

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 & CALL TO WORSHIP

## INTIMATIONS

\*HYMN 180 Give thanks

## FIRST PRAYER & OUR FATHER

READINGS Psalm 107 : 1-9  
Luke 18 : 9-18  
Reader: Sandra Marshall

\*HYMN 181 For the beauty of the earth

THANKSGIVING 1 "Water"

\*HYMN FOR CREATION (T. Stowey, 230)

THANKSGIVING 2 & Galations 6 : 9,8,10

\*HYMN 229 We plough the fields

## SECOND PRAYER

## CHILDREN

\*HYMN 804 You shall go out with joy

## BENEDICTION

## Calendar

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	2.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowlers
	6.30 p.m.	Community Choir
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	6.30 p.m.	Country Dancers
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 a.m.	Coffee, Book and Chat (zoom)
	5.45 p.m.	Rainbows
	6.30 p.m.	Brownies & Guides
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 a.m.	DRU Yoga
	11.00 a.m.	Olive Branch Café
	6.00 p.m.	Anchor Boys
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00 p.m.	Sequence Dance Club
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday School

## Intimations

This morning we welcome the **Worship Team**, who are leading our worship today.

The 1 metre Social Distancing area in the sanctuary has now been removed, but 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

**New Quiz:** The latest Quiz is available this morning, both online and in the hall, to test how good you are with numbers! Deadline is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**Newsletter:** The November Newsletter is available this morning in the St Andrew's Hall, along with FWO envelopes for 2022. Will elders please collect and deliver their FWO envelopes, and also deliver Newsletters to anyone **NOT** on the email list.

**Coffee, Book and Chat:** The next meeting of *Coffee, book and chat* (the last of the year) is online, by Zoom, on *Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November* at 10am. Bring your own coffee! The link is on the Bennochy Church website.



Our **Family Gift Service** is on 12<sup>th</sup> December, when we are invited to donate a new toy or gift up to age 17 for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. More information on this can be found on our website and on the noticeboard.



**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.

Bennochty Church and halls is a Dementia Friendly Space, and the Open Door Team would like to further develop our links with the Fife Council Dementia Friendly Fife Team. During recent conversations we received a request from Dementia Friendly Fife calling knitters to knit more hippos, in preparation for returning to schools in the new year. A couple of weeks ago the Dementia Friendly Fife team visited St Marie's school and 300 children undertook a dementia friends course, receiving at the end of the course, a knitted hippo to remind them of the key elements of being a dementia friend. As news travels between the schools, the Dementia Friendly Fife Team need more hippos to hand out.

If anyone would like to become a Dementia Friend or have a refresher on the Dementia Friends Awareness course, please contact Louisa Turner, Development Worker. Hippo knitting patterns are available along with extra information. Please ask any office bearer.

**Stewardship:** 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.

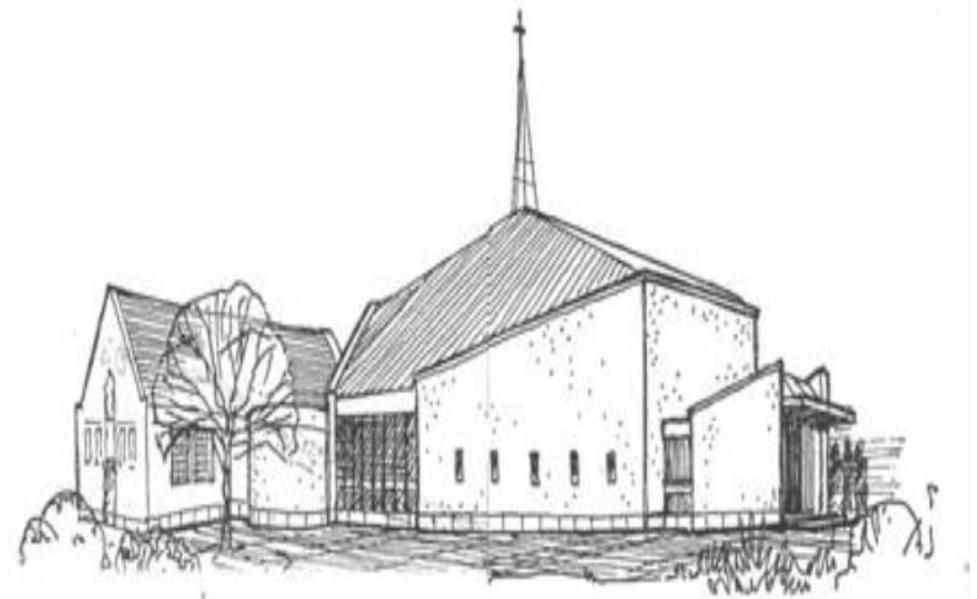
Standing Orders & Direct Debit are what most of us are now familiar with as our home finance spend is usually linked with some of these, so it makes sense to incorporate our commitment to God's work here at Bennochty within our regular Standing Order payments. Please also consider completing a Gift Aid declaration form, which if you pay income tax equal to or higher than your amount given to the Church, increases your offering (25p for every £1) at no additional cost to you. .

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## Bennochty Parish Church

### Order of Service

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021



Welcome to Bennochty 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