

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

WEEK BEGINNING 12TH SEPTEMBER

The Morning Service this Sunday 12th September at 11.00 am will be a Harvest Festival/ All we Can service with Communion led by Revd Nick Wooller.

You are invited to empty the contents of your **Harvest Jar** into the container at the front of the church. Please do this on arrival at church before the start of the morning service.

We will again be offering an at table service of tea and coffee in the Hall after the service. If you would like to **help with the serving of teas and coffees** in this way Sheila Lamont will be delighted to hear from you.

The Evening Service at 6.00pm following our new 'Oasis' approach of quiet devotion, will be led by Beryl Cowling.

Circuit Worship. This Sunday's circuit service will be on the YouTube channel from 9am Sunday. To access the service or any earlier service go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and where it says 'Search' enter: 'Angus, Dundee and Perthshire Methodist Circuit'. If you know anyone wanting the service on DVD or a full script, please tell Nick Wooller so it can be posted to them.

Sundays at 7.00pm. Scottish Church leaders encourage us to keep on lighting a candle in a window and offer a prayer on Sunday evening.

God our Father, You anoint your Son And send him forth into the world.

We receive the gift of your Son

As your gift to Creation and to all peoples

And respond with gratitude and thanksgiving.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

God our Father, You anoint your Son And send him forth into the world.

As we receive your Son,

May we hear the questions he asks of us

And be willing to respond in faith and trust.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

God our Father, You anoint your Son And send him forth into the world.

As we share the gift of your Son,

May we listen to the voices of those beside us

That we might understand more fully the breadth of your Creation.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

God our Father, You anoint your Son And send him forth into the world.

As we listen to the many questions that are asked in our world

May we respond with grace and in truth,

And with shared silence to the questions that are hard to bear.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

God our Father, You anoint your Son And send him forth into the world.

As we hear your Son speak to us

May we humbly confess

That he is the Christ, the anointed One of God.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Eco Challenge

Please see the poster in the Hall from the Strathclyde circuit. In the run-up to COP26, their September challenge is to reduce non-recyclable waste to the equivalent of a 5L bagful per person per week.

Revd Nik Wooller begins her twice postponed 3 month Sabbatical on Thursday. We are glad for her that the moment has at last arrived. We wish her safe and happy journeying and remind her that she goes with our love and prayers.

Weekly notice sheet

It would seem now to be a regressive move to revert to paper copies for everyone. We suggest that we could make a few paper copies available at church but that most of us could access the sheet online. Some people already receive it direct to their email, rather than access it via the website. If you wish to be added to that list please ask me. Gerald

Please give Gerald a break!....(or a Kit Kat)

He has been producing the Messages and Info sheet for the past 18 months and would be glad of some respite now and then. Please speak to me if you can help in this way. Pam

The Messages and Info sheet is currently being produced by Gerald
please send items for inclusion to him by 12 midday on Thursday each week.
(His details are in the church directory)