

## Before we start: Global neighbours

Watch video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3EOB07t1O4>

We will try to understand why this world is so unfair.

We will try to understand  
there are better ways to share.

We are thinking of our neighbours today,  
even though they might be far away.

*Global neighbours, we are learning to be  
global neighbours, we are learning to be  
global neighbours, with people around the world.*

We will try to make a stand here in solidarity.

We will try to make a stand in our own communities.

We will speak up for justice today,  
if it's nearby or far, far away.

*Global neighbours, we are learning to be...*

We will try to learn from you,  
there are different ways to live.

We will try to learn from you,  
that we all have gifts to give.

We are singing with our neighbours today,  
even though you might be far away.

*Global neighbours, we are learning to be...*

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## WELCOME and NOTICES

### PRAYER

#### SONG: Give thanks with a grateful heart

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2inhx3kvtGO>

*Sing all twice:*

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
*(Repeat)*

And now let the weak say 'I am strong,'

Let the poor say 'I am rich,'

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

*(Repeat)*

*(Last time)* Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

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*Adm. Kingsway's Thankyou Music.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator of all,

you are faithful to the world you have made.

**I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.**

Giver of abundant life, you long for our flourishing.

**I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.**

Good Shepherd of the sheep,

you know us and love us.

**I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.**

Lord, as we gather in prayer and praise,

we ask you to renew our faith,

and form us into one body, ready to serve you.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER

#### SONG: Open the eyes of my heart

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0orH2uloel>

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You,

I want to see You.

*(repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up,

Shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your pow'r and love,

As we sing 'holy, holy, holy'.

Holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy,

I want to see You.

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### CHRISTIAN AID: What's it all about?

#### SONG: Let justice roll like a river

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kr3Yw4uKr9w>

Our wonderful planet is hurting!

It's time for people to act!

The global climate is changing:

it's not fiction – it's a fact.

Leaders will you listen? *(Repeat)*

Solutions to this crisis

are already in your hands.

It's time for climate action!

Already we're taking a stand.

Companies will you listen? *(Repeat)*

*Let justice roll like a river!*

*We want a fair world for all.*

*Let justice roll like a river!*

*People in power, hear our call.*

Flooding and droughts are threatening homes.

Surely this isn't right?

You've let this go on for far too long--

now we are paying the price.

Governments will you listen? *(Repeat)*

*Let justice roll like a river...*

Let's harness the sun, the wind and the tide

and stop burning fossil fuels.

Let's keep up the pressure,

with hope for the future,

on people who make up the rules.

Leaders will you listen?

Companies will you listen?

Governments will you listen?

Everyone will you listen?

*Let justice roll like a river...*

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### CHRISTIAN AID 2026: Dagoretti settlement

#### READING: (Reader: Caroline Macintosh)

##### Luke 13: 18 & 19

'What is the kingdom of God like?

And to what shall I compare it?

It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took  
and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became  
a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its  
branches.'

#### FROM SEED TO FLOWER:

Watch video <https://youtu.be/5nnpnTv13osc>

## CHRISTIAN AID: Beacon of Hope

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLg3mRNnD0>

### SONG: Lord, reign in me

Watch video <https://youtu.be/eSCvmznbY9A>

Over all the earth You reign on high,  
Every mountain stream,  
Every sunset sky.  
But my one request,  
Lord, my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again.

*Lord, reign in me,  
Reign in Your power;  
Over all my dreams,  
In my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord of all I am,  
So won't You reign in me again?*

Over every thought, over every word,  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;  
'Cause You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing,  
So won't You reign in me again?

*Lord, reign in me.....*

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### Prayers and prayer activity

#### To include the Lord's Prayer:

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: We are marching in the light of God

Watch video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl24\\_27wW1E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl24_27wW1E)

We are marching in the light of God (x 4)  
We are marching, o-ho,  
We are marching in the light of God. (x 2)  
We are living in the love of God...  
We are moving in the power of God....  
We are marching in the light of God....

*Based on Siyahamba, a Zulu folk song*

### CLOSING PRAYER

#### THE BLESSING

May Jesus, who is the way,  
guide us.  
May Jesus, who is the truth  
speak through us.  
May Jesus, who is the life,  
Fill us with purpose.  
And may God's blessing go with us,  
today and always.  
Amen.

### CLOSING MUSIC: Open the eyes of my heart

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0orH2uloel>

See words used earlier in the service.

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### Next week

**Preacher: Rev John Urquhart**

### 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.

### 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**

## Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Whether you come here regularly,  
or are a visitor, we are glad  
that you can be with us today.

**We hope you'll stay after the service  
for tea/coffee and fellowship in the hall.**

### KIDSPACE

Normally, we have separate children's activities  
during the service: today we will all be together.

### Church website:

[www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church](http://www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church)

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Eight daily Bible readings and reflections from 24–31 May: be inspired by missional leaders with reflections from our partners in the UK, China, Mozambique, North Macedonia, the Gulf, Burkina Faso, Guatemala and Sweden  
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### IF YOU ARE VISITING, WELCOME: it's good to have you with us!

#### You may find the following information helpful:

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