

The Church of Scotland
Dalgety Parish Church
Sunday 3rd November 2019



TODAY

Fair Trade stall in Hall of Fellowship- Fairtrade chocolate, coffee, tea and lots more.

Time to Remember Service - 3.00 pm at North Queensferry.
A quiet reflective service to remember those no longer with us



Monday 4th November

Prayer Group - 7.30 pm (Vestry)

Travelling Nativity Meeting - 7.30pm (in the Church)

Tuesday 5th November

Café Connect - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Christian Book Club - 10.00 am at 27 Barnhill Road

Easy Bible Study - 1.00 pm

Wednesday 6th November

Guild 7.30pm to 9.30 pm (Rooms 1/2)

Badminton - 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm (Main Hall)

Bible Study - 7.30 pm at 28 Letham Gait

Thursday 7th November

Singing for the Brain - 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm (Front end of building)

Boys' Brigade - 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Friday 8th November

Youth Zone - 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm (Main Hall)

Sunday 10th November

Morning Worship - 10.50 am outside at War Memorial, continuing inside thereafter. Evening Service - 7.00 pm (quieter service)



**Large Print Service
Sheet available**



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Today's Service

Hymn: Come, people of the risen King

Prayer

Youth

Hymn 245: It's a world of sunshine, a world of rain

Readings Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2:1-4 and Luke 19: 1 -10

Hymn 713: Come, all who look to God today

Hymn 739: The Church's one foundation

Sermon

Hymn 501: Take this moment

Offering

Prayers

Hymn: There is a hope

Benediction

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.

Coffee and Tea served before and after the Service

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.

Prayer Sheet

Give thanks for the freedom we have to come to worship on a Sunday and go to Christian meetings during the week. Remember those in other countries who do not have this privilege.

Sunday - ALGERIA - Pray that Algeria's Christians will be a powerful witness to God's love and grace, especially to those officials who are obeying orders and shutting churches down.

Monday - AZERBAIJAN - Pray for three Christians who were fined for holding a home Bible study. Pray that this experience will only deepen their love for the Word of God.

Tuesday - NORTH KOREA - Continue to pray for the countless Christians behind bars in this country. Those who subscribe to any belief system other than *juche* (self-reliance) suffer severe punishment.

Wednesday - CHINA - Pray for officials at the Chinese Embassy in London who received Release's petition this summer. It called on President Xi Jinping to repeal the 2018 religious ordinance which has prompted growing repression against Christians.

Thursday - INDIA - Praise God for the growth of His church in India despite intense persecution. Thank God especially that many Dalits (branded the "Untouchables") are responding to His message that all men are equal.

Friday - ERITREA - Pray for the release of Twen Theodros who has been in prison since 2005. If she would deny her faith in Christ she would be released! Pray that she will continually feel the presence of her Saviour in her lonely cell.

Saturday - IRAN - Bring the Iranian regime to God in your prayers. Ask that they will heed and act upon national and international calls for the protection of religious minorities.

Thank you, Lord, that my name is written on the palm of Your hand (Isaiah 49:16) You will never forget or forsake me. Reassure our persecuted brothers and sisters of this truth.

Notices

Thank you The local charity, **Smalls for All**, spoke to our Guild recently, outlining the work they do to ensure women and girls in Africa have the essential underwear that is not readily available to them due to their living conditions. Their service has also now been extended to assist boys and men. Following their talk to The Guild and a request in a previous Order of Service for support from our congregation, a sizeable number of items were sent to the charity this week. On behalf of Smalls for All, I would like to say thank you for your generosity. It is very much appreciated.

Grease Sing A Long. Following the successful Mamma Mia sing a long event we held last year, The Guild is hosting a **Grease** sing a long on *Friday 15th November at 7.30pm* in the church hall. The format is the same as last year, a cheese and wine evening (BYOB of wine): we will provide the cheese, biscuits etc. and soft drinks. Tickets: **Adult £7.50 : Child £5.00 : Family £20.00** from the Church office between 9.30am and 12noon Monday to Friday or call 07912445219 to place an order. Please come and enjoy an evening watching Grease and singing the fab songs along with Sandy, Danny and the rest of the gang. Dressing up is encouraged, but not obligatory. There will be a raffle and all the proceeds from the evening will go to the Guild projects.

Poppy Crosses for our outdoor cross in the grass are now available - donations to Lady Haig Fund.

Outdoor Nativity - There will be a meeting on *November 4th at 7.30pm* for all those wishing to take part in the Outdoor Nativity, which is taking place on December 8th. Please do come along if you are keen that this goes ahead.

17th November 4pm: **CrossReach** celebrate 150 years of service with a service in The Abbey Church Dunfermline. Teas served from 3.00pm.

The **Christian Aid Concert** will be on *Friday 22 November at 7.30pm* in the Church. Tickets are on sale now (all at the concessionary price of £5) from committee members, Alistair, Anne, Gillian, Malcolm, or May. (Or from the office in mid-week).

MESSY Church: our next Messy is 24th November 3.00 - 5.00 pm. The theme around advent and Christmas. Please offer help if you can; or just come along- we are inviting you especially - whatever age, with or without family - you do not need to bring a child to be allowed in. Come and join us.

Bubblegum 'n' Fluff 9th and 10th December, 9.30 am - 11.30 am.

We are looking for volunteers (previous experience not required) to help at 8 craft tables each morning. Please sign up if you can help. Two per table would be great. Also someone to operate the AV desk each morning; and on the Monday someone to provide refreshments for staff/parents and both days to provide the juice and biscuits for the pupils. (everything there - just preparing and serving).

Pastoral Care Group: a group who make visits to some folk over and above the Elders' visits. Would you be interested in joining us? For more information, or to offer your services please speak to Alice McEwan, Anne Marshall, Greta Heggie, Aileen Nicol, Ann Shields.....if you don't know who they are, ask someone on our welcome team to point you in the right direction.

Profession of faith/church membership: there is interest regarding profession of faith meetings - if you think you might be interested speak to Christine to find out more. If you have professed your faith elsewhere but have moved to be with us at Dalgety Parish Church and would like to join us as a member - again please ask Christine. Always happy to discuss what this is, means with no pressure to 'join'. We simply want to make sure you know you are important to God and us.