



PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 29th August 2010

Welcome to everyone sharing in worship here today, we trust that you will find it to be an enriching experience.

If you are visiting us, we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book which is in the vestibule.

A hearing loop is installed in the Church; if you are using a hearing aid, please switch it to the T-position.

Large print hymn books and service books are available; please ask a door steward if you require them.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after the morning service.

Cards for your prayer requests can be found in the pews, please feel free to fill them in, placing one half in the collection bag or in the box provided in the hall, and retaining the other for your own personal prayers.

11.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev. Gordon Campbell Readings Jeremiah 2: 4-13 p.756 Luke 14: verse 1 and 7-14 p.1047
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This is a pulpit exchange. We welcome Gordon to lead our worship whilst David Cowling leads worship at Perth Congregational Church.

The Door Stewards are Rob Reid & Alison Garrett.

The Flowers are provided / arranged by Janette Gauld.

Tea and Coffee will be served by Hilda Sinclair & Alison Martin.

The Sunday School is lead by Julia Reid & Marcia MacKenzie.

6pm	Evening Worship	Mrs. Marcia MacKenzie
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Prayer for the people of China & Pakistan

Compassionate God, source of all comfort,

We pray for the people of Pakistan and China whose lives have been devastated by rain and flood.

Bring them comfort, we pray.

Protect the vulnerable.

Strengthen the weak.

Keep at bay the ravages of disease.

Have mercy on all those working to rescue the stranded and to feed the hungry.

And may our response to their suffering be generous and bring you praise.

For we ask it in Jesus Name, Amen.

adapted from Christian Aid website

Diary for this coming week:-

Saturday 4th September	10am - 11.30am	Coffee Morning Rota : Alison Garrett, Joan Jobson, Julia Hoy.
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Sunday 5th September	11am	Morning Worship Rev. Gerald Bostock
		Door Stewards will be Hilda Sinclair & Jim Rangeley. Flowers will be provided/arranged by Kathleen Halsall/Alison Reid. Tea and Coffee will be served by Marcia MacKenzie & Val Sibley. Sunday School will be led by Elizabeth Uttley & Elspeth MacLachlan.
	6pm	Evening Worship Mrs. Julya Walsh

A service of welcome

At 6.30pm on Wednesday 1st September, a service, led by Rev Lily Twist, will be held here in Perth to welcome both **Rev. Mary Patterson as our new Superintendent Minister**, and Rev. Benson Chongo as a new minister to our circuit. Our friends from churches across the circuit will of course be present, plus ecumenical guests from our local area. After the service a sweet and savoury finger buffet is planned so we can all get together to form and renew friendships. Your help with the provision of food for the buffet would be very welcome! Please speak to Chris Parkin as soon as possible if you are able to help with this. Phone 01828670570 – email chrissandbassa@hotmail.com

Because of visa difficulties for the children, it now appears that only Rev Chongo and his wife Christine will be coming.

Open Circle

The committee has met to plan a programme of monthly meetings starting from October. Monday has emerged as the most appropriate day taking in first and second choices from the survey. More details will follow. **Chris Parkin**

Sound system at last

It is hoped that the new sound system will be fitted during the first week of September. **Barry**

Christmas Fayre.

It is proposed to hold the Christmas Fayre this year on Saturday, 27th November. A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 8th September at 7.00pm to discuss arrangements for this event. Please do come along and join us with your ideas for the Fayre. As always, we need a lot of help and support. All are welcome to attend the meeting. **Shirley Kent & Sheila Frenz**

Women's Network of the Methodist Church in Scotland

The Commissioning Service for the new President, Jenny Lee, will be held at Portessie Methodist Church on Saturday 4th September at 2.00pm. Those able to go will be most welcome. Please see Jenny's letter on the notice board in the Hall.

Methodist Prayer Handbook

Copies of the new Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2010/11 are now available in the hall, price £3. **Pam Bostock**

A black ladies cardigan. One was left on the premises a few weeks ago. It is on a peg outside the kitchen door, waiting to be claimed by its owner!

Back to Church Sunday, 26th September. In preparation for this everyone is invited to a prayer meeting in the Hall at 12.45 on Thursday 16th September. It will last for about half an hour. If you were not here last Sunday, please pick up a leaflet and invitation card about Back to Church Sunday from the vestibule **Pam Bostock**

Walking Group

The next walk will be on Wednesday 8th September. We shall meet at the Tesco car park (Edinburgh Road) at 10.00am and proceed to Markinch with an opportunity for coffee there in a local cafe. The walk is about 6-7 miles and is generally flat. Bring a packed lunch and walking gear as usual. **Gerald & Judith**

The **Church news-sheet** is being produced in September by Susie Turner. Please let Susie have items for inclusion by noon on Thursday.