

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 God of great and God of small (CH4 174)

***HYMN 106** Bring to the Lord a glad new song

LEARN TOGETHER

FIRST PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN 433** Haven't you heard (ladies v2, men v3)

READING Zephaniah 3 : 14-20 OT p.911*
Reader: Pat Craigie

***HYMN 599** Holy Spirit, hear us

READING Luke 24 : 36-49 NT p.114*

Silence

SERMON

OFFERING & DEDICATION

***HYMN 253** Inspired by love and anger (omit vs 3 & 6)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

***HYMN 352** O for a thousand tongues

BENEDICTION

*Good News Bible, 'Church Edition'

Calendar

Sunday 15th April – Sunday 22nd April

Monday 16 th April	10.00 a.m.	Pastoral Care Team
	2.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowlers (Gunners)
	6.30 p.m.	Community Choir
Tuesday 17 th April	2.00 p.m.	Guild AGM
	6.00 p.m.	Bell Ringers
	7.30 p.m.	Women's Group
	7.30 p.m.	Country Dancers
Wednesday 18 th April	5.45 p.m.	Rainbows
	6.30 p.m.	Brownies & Guides
Thursday 19 th April	10.00 a.m.	Zumba Gold
	11.00 a.m.	Olive Branch Café @ the café studies
	11.15 a.m.	Tai Chi
	2.00 p.m.	Get Together
	7.30 p.m.	Company & Senior Section
Friday 20 th April	10.00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	6.45 p.m.	Taekwondo
Sunday 22 nd April	10.30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday School
	6.30 pm.	Taekwondo

Intimations

The 2018 edition of **Pray Now** (themed Stories of Encounter) will be issued shortly. If you wish to order a copy can you advise George Drummond (Session Clerk). The cost will be £6.50 but could drop to £6 if there are 10 or more orders placed. The closing date is Sunday 22nd April.

The **Stated Annual Meeting** of the congregation will take place after the service on Sunday 29th April. Copies of the 2017 accounts will be available next Sunday.

Kirkcaldy Foodbank. The report from the AGM is in the office for anyone to read and return.

There will be a **Pastoral Care Team meeting** tomorrow morning, Monday 16th April at 10 am, in the Elgin Room.

The Guild AGM is this Tuesday, 17th April at 2.00 p.m.

The Women's Group also meet on Tuesday 17th April at 7.30 p.m. when the topic will be 'Community payback' with Archie Melville.

The Bell Ringers restart on Tuesday 17th April at 6.00 p.m.

The Prayer Group meet in the Prayer Room this Friday, 20th April from 10.00-11.00 a.m. Anyone with prayer requests can place them in the boxes in the vestibule or the Prayer Room or speak to Sandra Marshall. All welcome.

Pathhead Parish Church are hosting a **coffee morning** for **KART** on Saturday 21st April from 10 am - 12 noon. Entry is £2.50, including tea/coffee and home baking. All welcome

On Sunday 6th May, Nancy Gilmartin will be leading worship at Bennochy;

Our next **informal communion** is in the prayer room after worship, on Sunday 13th May.

New Quiz: The *New Quiz* is available now, entitled "**Which Year?**" You can pick it up at the table inside the *Methven Hall*. The Deadline is Friday 4th May. The winner of our last one, "**A fishy Quiz**" was Bill Morrison of Gladney Square. Well done to him! Thanks to everyone who gave it a try!

Bob & I wish to express our grateful thanks for all the support we have received from so many with cards and phone calls and lots of prayers, all of which has encouraged Bob to make an amazing recovery from the stroke he had 8 weeks ago. I also appreciated receiving such a beautiful display of the church flowers. Bob & June Waddell

Elizabeth Martin would like to thank the church members and flower arrangers for the beautiful floral display which she received last Sunday. It was greatly appreciated.

Thank you for the lovely flowers I received from the church for my 80th birthday. Elizabeth McLeod

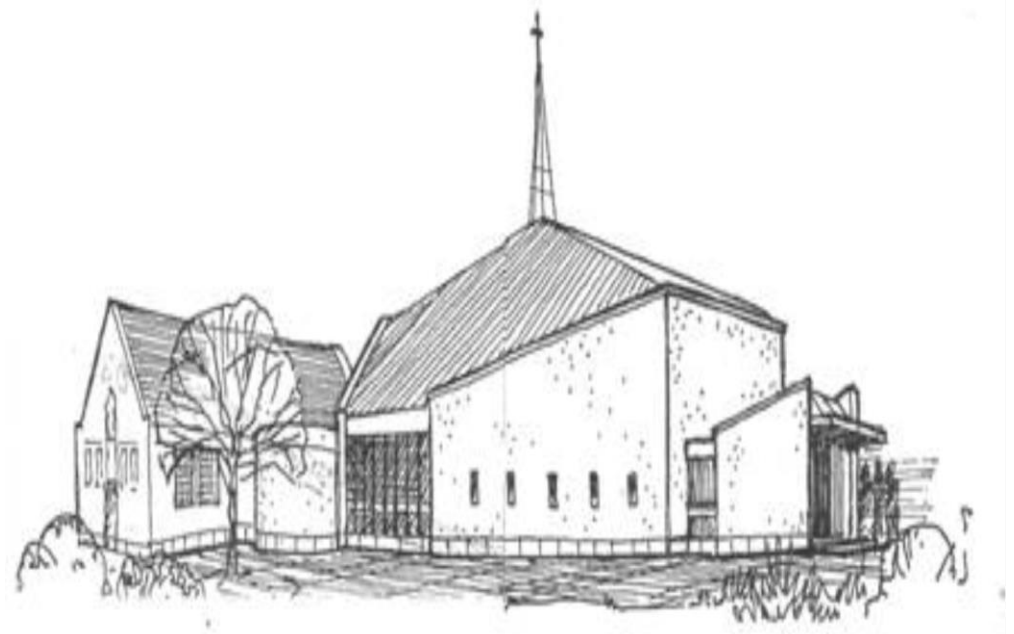
Many thanks for the beautiful flowers recently received. They have been well admired. Aileen Black

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Bennochy Parish Church

Order of Service

Sunday 15th April 2018



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.



Olive Branch Café

The Cafe has now reopened in the newly refurbished Methven Hall. It is open from 11am for Teas/Coffees and Cake, with lunchtime Soup & Sandwiches etc from 12 noon. The internet café is open throughout.

Our **Café Studies** resume this coming Thursday, 19th, at the Olive Branch café. We meet for coffee at 11 am. All welcome.

The Jigsaw Table is also back. If you enjoy doing jigsaws you are welcome to borrow one. Thanks to all who have handed jigsaws in. However, we now have enough, so no more required at the moment please.

The Green & Quirky Upcycling Project

If you have any old

- cotton t shirts
- table mats & coasters

the G & Q can give them new life. Please pass to Pat B, Rona T or Dianne W.

Thank you.

And please keep looking at our Facebook page - The Green & Quirky Upcycling Project - we need lots of 🇬🇧. Pat B, Rona T & Dianne W

Thank you very much to everyone who responded to my request for some knitted baby clothes. I have been overwhelmed by your kindness and gifts of both knitted and other clothes. The baby's gran is so very, very grateful to all who have helped. Rona

The ladies of the Women's Group would like to thank everyone who came, bought tickets, donated raffle prizes etc, for their **Bunny Drive** on 3rd April. A very successful night was enjoyed by everyone. The Methven Hall was decorated for Easter and looked great. The sum of £406.50 was raised. Thank you.

Gift Boxes - The amount received in the gift boxes from 4th February - 1st April amounted to £73.24. making the total from January to date £124.42. Please keep saving your small change for the boxes, which helps to boost our church funds. The boxes are in the church vestibule if you do not already have one. Thank you to all those who continue to fill them.