

**Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)**



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 13th September 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: Still, my soul, be still

Watch video <https://youtu.be/irvg90g5si4>

Please listen to this song as we shall sing it later in the service.

Still, my soul, be still, and do not fear
though winds of change may rage tomorrow.
God is at your side;
no longer dread the fires of unexpected sorrow.
*God, you are my God,
and I will trust in you and not be shaken.
Lord of peace,
renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in you alone.*

Still, my soul, be still, do not be moved
by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold on to his ways, with shield of faith
against temptation's flaming arrows.
God, you are my God...

Still, my soul, be still, do not forsake
the truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise,
as stars appear when day is dimming.
God, you are my God...

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OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Ephesians 1: 9-10)

One: God has revealed his hidden design to us:

**All: the plan he intended
to accomplish through his Son.**

One: This is what God planned
for the fullness of all times:

**All: to bring all things together in Christ,
the things in heaven
along with the things on earth.**

SONG: Praise to the Holiest (T: Billing redone)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/hK9ibIVPbk4?t=12>

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

JH Newman (1801-90) (Public Domain)

PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT: Good News, Bad News

SONG: The Trinity Song

Watch video https://youtu.be/gZ_vnPOkwrQ

*God the Father, God the Son,
God the Spirit, Three in One. (x2)*
God the Father loves me so,
gave his word, so I would know!
God the Father, God the Son,
God the Spirit, Three in One.

*Three in One and One in Three,
God the Son, he died for me. (x2)*

For my sins his blood he gave;
then he rose up from the grave.
Three in One and One in Three,
God the Son, he died for me!

*Three in One and One in Three,
God the Spirit lives in me. (x2)*

Day by day and hour by hour,
helps me witness by his power!
Three in One and One in Three,
God the Spirit lives in me!
God the Spirit lives in me!

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PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: Still, my soul, be still

See *OPENING MUSIC* for the words.

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Lorna Ward)

1 John 2: 15-17 (Common English Bible)

Matthew 26: 36-46 (Good News Bible)

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee. Grief and anguish came over him, and he said to them, "The sorrow in my heart is so great that it almost crushes me. Stay here and keep watch with me."

He went a little farther on, threw himself face downward on the ground, and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me! Yet not what I want, but what you want."

Then he returned to the three disciples and found them asleep; and he said to Peter, "How is it that you three were not able to keep watch with me for even one hour? Keep watch and pray that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Once more Jesus went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cup of suffering cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will be done." He returned once more and found the disciples asleep; they could not keep their eyes open.

Again Jesus left them, went away, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. Then he returned to the disciples and said, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look! The hour has come for the Son of Man to be handed over to the power of sinners. Get up, let us go. Look, here is the man who is betraying me!"

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REFLECTIONS: *Cause your will to be done....*

SONG: Oh, to see the dawn (The power of the cross)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/IMXhmOp6k1o>

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.

Tried by sinful men,
torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.
*This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin:
every bitter thought, every evil deed
crowning Your bloodstained brow.
This, the power of the cross...

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.
This, the power of the cross...

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live,
won through Your selfless love.
*This, the power of the cross: Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Sheena Dawe)**

**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: By faith we see the hand of God

Watch video <https://youtu.be/mnr3ZITKZSk>

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design;
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of his promise in their hearts:
of a holy city built by God's own hand—
a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise,
we will fix our eyes on him: our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost:
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in every corner of the earth.

We will stand as children of the promise...

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name.

We will stand as children of the promise...

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: What wondrous love is this

Watch video <https://youtu.be/uwnJFEQrey0?list=RDuwnJFEQrey0>

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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.

Next week:

**The Lord's Prayer: 'Give us today our daily bread'
Psalm 104: 1a, 10-30; Matthew 6: 24-34**

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15pm in the hall.

All welcome

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

TYBG (Tuesday Youth Bible Group) has restarted,
every Tuesday from 7-9pm

for high school age students (age 12-17).

If you're in this age group why not come along?

Enjoy exploring faith and the Bible together in a
relaxed informal setting with fun, games and food.

Anyone who would like to join our Prayer Whatsapp
group to pray for our young people and keep updated
on the group is most welcome to. Contact Ann
or Andrew Dunsire (0797 460 5590 / 07580 593504).

THE GUILD

The next meeting of the Guild will be

on Monday 21st September at 2.00 in the hall.

Topic: **TEAR Fund** (speakers Karen & Ricci Downard)

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

Every Thursday morning, in the church hall,
10.00am – 12 noon

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.

MEET THE NEIGHBOURS

Tea, coffee and chat hosted by Kirsty McNeill MP

Saturday 19th September 11-12.30

Shottstown Miners'. Sign up:

kirsty.mcneill.mp@parliament.uk or 0131 287 6737

PRAYER BREAKFAST

You are warmly invited to the next Prayer Breakfast:

Saturday 26th September, 9am till 10.30am.

Again the focus will be on children's and young
people's work. Note the change of venue:
this time it's in **St James' hall**. All welcome.

RENEW 26

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk

A café style space where it's ok not to be ok

Email: renewtwentysix@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

Our Bible Study/House Groups are open to all who are
interested: each has its own way of doing things,
and new members are always welcome.

Full details on the notice board and in TC News.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please note we can now send your used postage
stamps to provide Hebrew bibles –
please put them in the box as usual

KIDSPACE

As we head into the new session, we are once again
looking for people to join the team of helpers at
Kidspace. The most important qualifications for this
job are that you should like children, and have a
heart for helping provide opportunities for them
to learn about the love of Jesus .
Interested? Speak to Ruth Aird.

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

IF YOU ARE VISITING, WELCOME:

it's good to have you with us!

You may find the following information helpful:

- the **TOILETS** are in the entrance hall, on the
left hand side as you leave
- there is a **BABY CHANGING** space in the
vestry, on the immediate left hand side as you
leave the church
- the **FIRE DOORS** in an emergency are at the
front of the church, by the way you came in,
or at the back left-hand corner.