

Prayer Sheet

Prayers this week are from CrossReach.

Charis House, Edinburgh

The Head Office of CrossReach where Central Services such as Finance, HR and Senior Management staff are based.

- Thanks to God for everyone that supports us through prayer, volunteering and donations, all of which help to sustain the ongoing and vital work of CrossReach.
- Wisdom for everyone with responsibility for setting the annual budgets for each year. For God's insight and guidance as they steward our precious resources.
- Thanks to God for our I.T. staff who work hard to keep all the technology used in the services and main office running smoothly, efficiently and safely.
- May our Corporate Management Team (CMT) have the strength and guidance they need as they consider all aspects of the ongoing work of CrossReach.
- That people would feel called to join the CrossReach family and apply for the vacancies advertised by our Human Resources department.
- The Estates team, with the remit of looking after all of CrossReach properties throughout Scotland and also the organisations Health and Safety needs.
- Thanks for the staff in the Finance section making sure suppliers are paid on time and that teams in the services are supported in the financial aspect of their work.

The Church of Scotland
Dalgety Parish Church
Sunday 8th September 2019



Today

Morning Worship including Holy Communion - 10.30 am
Evening Service - 7.00 pm

Monday 9th September

Prayer Group - 7.30 pm (Vestry)

Tuesday 10th September

Café Connect - 10.00 am - 11.30 am
Easy Bible Study - 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm (Vestry)

Wednesday 11th September

The Lighthouse - 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm (Rooms 1/2)
Badminton - 7.30 pm

Thursday 12th September

Boys' Brigade - 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm
House Group - 7.30 pm at 22 The Bridges

Friday 13th September

Pastoral Meeting - 10.00 am to 11.00 am (Rooms 1/2)
Youth Zone 4.00pm - 5.30 pm (Rooms 1/2)

Sunday 15th September

Morning Worship



Coffee and Tea served before and after the Service



**Large Print Service
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Book of the month is "A Good Old Age" by Derek Prime. Old age often gets a bad press. Associated with grumpiness and aches and pains it's not something we look forward to or relish! The author, himself in his 80s, shows us that there is another way to view old age. He guides us through 26 Christian priorities that we should hold onto in later life. He helps us to navigate the unique challenges and joys that old age can bring! This book can be borrowed from the Church library.

Thinking Aloud - Tuesday 17th September 7.30pm

Democracy

- Is democracy broken?
- Do dictators get more done?
- Should we always intervene abroad to help replace dictatorships with more democratic governments?
- Don't we ultimately want an absolute monarchy with Jesus in charge?

Come along to 6 Forth Reach and shout at me/persuade me with powerful, well-crafted argument/throw in a half-considered comment or just enjoy drinks and nibbles and sit quietly on the side-lines. All are welcome.
Lesley Shaw 821628

Chalmers Lectures 2019

In this series of six lectures, Rev Dr Sam Wells discusses the theology and methods of HeartEdge as a vision for renewal in the Church.

Speaker: Rev Dr Sam Wells, Vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields, London

Location: Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh

Dates: 17, 18, 19 September. 1, 2, 3 October Time: 6pm-8pm

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Current Guild Projects

Seema's project began in 2014 with the aim of building a home for abandoned street children from the red-light district of the city of Pune, India, and to build a rehabilitation centre for rescued victims of the sex industry.

Over 3,000 women and girls are enslaved in the city of Pune's brothels and the children of the prostitutes are thrown out of the brothels onto the street where they are at risk of exploitation in all its forms.

By April 2017, thirty-two children were in residence in the children's centre in Bori, a village outside Pune. With the support of the funds raised by The Guild, Seema will develop the project further by rescuing more children and some of the trafficked women.

CrossReach's Join up the Dots project is a collaborative partnership between CrossReach and the Guild to tackle the problems of loneliness and social isolation in Scotland.

11% of adults in Scotland often feel lonely and 38% feel lonely sometimes

22% of people in Scotland feel they don't have a strong sense of belonging in their local community

8 out of 10 carers have felt lonely or socially isolated as a result of looking after a loved one

200,000 over 65 year olds have not had a proper conversation with friends or family for a month

With the Join up the Dots Project, together we aim to expose these problems and provide solutions for them.

Notices

Today we celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** - all are welcome.

We also mark the start of Guild Week and this morning our service has been planned by the Guild. There is a retiring collection for the projects (more information inside OoS) being supported this year - baskets at the door as you leave.

This evening we have our monthly **reflective 7pm service**.

Easy Bible Study - This *Tuesday, 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm* in the Vestry.

Lighthouse - *Wednesday 11th Sept, 2 - 4pm*; a drop in café/meeting place spread the word, bring a friend.

Next Sunday (15th) is our **Harvest**. Come and give thanks to God for all his blessings. Our Harvest Collection this year is for The Sunflower Garden (CrossReach) offering young people who are affected by drug or alcohol abuse in their families support through counselling, play therapy, group work. Crispin Longden from CrossReach will be with us and will host a question/answer time after the service. Then a sandwich lunch will be available - we hope you will stay and enjoy time together over food.

Digging Deeper Bible Study: *Monday 18th September at 7.30pm* in The Quiet Room. This month's study is Philippians.

Café Church - *22nd September* We are privileged to have with us for our Café Church, Kate McDonald, our Mission Partner based in Tiberias. Time to chat, discuss, hear from Kate about life in 'The Holy Land' today.

The charity **Christians Against Poverty**, which helps to release thousands of families from grinding poverty through debt counselling, are holding an outreach event with music by singer songwriter David Kelly, refreshments and including the Christian message. It is at the Woodside Hotel Aberdour *at 7 for 7.30pm on Wednesday 23rd October*. This event is aimed primarily for CAP clients, but the local CAP centres would like to offer anyone who could benefit from attending the opportunity to come along. It is free but tickets available in advance only. For further details please see Douglas Rew (821929) failing whom, contact Doug Drysdale 07956 508157.

Today's Service

Hymn 530: One more step

Prayer

Youth

Hymn 279: Make way, make way

Our Guild

Hymn 510: Jesus calls us here to meet him

Reading

Hymn 694: Brother, sister, let me serve you

Offering

Hymn: Companions on a journey

Communion

Hymn 237: Look forward in faith

Benediction

Harvest Posy Making - ~THIS *Saturday (14th September) from 9.30 am*. Those volunteering please remember to bring a pair of scissors/ secateurs with you.

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.

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.