

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### SONG: These are the days of Elijah

Watch video <https://youtu.be/s6pyCXs-TvM>

These are the days of Elijah,  
declaring the word of the Lord;  
and these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
righteousness being restored;  
and though these are days of great trial  
of famine and darkness and sword,  
still, we are the voice in the desert crying:  
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

*Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
the dry bones becoming as flesh;  
and these are the days of Your servant David,  
rebuilding a temple of praise.

These are the days of the harvest,  
the fields are as white in Your world,  
and we are the labourers in Your vineyard,  
declaring the word of the Lord!

*Behold He comes riding on the clouds...*

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## WELCOME and NOTICES

### PRAYER (John Urquhart)

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Strengthen us through the trials of temptation,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
Amen

## TIME FOR ALL (Becca Callander)

### SONG: Welcome everybody

Watch video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvnHTjngkHI>

Here we are together, now we can begin.  
The youngest and the oldest,  
The only child, the twin.  
Some who're feeling left out  
and some who're feeling in  
Gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here  
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here  
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here  
Gathering in this place.*

Here we are together, joining in this song  
Even those who feel  
that their singing's not that strong.  
And as we sing may every person know  
that they belong  
Gathering in this place.

Welcome everybody, its good to see you here.  
Here we are together, with our hopes and fears.  
Bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears.  
And now its time for everyone to tell the world,  
"We're here!"  
Gathering in this place.

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### BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Margaret Webster, TCC)

**Acts 2: 42-47**

**Matthew 28: 16-20**

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### SONG: You did not wait for me (I'm forever grateful)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/5OdlpJZVs0A>

You did not wait for me to draw nigh to You  
But You clothed Yourself in frail humanity.  
You did not wait for me to cry out to You  
But You let me hear Your voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful, Lord, to You.  
And I'm forever grateful for the cross.  
And I'm forever grateful to You  
That You came to seek and save the lost.

You did not wait for me .....

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### SERMON: Warm Community (Sheila Notman)

### OFFERING PRAYER (Graham Astles)

### SONG: Jesus, what a beautiful name

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azlhQQVx8qY>

Jesus, what a beautiful name.

Son of God, Son of Man,

Lamb that was slain.

Joy and peace, strength and hope,

Grace that blows all fear away.

Jesus, what a beautiful name.

Jesus, what a beautiful name.

Truth revealed, my future sealed,

Healed my pain.

Love and freedom,

life and warmth,

Grace that blows all fear away.

Jesus, what a beautiful name.

Jesus, what a beautiful name.

Rescued my soul, my stronghold,

Lifts me from shame.

Forgiveness, security,

power and love,

Grace that blows all fear away.

Jesus, what a beautiful name.

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### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION (led by Bill Webster, TCC)

## **CLOSING SONG: Shout to the north (Men of faith)**

Watch video at [https://youtu.be/\\_fG5EVeGt00](https://youtu.be/_fG5EVeGt00)

Men of faith, rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
In your brokenness complete.  
*Shout to the North and the South,  
Sing to the East and the West:  
Jesus is saviour to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up, women of the truth!  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing power  
Of our awesome King of love.

*Shout to the North and the South.... (x2)*

We've been through fire;  
we've been through rain.  
We've been refined by the power of his name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with you.  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

*Shout to the North and the South... (x2)*

Rise up, church with broken wings;  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high.  
By His grace again we'll fly.

*Shout to the North and the South... (x3)*

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## **THE BLESSING (John)**

**And all God's People Said: "Amen"**

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## **TONIGHT: PRESBYTERY PRAISE NIGHT**

**Dalkeith: St John's King's Park at 7pm**

Come and share together with Christians from around Midlothian in an evening of contemporary worship and time to focus on a passage of scripture, listening out for what God is saying to us – with prayer ministry offered at the end.

Preacher: Rev Graham Duffin

## **ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.15pm in TCC hall**

All are warmly invited to this opportunity to join together for a time of prayer. You'll be very welcome!

## **PENICUIK FOREST CHURCH – a fallow time**

*Forest church began in Penicuik in January 2021 meeting monthly on the 4th Sunday until recently.*

***From January 2024 we are planning to let Penicuik Forest Church lie fallow for a season.***

During the three years we have got to know each other, the woodlands around Penicuik and ways that God is revealed through nature to us. We have walked, prayed, noticed nature, litter picked, sat around the fire, made music, built community, grown in faith... we have also made mistakes, learned from them, joined in with folk from other places interested in Forest Church, reflected on our experiences, shared on social media.

We thank each person who has given their time and creativity, the many people who have joined in and been open to trying new things, along with each creature who has blessed our gatherings.

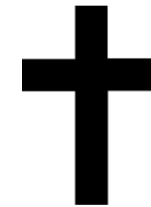
Many thanks also to the church institutions who have supported and encouraged us.

We will keep the facebook page going to share things of interest, and because it has been a point of contact for people seeking a forest church. In the meantime forest church things may happen in places where we live or work, let's see what emerges...

Fiona, Isobel & Peter



## **Growing Young**



## **Warm Community**

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**A joint service of Penicuik North Kirk  
and  
Penicuik Trinity Community Church  
(Church of Scotland)**

**Whether you come here regularly,  
or are a visitor,  
we are glad that you can be with us today,  
and hope you'll stay after the service  
for tea/coffee and fellowship.**

### **The (usually weekly) TCC PRAYER MEETING**

**Will NOT take place tonight** – you are encouraged instead to go to the Praise service in Dalkeith. Resumes next Sunday evening (11<sup>th</sup>), at the usual time of 7.15pm in TCC hall. All are welcome at this informal gathering for prayer.

### **YOUTH ALPHA FOLLOW-UP GROUP**

If anyone would like to provide home baking or dessert for the group, please contact Ann or Andrew Dunsire (tel: 0797 460 5590)

### **TUESDAY HOUSEGROUP/BIBLE STUDY**

In the hall (committee room): **6<sup>th</sup> February, 10am**  
We would welcome new members to this group, whether you are new to Bible study, or “an old hand”. Interested?  
Please speak to Mary Darling 660585 or Joan 674276

### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

TCC hall (committee room): **Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10am**  
For info or help with transport phone Margaret or Bill 672347

### **COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC**

**Every Thursday, 10am till noon,**  
In the church hall at the foot of Kirkhill.  
All welcome: come regularly or once in a while; come for 10 minutes, or stay all morning.

### **RENEW 26**

Thursdays 2-4pm Glencorse Centre  
Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk.  
**A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK**  
Contact one of the hosts on 07956738481  
or at [renewtwentysix@gmail.com](mailto:renewtwentysix@gmail.com)

### **FUNERALS**

**Netty Archibald** died on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> January  
Her funeral will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 11am at Loanhead Parish Church (kindly lent) thereafter at the New Cemetery, 8-34 Hunter Avenue, Loanhead.  
Please remember Netty's family, including her son, John, in your thoughts and prayers.

The funeral of **Henry Haig**, husband of Sheila, will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in Mortonhall (Main Chapel). We remember Sheila and all the family in our thoughts and prayers.

**Alec Rosie**, husband of **Dorothy**, died on Sunday 28th January.  
His funeral will take place on Thursday February 8th

**Maureen Brown** died at the Royal Infirmary on Sunday 14th January.

Her funeral will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at Mortonhall Main Chapel at 11am.  
Please remember her sons Kevin and Jason in your prayers.

### **DEATH OF A MEMBER**

**Mary Stewart** of Baldwin Court died on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January.  
No funeral details are as yet available.

### **GOOD CONVERSATIONS Training for Volunteers:**

Linking Lives offers a training course aimed at enhancing volunteering skills in under three hours. The online “Good Conversations” course is for all volunteers who help at a community activity such as a community cafe, lunch club, Foodbank, Warm Welcome, toddler group or any other type of drop-in centre: it would no doubt be helpful to all of us who'd like to be able to engage more meaningfully with the people who come along to church. The training is free - book online at <https://linkinglives.uk/good-conversations/> using code WW2023