

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 4th October 2026**

Whether you come here regularly, or are a visitor,
we are glad that you can be with us today.
Please stay for tea or coffee and a chat
in the hall after the service.

KIDSPACE

If you have children with you today, we have activities
for them during the service.

**Please ask a welcomer, or listen out for
announcements from the front.**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: You're the hope (Psalm 65)

Watch video

https://youtu.be/njzA8qKE_kA?list=PLCVxziIPTBMaarcAXWb6f2BDZSLKGsyqc

*You're the hope of the farthest oceans
and the hope of the ends of earth.
You redeem us from all our sorrows;
you bring hope when a new day comes.*

Will you listen and will you answer
when our sorrows overwhelm?
When the dark clouds gather round us
you bring light when the morning comes.

You're the hope of the farthest oceans...

By your strength you have formed the mountains
and you silence the stormy sea.

When our hearts are in roaring tumult
you bring peace when the evening comes.
[Instrumental]

You're the hope of the farthest oceans...

Great redeemer of all creation,
great salvation of all that lives,
when our spirits are filled with sadness
you bring joy when tomorrow comes.

You're the hope of the farthest oceans...

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OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 65: 5-7, ERV)

One: God, you answer our prayers
and do what is right.

**All: People all over the world
know they can trust in you,
even those who live across the sea.
You do amazing things to save us.**

One: You made the mountains.
We see your power all around us.

**All: You can calm the roughest seas
or the nations raging around us.**

SONG: What is our hope in life and death?

Watch video https://youtu.be/9yr_AEzDHil

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is his grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah...

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

then sin and death will be destroyed,

and we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah...

O sing hallelujah...

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: My Lighthouse

Watch video <https://youtu.be/xHRP3rFUuyI>

In my wrestling and in my doubts,
in my failures You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea. *[rpt line]*

In the silence, You won't let go;
in the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea. *[rpt line]*

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
shining in the darkness, I will follow You.
My lighthouse, my lighthouse; I will trust the promise:
you will carry me safe to sho -oh-oh-oh-oh-ore,
Safe to sho -oh-oh-oh-oh-ore,
Safe to sho -oh-oh-oh-oh-ore. Safe to shore.*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings:
with each morning I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea. *[rpt line]*

My lighthouse, my lighthouse....

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PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet (from Ps 119:105) Watch video <https://youtu.be/a6LC8cu03Ig>

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path;
thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me:
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet....

I will not forget your love for me—and yet
my heart for ever is wandering:
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side.
And I will love you to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet....

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Heather Nicholas)

James 1: 2-8, 13-15 and John 17: 9-19

(both from the Good News Bible)

REFLECTIONS: *Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.*

SONG: What a friend we have in Jesus

Watch video https://youtu.be/0pl08_MJ9iY

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit!
O what needless pain we bear!
All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer. *[Instrumental]*

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Neil Cape)

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

**as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

SONG: Before the throne of God above

Watch video <https://youtu.be/-gHRIOHYR9s>

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on his hands,
my name is hidden in his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
no power can force me to depart. *[rpt line]*

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me. *[rpt line]*

Behold him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect, sinless righteousness;
the great unchangeable "I AM,"
the King of glory and of grace!
*One with my Lord, I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with his blood;
my life is safe with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God,
with Christ my Saviour and my God. [rpt italics]*

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Hear me, Lord

Watch video <https://youtu.be/bF1VKZiMxPO>

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**Next week: Harvest Thanksgiving
Christian Aid Service**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Revelation 14:14-18
PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray with you, members of the prayer team will be glad to meet with you after the service, at the back of the church.

MIDLOTHIAN CHURCHES JOINT SERVICE
TONIGHT 4th October 7pm
St John's Church, Dalkeith

Speaker: Rev Christopher Watt. Worship led by the band. Opportunity for prayer. All welcome.

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

Tuesdays, 7-9pm, for high school age students. If you're between 12 and 17 why not come along? Enjoy exploring faith and the Bible together in a relaxed informal setting with fun, games and food.

For further information contact Ann or Andrew Dunsire (0797 460 5590 / 07580 593504).

FOLLOW TYBG ON INSTAGRAM
@penicuiktrinityyouth

Why not have a look if you use Instagram? And encourage any young people (and others!) to follow.

THE GUILD: Monday 5th October at 2.00 in the hall.

Topic: Poppy Scotland; Jessica Clark
The Guild meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. A warm invitation is extended to all.

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

10am-12 noon every Thursday, in the church hall,
Know someone who needs a bit of company?
Why not bring them along?
Or just come by yourself – you'll be made welcome.
You'll always find someone to talk to.

CROSSREACH

There are just over 100 days until Christmas and we are excited to open our 2026 Christmas shop today!
Find us at <https://shop.crossreach.org.uk/>

PASTORAL CARE

Please let us know of anyone who would like a telephone call, or a visit at home or in hospital.

Please phone Margaret Webster on 07761 096 472
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This will take place next Sunday, 11th October.
Gifts of fresh or tinned/dried food can be brought along on the day, or handed in at the church on the morning of Saturday 10th October, 10am till noon.

BLYTHSWOOD CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year we are again collecting knitted hats, gloves and scarves for the appeal. As well as hand knitted items, we welcome bought hats, scarves, gloves etc for adults and children from non-knitters. Items can be handed in any Sunday morning, or to the church on Saturday 24th October, 2 - 4pm. Please help those this winter who are suffering often in extreme situations.

ADVANCE NOTICE: SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER

National Day of Prayer: Light in the Darkness

10.30 till 12.30ish: join with Christians from across the land in a live streamed service of worship, readings and prayer here in the church, or just come in and pray quietly.

2pm till 4pm: a family event, of crafts, stories, prayer and other activities – come and go as you can.

A quiet space will be available. Full details next week.

SU FUNDRAISING CEILIDH

7th November, 7.30pm – 10pm

Holyrood Church, Edinburgh EH7 5EP

Isla from TYBG is helping organise a fundraising ceilidh for the work of Scripture Union Scotland, transforming young people's lives in the name of Jesus. For more information speak to Isla or see posters/newsletter.
Can't go along? Your donations will be welcome!

IF YOU ARE VISITING, WELCOME:

it's good to have you with us!

You may find the following information helpful:

- the **TOILET** is in the entrance hall, on the left hand side as you leave
- there is a **BABY CHANGING** space in the vestry, to the left of the door to the sanctuary