

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



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 16th August 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 church 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: Matthew 13 & Isaiah 6 - Eyes
Closed**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/KKIRSUEs-Uk>

OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 119: 36-37, CEV)

One: Make me want to obey you,
rather than to be rich.

All: **Take away my foolish desires,
let me find life by walking with you.**

SONG: My worth is not in what I own

Watch video https://youtu.be/Ls_Fiep1j98

My worth is not in what I own,
not in the strength of flesh and bone,
but in the costly wounds of love
at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
in win or lose, in pride or shame,
but in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer,
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die:
fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
but life eternal calls to us
at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might
or human wisdom's fleeting light,
but I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer...

Two wonders here that I confess:
my worth and my unworthiness;
my value fixed – my ransom paid
at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer...

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT: Go, Sow & Know / Bob Hartman

SONG: Seeds of Faith

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

A farmer went out with seeds in his hand,
tossing them wide all over the land.
Some fell down on a hard, dry way.
Birds came quick and flew away!

*Some fall back fast, fade away.
Some get lost along the way.
Some grow strong, but troubles stay,
but hearts that trust in Jesus pray.
They grow in love. They stand up tall.
Faith in Jesus feeds them all.
Roots go deep and branches raise:
that's the power of Seeds of Faith!*

Some seeds fell where rocks were deep.
They sprouted fast but couldn't keep.
The sun came out and they were gone.
They didn't last very long.

Some fall fast and fade away...

Some seeds fell where thorns grew high.
They tried to grow but couldn't try.
The weeds took over all the space.
No room left for Seeds of Faith.

Some fall fast and fade away...

But some seeds fell on the soil so sweet.
They grew strong with roots so deep!
thirty, sixty, a hundred-fold.
Faith grew big and brave and bold!

Some fall fast and fade away...

Lyric Lambs – Bible Songs for Kids

PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet (from Ps
119:105)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/IE3t3ennyJs>

*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 READING (Reader: Ian Dickson)

Matthew 13: 1-9 and 18-23 (Good News Bible)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: My Lighthouse

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

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.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

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.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

*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 shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),*

*Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),*

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.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My lighthouse, my lighthouse....

Fire before us, You're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storms.

My lighthouse, my lighthouse....

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Andrew Dunsire)

**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: God is working his purpose out

Watch video <https://youtu.be/LOAXeNL8-cg>

God is working his purpose out,
as year succeeds to year:
God is working his purpose out,
and the time is drawing near;
Nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west,
wherever man has trod,

by the mouth of many messengers
rings out the voice of God;
'Listen to me, you continents,
you islands look to me,
that the earth may be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

What can we do to work God's work,
to prosper and increase
the greatest need of this dark world,
the reign of the Prince of Peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is of no worth
unless God blesses the deed.
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
till God gives life to the seed.
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Vsg-plr3iyE>

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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.

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15pm in the hall.

All welcome

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

TYBG (for ages 11-17) is taking its summer break and will restart again on Tuesday, 1st September.

Anyone in the High School age group (11-17) is most welcome to come along once the new term starts. Contact Ann or Andrew Dunsire for further details (07946 05590 / 07580 593504)

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.

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

RENEW 26

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk
A café style space where it's ok not to be ok
Email: renewtwentysix@gmail.com

CHURCH EMAIL

If you would like to be added to the weekly email list, giving details of Sunday services, please let Neil Cape know (tccsessionclerk@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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

FFF is hosting this group every 2 weeks in partnership with William Purves (Funeral Directors), on a

Wednesday from 1 to 3pm at the FFF Hub. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 26th August**. More details on the leaflets in the entrance hall – please take one if you (or someone you know) would be interested.

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.

INTER-CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 28th August 7.30pm

Trinity Community Church Hall

All welcome – come with a team, or on your own and join a team for the evening.

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 of the entrance door
- there is a **BABY CHANGING** space in the vestry, on the left immediately as you go out
- 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.