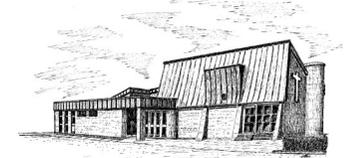


# Prayer Topics

The Church of Scotland  
**Dalgety Parish Church**  
**Sunday 8th March 2020**



## In this season of Lent:-

**Sunday** - We pray for those who, like Jesus, face temptation today. May they put their trust in You. And so stand firm in time of trial or testing. Let them hear Your still small voice guiding them in the ways of peace and truth.

**Monday** - We pray for those for whom life is a wilderness experience: the sick, the suffering, the sorrowing, the hungry, the homeless, and the refugee. May the wilderness be for them a place of Christ: the place of preparation for ways of new living.

**Tuesday** - We pray for those who, like Jesus, follow the path of self-denial. May they find in their hearts the spirit of love that seeks no reward, and the deepest joy of sacrificing comforts to others.

**Wednesday** - We pray for our society which glories in success rather than self-sacrifice. Open the eyes of our leaders that they may see a vision of society as it might be, an image of that perfect kingdom yet to come.

**Thursday** - We pray for one another, that Lent may be a springtime for our souls: a time of repentance, a time of renewal, a time of spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

**Friday** - We pray for ourselves that we will be prepared to fast from judging others and feast on Christ dwelling in them, to fast from discontent and feast on gratitude and to fast from bitterness and feast on forgiveness.

**Saturday**- We pray that through the discipline of Lent we will take up our cross and follow Christ day by day and so know His peace which passes all understanding.

**Fast from problems and pains; Feast on prayer that sustains**

## TODAY

Evening Service - 7.00 pm

## Monday 9th March

Prayer Group - 7.30 pm (Vestry)

## Tuesday 10th March

Café Connect - 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Easy Bible Study - 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Lent Bible Study - 3.30 pm

## Wednesday 11th March

The Lighthouse - 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Prayer Training Event - 7.30 pm

Badminton - 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

## Thursday 12th March

Lent Bible Study - 7.30 pm at 9 Dalmeny View

Boys' Brigade - 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

## Friday 13th March

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

## Sunday 15th March

Morning Worship - 10.30 am



## 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.



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available**



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## Today's Service

**Hymn 198:** Let us build a house

Prayer

Youth

**Hymn:** I have decided to follow Jesus

**Hymn 162:** The God of Abraham praise

### Readings:

Genesis 12: 1 – 4a

Mark 1: 14 - 20

Sermon

**Hymn 605:** Thanks to God

Offering

**Hymn 19:** Ye gates lift up your heads on high

Holy Communion

**Hymn:** I'll go in the strength of the Lord

Benediction

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**Prayer:** Do you want to learn about public prayer? Whether you are simply interested to know more, and/or would be interested in being part of a group leading prayer some Sundays, come along on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** for a Prayer Training event led by Rev Robbie Hamilton.

**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 .**

## Notices

**Worship Team Meeting** - 25th March at 7.30 pm.

**Messy Church** - 29th March 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm. All Welcome.

**RNLI Coffee Morning** - 14th March 10am - 1pm at Dalgety Parish Church.

**The Quiet Room** will be open from 9.00 am till 7.00 pm  
Monday - Friday during Lent

### Thinking Aloud - Tuesday 17th March 7.30pm

Is the Church of Scotland the One True Church?

- Do Anglicans, Methodists and Seventh Day Adventists get it wrong?
- How important is it that the person sitting next to you believes what you believe?
- Where do you worship when you are on holiday outside Scotland?
- As the national church should we provide a public service?

Come and share why you worship at DPC and whether this is your first choice or not. Or come and listen to other people's opinions. Refreshments and a warm welcome available for all at 6 Forth Reach on Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm.

### Book of the Month is "Tortured for Christ " by Richard Wurmband.

This is a classic story of amazing faith in shocking circumstances. Its message remains urgent and relevant: thousands of Christians are still persecuted and tortured around the world today, suffering solely for their belief in Jesus Christ. Richard Wurmband endured years of physical and mental torture in prison, yet his witness led to the conversion of his torturers! After his release he went on to tell the West the truth about Christianity behind the Iron Curtain despite the fact that might have led to him returning to prison. This book can be borrowed from the church library.

**Guild** - Our Guild is running Cafe Connect on Tuesday 10th March and the money raised will go towards the projects we are supporting this year: i.e. Crossroads, Join the Dots campaign which is aimed at tackling loneliness and Seema who house and educate the abandoned children of prostitutes in Pune, India. So please come long and enjoy, scones, cake, coffee and chat while helping us raise money. I would like to say thank you to those of you who came to our quiz evening. It was not a fund raiser but due to your generosity, our wee raffle raised £100 for our projects. Thank you.