheese and bring your own bottle of your favourite tippie evening"** on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at 7.30pm. As part of the evening we will have two guest speakers, our very own Charlie Munn who will be speaking on "Fairer Finance & Christian Values" and David Cousland from the Fair Finance Agency who will be speaking to us about "Credit Unions & Oikocredit." This is our last event of the year, so it would be good to get as big a turnout as possible, please feel free to bring friends, family and neighbours. It will be great opportunity for us to share fellowship with each other and invite our community in. Tickets will be £3 each and available for purchase in the hall of fellowship. Any surplus after costs will go to Mary's Meals.

**Macmillan Big Coffee Morning is on the 29th September at 10 am and not 27th October as printed in the WOW magazine!!**

**The Men's Breakfast team presents it's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Congregational Breakfast on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am** which is in support of our Harvest Appeal 2017, come and hear about the work of RE-ACT (Refugee Action Scotland). **ALL WELCOME! For more information contact the Church Office or email: mensbreakfast@dalgety-church.co.uk**

**Rhona Morris** is looking for bottle corks. If you have any please pass on to Rhona or hand into the office.

**The Blood Transfusion Mobile Unit will be at:** Inverkeithing Centre (Assmbeby Hall of High School), Hillend Road, Inverkeithing on Thursday 21st September 2017 - 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm.

## Today's Service

**Hymn 118:** Womb of life

Prayer

Youth

**Hymn:** The Lord's my Shepherd

**Reading:**

Philippians 2: 1 - 11

Confirmation of Louise

The Lord bless you and keep you

**Hymn:** Come, people of the Risen King

**Reading:**

John 7: 45 - 52

Sermon

**Hymn 685:** For everyone born a place at the table

Communion

**Hymn 622:** We sing a love that sets all people free

Benediction



Add a little greenery to your house by getting a few houseplants. Some of the most efficient air-cleaning house plants include spider plants, rubber plants and peace lilies.

### Junior Church

Adventurers aged 3 - p1, Junior Church p2 - p5, Discoverers p6 - S4. These meet during the church times, gathering in church and leaving after the second hymn.

**Book of the Month** is "A Taste for Life" by Lesley Ramsay. This book is a celebration of food which satisfies our hunger: on the one hand, physical food - from Asian-influenced tuna to flourless chocolate torte; on the other, spiritual food - the nourishment offered by the Bread of Life, Jesus. The author takes you on a tantalising journey as she considers our often fruitless search to ease the cravings inside, and reveals where true satisfaction is found. This is a quick and easy read with some interesting recipes! The book can be borrowed from the church library in the Hall of Fellowship.

**Messy Church** - Sunday 24th September, 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm.