

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



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 30th 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
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.**

**Next week:
The Lord's Prayer
'Cause your kingdom to come'
Matthew 4: 12-17; 23-25**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: The Hope of the Poor (Psalm 9)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/VZV7Q6mzsXY>

The Lord is a home for all the oppressed
in times of trouble and need.

To all who will come and trust in His name,
a refuge and strength He will be.

*The needy will not be forsaken,
and the hope of the poor will not die;
for God who is mighty in judgment
does not forget their cry!*

Arise, O my Lord and answer my call;
my heart cries out to be heard!
I've no other hope than your gracious love;
I trust and cling to your word.

The needy will not be forsaken...

The Lord has heard our cry! (x2)
The Lord has not forsaken us;
the Lord has heard our cry!

So sing out to God who sits on the throne,
proclaim his marvellous ways!
Our rescue has come! For all he has done,
we offer our lives in praise!

The needy will not be forsaken...

...does not forget their cry!

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Music, Joodlebug Music, Jannsen Lane*

OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 9:9-10, CEB)

One: The Lord is a safe place for the oppressed—
a safe place in difficult times.

All: Those who know your name trust you
because you have not abandoned
any who seek you, Lord.

SONG: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

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

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but thou art mighty:
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar,
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and Hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee. (repeat verse)

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT (Joan Cape)

SONG: God cares for me

God cares for me
And I care for Him.
And He cares that I care
for you, and you, and you.
God cares for me,
And I care for Him.
And He cares
that I care for you.

Author unknown

PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: Psalm 23: Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy

Watch video <https://youtu.be/3XN6foKTsdE>

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
In green pastures, He makes me lie down.
He restores my soul and leads me on
for His Name, for His great Name.

*Surely goodness, surely mercy,
right beside me all my days—
and I will dwell in Your house forever
and bless Your Holy Name.*

You prepare a table right before me
in the presence of my enemies.
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
is at my door, I'll trust you Lord.

Surely goodness, surely mercy...

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.
Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, You are on my side. (*rpt stanza*)

[Instrumental]

Surely goodness, surely mercy...

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Mary Darling)

Numbers 20: 1-13 (New International Version - UK)

1 Peter 3: 13-16 (Good News Bible)

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you should suffer for doing what is right, how happy you are! Do not be afraid of anyone, and do not worry. But have reverence for Christ in your hearts, and honour him as Lord. Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, but do it with gentleness and respect. Keep your conscience clear, so that when you are insulted, those who speak evil of your good conduct as followers of Christ will become ashamed of what they say.

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REFLECTIONS: 'May your name be honoured'

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

SONG: There is a new song

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Iq3JTnLCMhk>

When I was lost You came and rescued me;
reached down into the pit and lifted me
O Lord, such love!

I was as far from You as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done
but Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
O Lord, such grace! to qualify me as Your own.

There is a new song in my mouth.

There is a deep cry in my heart:

a hymn of praise to Almighty God – hallelujah!

And now I stand firm on this Rock;

my life is hidden now with Christ in God.

The old has gone and the new has come.

Hallelujah! Your love has lifted me.

Now I have come into Your family,
for the Son of God has died for me.

O Lord, such peace!

I am as loved by You as I could be.

In the full assurance of Your love,
now with every confidence we come.

O Lord, such joy! to know that You delight in us.

There is a new song in my mouth...

Many are the wonders You have done;
many are the things that You have planned;
How beautiful the grace that gives to us
all that we don't deserve,
all that we cannot earn, but is a gift of love.
Your love has lifted me.

There is a new song in my mouth...

Your love has lifted me. (x6)

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HOLY COMMUNION:

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**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: He is making all things right

Watch video <https://youtu.be/7olsAAbhNOs?list=RDRd4Z0skluok>

He is making all things right. (x2)

In His goodness, in His time,

He is making all things right.

Hail the rightful ruler! Christ who come to save,
King of truth and justice, Lord of love and grace;
He who bore the cross to bring His people peace,
broke the chains of sin and set the captive free.

He is making all things right...

Hail the humble Shepherd! bending low to serve,
bread for all our hunger, water for our thirst;
He who helps his neighbour, loves the least of these,
welcomes in the stranger sets the captive free.

He is making all things right... [Instrumental]

Hail the coming Saviour! hope of every heart,
healer of the nations, bright and morning star.
He will win the battle, put the world at peace,
finally and forever set the captive free.

Finally and forever set the captive free.

He is making all things right...

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Be Unto Your Name (Robin Mark)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/gcliLd-Zdw8>

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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 front of the hall.

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15pm in the hall. All welcome

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

TYBG (Tuesday Youth Bible Group) re-starts on **Tuesday 1st September** from 7-9pm for high school age students (age 12-17). All in this age group are welcome to come along and 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 FRIENDSHIP Group

starts up again on

Wednesday 2nd September at 10.45

for tea/coffee and a time for chat, followed by 'A thought for the Day', prayer and a worship song.

More information from
Margaret Webster 07761 096472

THE GUILD

The new session of the Guild will start **on Monday 7th September at 2.00** in the hall.
A warm invitation is extended to all Guild members and friends.

This week: '**Beyond the Walls**' – Joan Cape
Looking at our theme over the past 2 years as Living Stones we have Built Houses on Sure Foundations; we now look forward to Beyond the Walls.
The Guild meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

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.

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 right hand side as you leave
- there is a **BABY CHANGING** space in the disabled toilet, also on the right hand side.
- the **FIRE DOORS** in an emergency are at the back of the hall, by the way you came in, or at the front left-hand corner.