

**PRELUDE** (As the bible is carried into the church can you respectfully take time to listen to the music and prepare yourself for worship so that others may enjoy a few moments of quiet reflection before the start of the service.)



\*please stand as you are able

## WELCOME & INTIMATIONS

**INTROIT** Soften my heart (MP 606)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\***HYMN** Psalm 114  
When Israel broke free from Egypt's hand.

## PRAYERS

## YOUNG PEOPLE

\***HYMN 530** One more step along the world I go

**Old Testament Lesson** Exodus 14 : 19-31 OT p.70\*  
Reader: Angus Black

**HYMN 167** Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

**New Testament Lesson** St Matthew 18 : 21-35 NT p.27\*

## SERMON

## OFFERING & DEDICATION

\***HYMN 160** Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

## PRAYERS

\***HYMN 248** For my sake and the Gospel's go

## BENEDICTION

\*Good News Bible, 'Church Edition'

## Calendar

| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September |            |                                 |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September                                     | 2.00 p.m.  | Indoor Bowling (Gunnars)        |
|   | 6.30 p.m.  | Community Choir                 |
|   | 7.00 p.m.  | Congregational Board            |
|   | 7.45 p.m.  | Kirk Session                    |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September                                    | 6.00 p.m.  | Bell Ringers                    |
|   | 7.30 p.m.  | Quilters                        |
|   | 7.30 p.m.  | Country Dancers                 |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September                                  | 5.45 p.m.  | Rainbows                        |
|   | 6.30 p.m.  | Brownies & Guides               |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September                                   | 10.00 a.m. | Zumba Gold                      |
|   | 11.00 a.m. | Olive Branch Café               |
|   | 11.15 a.m. | Tai Chi                         |
|   | 2.00 p.m.  | Get Together                    |
|   | 6.00 p.m.  | Anchor Boys                     |
|   | 7.30 p.m.  | Company & Senior Section        |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September                                     | 6.45 p.m.  | Taekwondo                       |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September                                     | 10.30 a.m. | Choir practice                  |
|   | 11.00 a.m. | Harvest Service & Sunday School |
|   | 6.30 p.m.  | Taekwondo                       |

## Intimations

This morning we welcome the Revd. Graham Deans who is leading worship in Bennoch. Graham was formerly minister of Aberdeen: Queen Street.

**Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal 2017** - Covered shoeboxes are still available in the vestibule and the Methven Hall. Please take a box if you wish to fill one. The shoeboxes are being uplifted on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November so please bring your filled shoebox to church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. By filling a shoebox with gifts you can make someone happy at Christmas. Thank you to all



Bennoch Church moves to **Unitary Constitution** with effect from tomorrow, 18<sup>th</sup> September. The **Board** will meet for the last time at 7pm, followed by the **Kirk Session** at 7.45pm. Minutes available.

**Quiz:** Deadline for latest quiz is this Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

The Stewardship Quiz issued with last Sunday's Order of Service appears to have caused some confusion. The item 'How much does it cost to provide music in the Church per month' does not refer only to the Organist's salary. The Organist's salary is £350 per month less income tax. I hope this clarifies the situation.

**Newsletter:** The next Newsletter will be available for delivery on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October - material to Ragnar or Liz by next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September please.

The next @ the café studies is on 26<sup>th</sup> September, at the Olive branch café at 11am All welcome

**Goods for Refugees:** The monthly collection days at the Mormon Church in Winifred Crescent are resuming on 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please see insert for details.

**Communion:** The next full communion service will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Kirkcaldy Foodbank:** A letter has been received from the Foodbank thanking our members for their support in recent months (see notice board). Donations of food, however, are still very much needed. The foodbank box can be found on the shelving in the store opposite the kitchen.

**Car Share:** We have a member in Nelson Street who is keen to attend Church but still has no means of transport. If you are able to assist this member or are interested in being part of a general Car Share rota for our less able members please contact George Drummond, Session Clerk

Thank you for the lovely flowers I received on Sunday. It cheered me up after my recent fall. Elizabeth McLeod

I wish to thank the Church very much for the beautiful floral arrangement you sent me on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Mr Grant brought it in the afternoon and I was so pleased and delighted to receive it. When flowers have been in the church during the service it makes them very special.

My good wishes to the church and all the organisations. Isa Speed.

#### Services in October

- 1<sup>st</sup> October: service led by Graham Deans  
8<sup>th</sup> October: service led by Worship Team  
15<sup>th</sup> October: service led by Nancy Gilmartin  
22<sup>nd</sup> October: sacrament of communion  
29<sup>th</sup> October: sacrament of baptism & songs of Praise service

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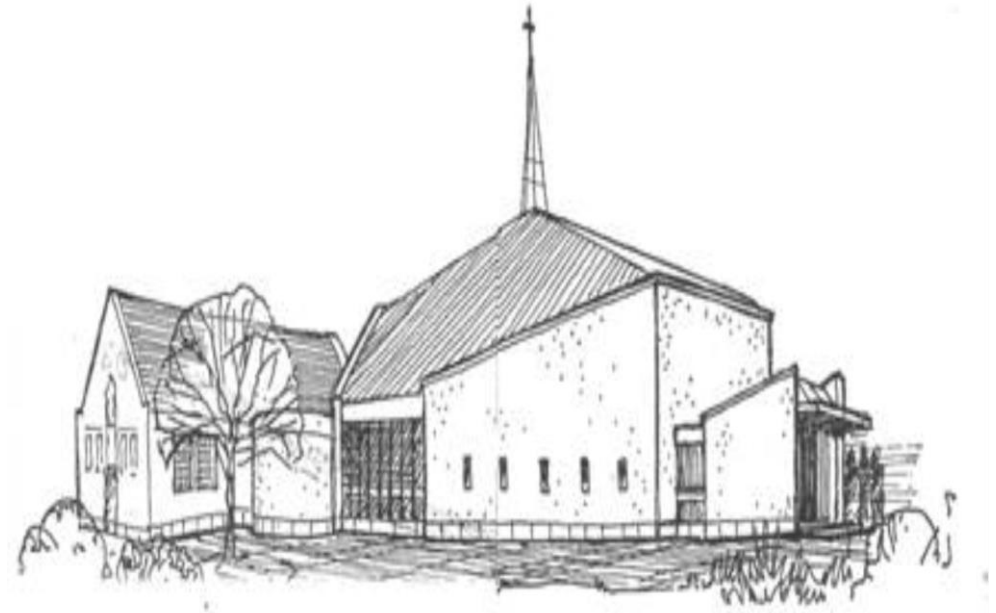
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## Bennochy Parish Church

### Order of Service

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017



Welcome to Bennochy Parish Church. We hope as you gather for worship this morning you take a moment to say *Good Morning* to those sitting nearby. If you are a visitor, we invite you to complete the visitor card which you will find at the end of the pew, and to join us for refreshments in the Methven hall after the service. There are activity sheets and crayons for children in the vestibule. Please help yourself or ask one of the elders near the front door.

Our **Harvest service** is next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, when an **offering** will be taken for the work of our Mission Partner, Jenny Featherstone. The aim, along with Abbotshall, Burntisland and Auchterderran Kinglassie, is to raise £1000 to install a kitchen in one of the new rental houses being built on land owned by the United Church of Zambia. This is Jenny's own suggestion, as these houses are a main income stream for Chodort College, where Jenny is the principle. If the technology works, we also hope to be able to hear from Jenny during the service.

Donations of non perishable goods (tins & packets) will also be gratefully received for the work of the Salvation Army in the district.



**Mission Partner** - Jenny Featherstone, Chodort College, Choma, Zambia

At present, Zambia is a country in recession. Small private colleges are badly affected if not in receipt of government grants, as is the case with Chodort College.

Jenny has been using some of last year's monies to supplement vulnerable students paying their course fees. This academic year she is working on "a variety of projects for income generation to try and get to a place where they can support students themselves". The best way is through Housing as income from rent from incomers to Choma. However, given the economic downturn, the college carpentry business is "losing money hand over fist" despite having laid off 3 workers.

At the Special Collection on Harvest Sunday, our monies raised will be joined with funds from other churches supporting Jenny - Abbotshall, Burntisland, Auchterderran/Kinglassie - all towards a big project in the housing sector, namely a small kitchen in one of the semi-detached bungalows. Costing - 3 years ago @ £1000.00, in today's terms @ £2000.00. (Roofing - twice that amount)

Failing which, a contingency fund makes sense; an ageing industrial planer needs to be replaced; also a 3 ton truck, with some urgency. The truck can be sold and a second hand one bought from Japan - cheap enough but has to include shipping fees and Zambian border duty, which is prohibitive.

All in all, trying times. Some day, when all houses are built (now at no. 6) total of 9-10, the College hopefully can look to become self-sufficient.

We keep our mission and their future in our prayers.

**Margaret Simpson**

**Goods for Refugees:** Monthly donations days are re-commencing on the last Saturday of the month (30<sup>th</sup> September) at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Winifred Crescent, Kirkcaldy, KY2 5SX from 10 am to 2 pm.

Re-Act Refugee Action Scotland are focusing on collecting desperately needed items for the Greek Island of Samos. In a camp to accommodate 780 people, more than that number alone arrived in the first week of September. Last month 1227 arrived. Needs are overwhelming, and very few can leave. Those who make it that far, are often literally fished out of the water, wet and cold. There is a pressing need for "new arrival kits" of dry clothing to be distributed by volunteers. Some items are stocked, but the following specific needs are urgent.

For both men and women: Underwear and warm socks - please only new underwear and socks if possible. Preferably boxers for men; T shirts; joggers and sweatpants; long-sleeve T shirts; men's jumpers;

For children age 1 to 13, joggers & leggings (not jeans); Age 4 to 13, T shirts and jumpers. Disposable nappies, sanitary pads for women.

Other Samos needs are for their language classes for adults and children: laptops/tablets; A5 ruled notebooks; whiteboard markers and erasers; glue sticks; scissors; pens.

For recreational purposes: novels in French, German, Arabic, Urdu, Farsi, Pashto and Kurdish; small paint-brushes; acrylic paints, canvas that can be rolled up; plain canvas bags and T shirts to decorate; fabrics to make clothing; children's swimming aids such as armbands, goggles, floats; guitars, picks, strings.

It is becoming difficult to source supplies on the island. Monetary donations can be made on the day towards buying items here, to be taken to the camp, or online at <https://samovolunteers.org/>. Every suitable donation goes direct to the refugees. No person at Re-Act receives any remuneration for their efforts.

Sylvia Brown, Volunteer

