

## ***Unpack the Christian faith together.***



Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

Begins: Sat 17 Jan 2026 at 10.30 am  
in Penicuik North Kirk  
John Street, Penicuik  
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***Try Alpha.***



## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** **9<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



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

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.**

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

*All songs are in the service sheet, but all are also on the screens.*

*You may stand to sing but are welcome just to sit.*

*If you want to hear again the whole service or part of it, please follow the link which you'll shortly find on our website: [www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church](http://www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church)*

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLOURS** *(Please stand, if you are able.)*

**SONG: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him! praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise him! Praise him! glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us, all our hopes and fears he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:  
Praise him! Praise him! widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;  
but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him! Praise him! Praise the high eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him! praise with us the God of grace.

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

**PRAYER**

*A chance to tell God silently where we've failed, individually and together, to be what God wants us to be. We thank God for the promises of forgiveness made to all in Jesus.*

**THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE** *(Please stand, if you are able.)*

**Minister:** They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
at the going down of the sun, and in the morning  
we will remember them.

**Congregation:** **We will remember them.**

**LAST POST AND LAMENT**  
**TWO MINUTES' SILENCE**  
**REVEILLE**

## **PENICUIK TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH - NOTICES**

**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 672347 or Wilma Wilson on 07719 665505

**'LEST WE FORGET': Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm at the Sacred Heart Church**

An ecumenical hour of music and reflection, followed by refreshments in the Michael Room. Everyone welcome. **Note: no TCC prayer meeting tonight**

**TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)** meets each Tuesday evening in school term-time between 7-9 pm. Anyone between the ages of 11-17 interested in attending is most welcome to come along. We are currently following Youth for Christ material. The group is very informal and always includes food/drinks and time for people to chat and get to know each other better.

Contact Ann or Andrew Dunsire for further details (07974 605590 / 07580 593504).

**COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC: every Thursday in the hall, 10am-12noon**

A warm invitation is extended to all. This is an opportunity for members and friends to enjoy time together, getting to know each other and making new friends. Pop in, bring a friend, stay for 10 mins or 2 hours.

**THE LAST BRIGHTNESS OF EVERYTHING:**

**Gorebridge Parish Church, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm**

Be transported into the wonder of creation, the universe around us and the God who made it all, through music from Stewart and Carol Henderson, along with Yvonne Lyon. More information at <https://www.gorepc.com/about-5-3>

**FOOD FACTS FRIENDS: Midlothian Toy Appeal** Help brighten Christmas for children in need by donating NEW toys and gifts this Christmas. Please bring all donations to the Penicuik Pantry (42 John St) by the end of November.

**PENICUIK NORTH KIRK FOODSTORE** is seeking donations from individuals or groups to support up to 35 families this Christmas. If you'd like to support a family for Christmas, or if you'd prefer to make a general contribution toward the overall cost of supporting the families this Christmas, please let Jan Naylor (07740621814) know **no later than 21<sup>st</sup> November**. Details on church notice board.

**RENEW 26:** Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk. A café style space where it's ok not to be ok. Email: [renewtwentysix@gmail.com](mailto:renewtwentysix@gmail.com)

The rainbow, sign of promise emblazoned on the sky,  
reminds us of God's covenant, unchanged as years go by.  
When vision fades or falters and strength and hope decrease,  
his Spirit will empower us and fill our hearts with peace.

In Christ, the path of grieving will lead at last to joy;  
his realm of light and goodness, no evil can destroy.  
Through him, whose love and justice will neither spoil nor cease,  
may we, by faith united, pursue his heavenly peace.

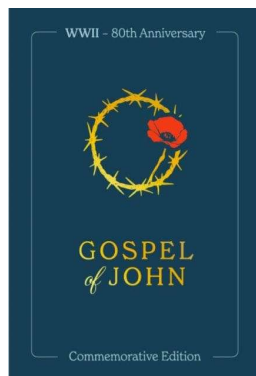
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### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King!  
Long live our noble King!  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us:  
God save the King!

### THE BLESSING

*The congregation are asked to remain standing as the Colour Parties leave,  
followed by the organisations.*



**After the service there will be a wreath-laying ceremony  
at the War Memorial in Montgomery Park,  
starting at 12 noon.**

To get there from the church, walk down the High Street to the crossing at the Royal Hotel. Cross there, and then either walk down in front of the shops and turn right into Lamb's Pend and up to Jackson Street, or go through the precinct and turn left at the Citizens' Advice office into Bank Street, to come to Jackson Street. Follow Jackson Street straight to Montgomery Park – take care when crossing Wilson Street!

**Available at the door**

**Please take one**

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**Next Sunday: Safeguarding Sunday**

**SONG: O God, our help in ages past**

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:  
Beneath the shadow of your throne your people lived secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth from darkness came,  
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, will bear us all away;  
we pass forgotten, as a dream dies with the dawning day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:  
be our defence while troubles last, and our eternal home!

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748) © Jubilate Hymns*

**VIDEO: Private John Borland: A WWII Commemorative Film (HopeTogetherUK)**

Watch later: <https://youtu.be/8mnmgP8ZlrM>

**BIBLE READING: Matthew 5: 1-10 (Contemporary English Version)**

*read by Geoff King, Leader in Charge, 48th Edinburgh Boys' Brigade*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on the side of a mountain and sat down.  
Jesus' disciples gathered around him, and he taught them:

God blesses those people who depend only on him.

They belong to the kingdom of heaven!

God blesses those people who grieve.

They will find comfort!

God blesses those people who are humble.

The earth will belong to them!

God blesses those people who want to do right more than to eat or drink.

They will be given what they want!

God blesses those people who are merciful.

They will be treated with mercy!

God blesses those people whose hearts are pure.

They will see him!

God blesses those people who make peace.

They will be called his children!

God blesses those people who are treated badly for doing right.

They belong to the kingdom of heaven.

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### **SONG: The Lord's my Shepherd (Psalm 23)**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters;  
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone.*

*And I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me;  
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil;  
and my cup, it overflows with joy:  
I feast on his pure delights.

*And I will trust in you alone...*

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me,  
and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.

*And I will trust in you alone...*

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### **BIBLE READING: Luke 15: 1-7 (New International Reader's Version)**

*read by Rachel Oliphant, Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Midlothian.*

The tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law were whispering among themselves. They said, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them a story. He said, "Suppose one of you has 100 sheep and loses one of them. Won't he leave the 99 in the open country? Won't he go and look for the one lost sheep until he finds it? When he finds it, he will joyfully put it on his shoulders and go home. Then he will call his friends and neighbours together. He will say, 'Be joyful with me. I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, it will be the same in heaven. There will be great joy when one sinner turns away from sin. Yes, there will be more joy than for 99 godly people who do not need to turn away from their sins.

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### **REFLECTIONS**

**including the video: *Forgiveness: Corrie Ten Boom with Nicky Gumbel***

Watch later: <https://youtu.be/WGFSGpBeoVc>

### **SONG: How deep the Father's love for us**

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;

His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom.

But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.

But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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### **PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES**

*At the end of the prayers, you will all be invited to pray this prayer,  
using these words or whatever version is familiar to you.*

**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 solemnly remember (T: In heavenly love abiding)**

*The Colours are returned during this song.*

We solemnly remember the casualties of war

who never knew the freedom they struggled to restore.

Reports of bitter discord and tensions still increase:

may God draw near in mercy and help us strive for peace.

The message brought by angels announcing Jesus' birth  
is needed now, as ever, throughout this troubled earth.

He died for guilty strangers, his cross is our release;

by grace we live, proclaiming the gospel of his peace.