

Prayer Thought

When we come to God in prayer are we coming in dependence? Are we asking Him to bless our work, to empower our service, to change our flaws, to forgive our sins. What matters is a dependent heart, not a particular posture as the following poem makes clear!

“The proper way for a man to pray,”
Said Deacon Lemuel Keyes,
“And the only proper attitude,
Is down upon his knees.”

“No, I should say the way to pray,”
Said Reverend Doctor Wise,
Is standing straight, with outstretched arms,
With rapt and upturned eyes.”

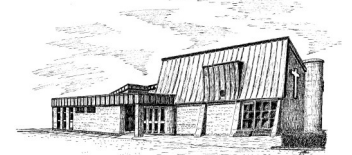
“Oh no, no, no,” said Elder Snow,
“Such posture is too proud:
A man should pray with eyes fast closed
And head contritely bowed.”

“It seems to me one’s hands should be
Astutely clasped in front,
With both thumbs pointed toward the ground,”
Said Reverend Doctor Blunt.

“Last year, I fell in Hodgkin’s well
Head first,” said Cyrus Brown,
“With both my heels a-stickin’ up,
And my head a- pointing down;
And I done prayed right there and then
Best prayer I ever said,
The prayingest prayer I ever prayed,
Standing on my head.” *(Sam Walter Foss) 1858 - 1911*

The “prayingest prayer” - real prayer - is a prayer of a dependent person to a divine Person.

The Church of Scotland
Dalgety Parish Church
Sunday 25th August 2019



Today

Peace Service - 4.00 pm

Monday 26th August

Prayer Group - 7.30 pm (Vestry)

Tuesday 27th August

Café Connect - 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Easy Bible Study - 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Wednesday 28th August

The Lighthouse - 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Mid Week Communion - 7.00 pm

Following the Communion Service there will be a Messy Church Meeting at approx. 7.45 pm.

Badminton - 7.30 pm

Thursday 29th August

Bereavement Support Group - 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Boys' Brigade - 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm

House Group - 7.30 pm at 22 The Bridges

Friday 30th August

Refresh - 10.15 am at Ale & Pate

Sunday 1st September

Morning Worship - 10.30 am



Coffee and Tea served before and after the Service



**Large Print Service
Sheet available**



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Today's Service

Hymn: See, what a morning

Prayer

Reading:

Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10

Youth

Hymn: This little light of mine

Hymn: Speak, O, Lord

Readings:

Luke 13: 10 – 17

Hebrews 12: 22 – 24

Hymn 189: Be still

Sermon

Hymn 251: I, the Lord of sea and sky

Offering

Prayers

Hymn 247: Moved by the gospel, let us move

Benediction

The Church Service is being live streamed. If you are camera shy please sit in the back left of the main hall. Any questions please speak to a Duty Elder. Today's services and services for the past 6 months can be found on YouTube - search for Dalgety Parish Church. The recording is also available via the Church Web Site and our Facebook Page.

Notices

Next Sunday - Fairtrade stall before and after the Service.

Used Ink Cartridges and Glasses - Please note that we are no longer taking used ink cartridges or old glasses. Many opticians in the Dunfermline area take used/old glasses.

Café Connect restarts on Tuesday 27th August

Easy Bible study restarts after a summer break - on a new day, at a new time: Tuesdays 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm, starting 27th August.

Monthly **midweek Communion** on 28th August at 7.00 pm. After this service a meeting to plan our next **Messy Church (29th September)**. Any and all interested are very welcome to come along (around 7.45pm).

Bereavement Support Group - Thursday 29th August
10.00 am - 11.30 am

Refresh restarts on Friday 30th August with coffee and chat at Ale & Pate at 10.15 am. If anyone requires a lift, please meet in the church car park at 10.00 am.

The Guild's first meeting of the new session is on 4th September 2019 at 7.30 pm.

We will start the meeting with Communion and then talk about the syllabus for the year ahead. A relaxed start to our year. If you are not a Guild member, but are interested in finding out what we will be doing over the next session, please join us on 4th September. You will be very welcome.

Junior Church

Adventurers aged 3 - 7, Junior Church p2 - p5, Discoverers p6 - S4. These meet during the church times, gathering in church and leaving after the 2nd hymn.