

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

### \*HYMN 152

Praise the Lord

### \*HYMN 142

A small thing like a hazelnut

## TALK

### READING

Psalm 65 : 9-13

Reader: George Grant

### \*HYMN 243

Touch the earth lightly

### READING

Romans 1 : 18-23

### \*HYMN 155

Think of a world without any flowers

## SERMON

## VIDEO

*If the fields are parched*

## SECOND PRAYERS

### \*HYMN 245

It's a world of sunshine

## BENEDICTION

## Calendar

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30 p.m.	Community Choir
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30 p.m.	Country Dancers
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 a.m.	Coffee, book & chat ( <i>Zoom</i> )
	5.45 p.m.	Rainbows
	6.30 p.m.	Brownies & Guides
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 a.m.	DRU Yoga
	11.00 a.m.	Olive Branch Café
	6.00 p.m.	Anchor Boys
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00 p.m.	Sequence Dance Club
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.50 a.m.</b>	Remembrance Sunday & Sunday School

## Intimations

This morning is our annual **Stewardship Sunday**, where we will be reflecting on creation and COP 26. Information on this is enclosed with your order of service.

Life and Work have produced a four-page **COP26 Special Supplement**. The purpose of this publication is to enable congregations to engage before, during and after COP26 and also signpost resources.

As we ease Covid restrictions, the 1 metre Social Distancing area in the sanctuary has now been removed. Please note that face coverings are still compulsory.

**Tea and coffee** are available in the Methven Hall after the service and you are welcome to stay. Masks should be worn except whilst sitting at the tables

We are pleased to welcome Jamie, our new organist who is taking over from Wes.

We also welcome Peter, our new church officer.

Next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, is **Remembrance Sunday**. Please note the service begins at 10.50 am.

We are sad to announce the death of Mrs Jenny Walker, resident in Wilby House, Loughborough Road. Jenny's funeral takes place on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 11.45 am at Kirkcaldy Crematorium. Please remember Jenny's family at this time of sad loss. The service will be led by the Revd. Sam McNaught.

**The bowlers** will not be meeting tomorrow, 8<sup>th</sup> November as the hall is in use.



**The Olive Branch Café** is open once again, serving teas, coffees and home baking from 11am every Thursday, with soup and light lunches available from 12 noon.

**Coffee, Book and Chat:** The next meeting of *Coffee, book and chat* is online, by Zoom, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. Bring your own coffee! The link is on the Bennochly Church website.



**KART Activity Day:** Kart are holding an Activity Day in Newcraigs Church from 10am - 3pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November (next in service day). Louisa will be helping out and children will need to bring their own packed lunch. To book a place visit <https://tinyurl.com/4xhtd79w>.

**Newsletter:** The next Newsletter should be available mid November, along with FWO envelopes for 2022. Material to Ragnar or Liz please.

Professor Jason Leitch has recorded a short video for use in churches and other places of worship, to outline where we are in the pandemic and why we still have some restrictions. In the video Jason thanks the members of our congregations for all they have done during the pandemic. This can be viewed on the Bennochly website.

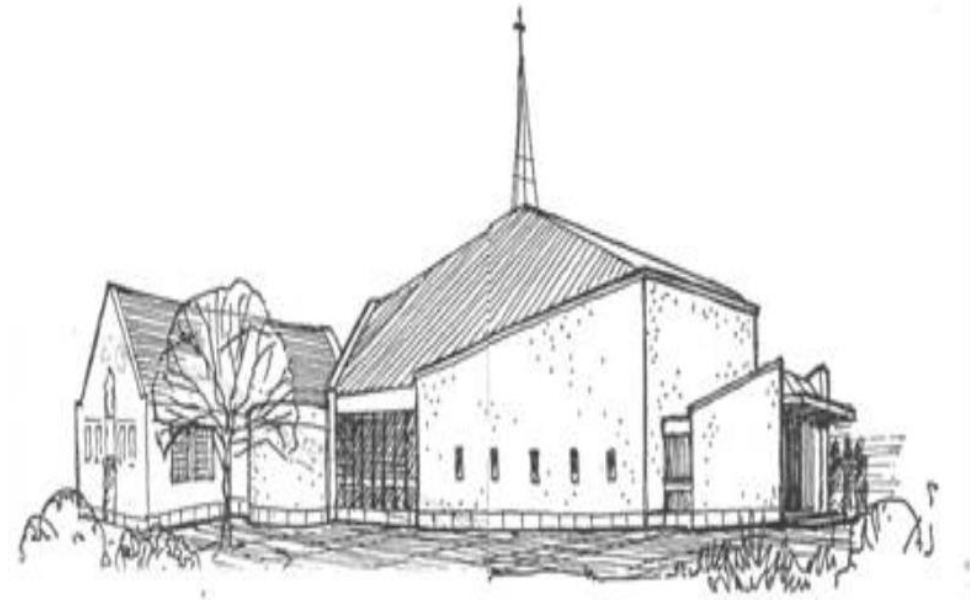
We have a copy of the *Greener Kirkcaldy Newsletter* for November. This includes all their latest news and events and you will also hear from the energy advisors at *Cosy Kingdom*.

Robin is off week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> of November. The worship team will lead worship on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November

## Bennochly Parish Church

### Order of Service

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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Welcome to Bennochly Parish Church. We hope as you gather for worship this morning you take a moment to say *Good Morning* to those sitting nearby, and you are welcome to join us for refreshments in the Methven hall after the service

## **Stewardship Season Money Matters**

During lockdown, income became more important than ever as there was a reliance on our cash flow to pay our bills.

The 2020 accounts demonstrated the loyalty of our members as we showed a marginal increase in income from the year before which we are thankful for.

As we approach another year end, we hope that this loyalty is repeated and, to assist with this we would ask, if you have not already done so, that you give consideration to moving away from Free Will Offering and Open Plate donations in favour of Bank Standing Orders.

Standing Orders & Direct Debit are what most of us are now familiar with as our home finance spend is usually linked with some of these, so it makes sense to incorporate our commitment to God's work here at Bennochty within our regular Standing Order payments.

Whilst giving consideration to Standing Orders, please also consider completing a Gift Aid declaration form which, if you pay income tax equal to or higher than your amount given to the Church, you are effectively increasing your offering (current 25p for every £1) at no additional cost to you, as we will claim this back from HMRC.

Both the Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are enclosed in the intimations.

Thank you for your continual support for God's work here at Bennochty

***The Finance Team.***