

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 722 Spirit of God, come dwell within me

## FIRST PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN 525 Have you heard the raindrops?

READING Exodus 17 : 1-7 OT p.74\*  
Reader: George Drummond

\*HYMN 655 For your generous providing

READING John 4 : 1-15 NT p.120\*

## SERMON

## OFFERING AND DEDICATION

\*HYMN 19 Ye gates

## COMMUNION



\*HYMN 661 Eat this bread

## PRAYERS OF CONCERN

\*HYMN 622 We sing a love

## BENEDICTION

\*Good News Bible, 'Church Edition'

## Calendar

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 a.m.	Community Garden
	2.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowlers
	6.30 p.m.	Community Choir
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00 p.m.	Bell Ringers
	7.30 p.m.	Women's Group
	7.30 p.m.	Country Dancers
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	5.45 p.m.	Rainbows
	6.30 p.m.	Brownies & Guides
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 a.m.	DRU Yoga
	11.00 a.m.	Olive Branch Café
	2.00 p.m.	Get Together
	6.00 p.m.	Anchor Boys
	7.15 p.m.	Company & Senior sections (Pathhead)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	2.00 p.m.	Sequence Dance Club
	6.45 p.m.	Taekwondo
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday School

## Intimations

This morning we celebrate **communion**. Due to the Corona virus there will be no common cup used and we will not today share the peace with one another.

**Deaths of members.** We are sad to announce the deaths of the following members of Bennochry church -

Mrs Jane Gillard, Funeral service at the crematorium, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 3.45 pm

Mrs Mary Wright, Funeral service at the crematorium, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 11 am

Mrs Elizabeth Wright, Funeral service at the crematorium, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 11.45 am

**Trustees Conference:** The date of the Conference has been changed to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1 p.m. Lunch will be available after the service prior to the start. Please advise the Session Clerk if you are attending.

**New Quiz:** The New Quiz is entitled "How is your Scottish History?" and the deadline is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The winner of our recent "Funny Fife Quiz" was Angus Pryde. Well done to him! The total raised was £122. Thanks to all of you who took part. Hope you enjoy the new one, available now in the usual place.

**The Women's Group** meet this Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. for coffee and a chat.

**Bunny Drive:** Tickets for the Women's Group annual Bunny Drive are available from Group members. Come along to the Methven Hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm. Enjoy an evening of fun for all the family, with prizes, raffle and a delicious light supper. Tickets - adults £4, children £2.



**The Prayer Group** meet in the Prayer Room on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 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.

The next '**@ the cafe**' study group, meets on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, at 11 am. Join us for coffee and a chat.

**Mission Ripple Easter 2020:** Over the past couple of years we have delivered to people living in Bennoch parish, first a fridge magnet and now a coaster, along with a church leaflet publicising the presence and work of Bennoch Church. It is important we let people know the church is still here and active in the community. I hope you will support the last phase of this project. Materials will be available for delivery from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, including a list of streets to be delivered to. Again we will need volunteers for delivery of the coaster and leaflet. Once again, thank you for your ongoing support.

**A Coffee Morning** has been arranged for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 10am until 12 noon. In addition to tea or coffee there will be Hot Cross Buns and Pancakes. Tickets £3. The purpose of the Coffee Morning is to invite members to view items which will be displayed in the hall which we intend to remove from the Church as part of a Spring Clean to allow more space. There will be



no charge if any member wishes to uplift these items. We are also looking for some help on the day for preparing, serving and cleaning up. If you are able to assist please advise Isobel Neilson or George Drummond.

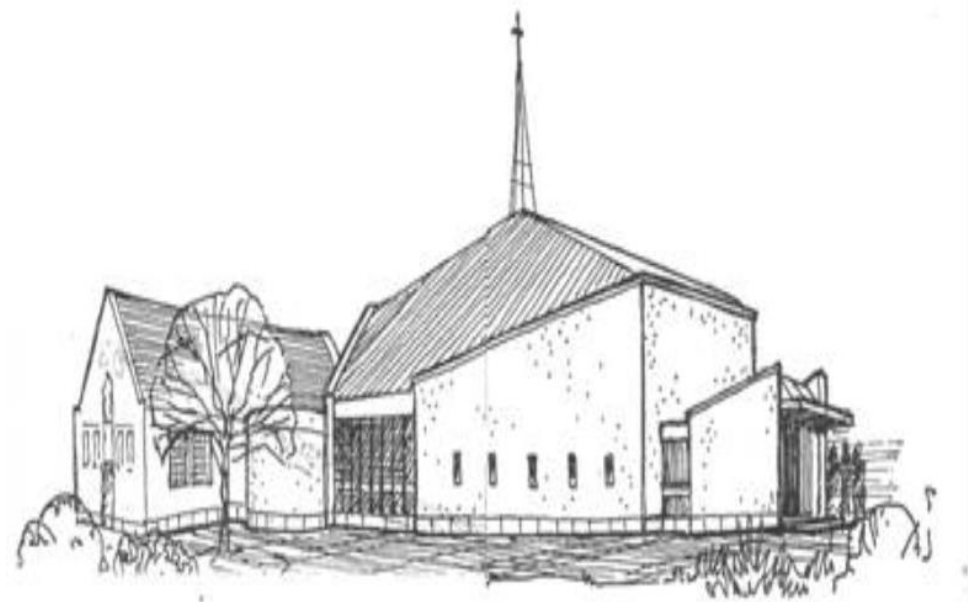
Senga & Brian Booth would like to say thank you very much for the flowers they received and also for the cards and many good wishes on their special occasion this week.

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## Bennoch Parish Church

### Order of Service

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020



Welcome to Bennoch 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.

## Easter & Holy Week services 2020

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday celebrations, Bennochty Church, 11 am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April:	Abbotshall Church, 7pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Linktown Church, 7pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Congregational Church, 7pm
Maundy Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Bennochty Church, 7pm</b>
Good Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	10am-4pm Linktown Church open for prayer and meditation with short service at the cross in the church garden at 4pm
Good Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	St Bryce Kirk, 7pm
Easter Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	6am, Auchtertool Kirk - garden sunrise service, followed by breakfast inside
Easter Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30am, joint service at the fountain in Beveridge Park
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	“Christ is risen!” our Easter morning worship in Bennochty church at 11 am, with communion



**Advance notice** - on Sunday afternoon, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, we will hold our annual **bereavement service** for family and friends of people whose funeral has been conducted over the past year. More details to follow.

### Dementia Friendly Hippo

Fife Council has appointed a Project Manager to promote Fife as being Dementia Friendly. The project manager is visiting schools and delivering a specialist course for children on becoming a dementia friend. The gift of a small, hand sized, purple hippo is to be given to each child who undertakes the course.



Following the recent adult Dementia Friends Course at Bennochty, we were invited to help with some of the knitting of the hippos to be gifted. The aim is to have 1000 hippos to hand out to the children of Fife. If you can help, a knitting pattern is available in the church office or at the Olive Branch Café.

This is an ongoing project. Finished hippos can be handed in at any time to Louisa Turner, Development Worker, Bennochty Church, or handed in to the church office (marked for Louisa) or the Olive Branch Café. Louisa will deliver the hippos to Ruth McCabe, Project Manager, Dementia Friendly Fife, for distribution amongst the school children of Fife. Thank you

- This week, 50 years ago - Ted Heath was Prime Minister - lots of strikes!
  - This week, 25 years ago - it snowed and snowed and snowed in Fife!
  - This week, 2020 - Today it is the Corona virus!
- What will it be in another 25 years??