

We welcome as preacher this morning
the Rev Stephen Manners

OPENING MUSIC: Let us build a house

We'll be singing this song to close our service;
if you'd like to follow the words just now, they
can be found towards the end of the service sheet.

WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 31:1)

One: I come to you, Lord, for protection:

All: never let me be defeated.

One: You are a righteous God:

All: save me, I pray!

SONG:

The Church is wherever God's people are praising

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

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
knowing they're wanted and loved by their Lord.

The Church is wherever Christ's followers are trying
to live and to share out the good news of God.

The Church is wherever God's people are loving,
where all are forgiven and start once again,
where all are accepted, whatever their background,
whatever their past and whatever their pain.

The Church is wherever God's people are seeking
to reach out and touch folk wherever they are —
conveying the Gospel, its joy and its comfort,
to challenge, refresh, and excite and inspire.

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
knowing we're wanted and loved by our Lord.

The Church is where we
as Christ's followers are trying
to live and to share out the good news of God.

Carol Rose Ikeler (b. 1920) © 1963 W. L. Jenkins

PRAYER

SETTING THE SCENE

SONG: For I'm building a people of power

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAVdz4a7s6s>

For I'm building a people of power
And I'm making a people of praise
That will move through this land by My Spirit
And will glorify My precious Name

*Build Your church, Lord; make us strong, Lord
Join our hearts, Lord, through Your Son.*

Make us one, Lord, in Your body:

In the kingdom of Your Son.

(Repeat all)

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Margaret Barry)

1 Peter 2: 1-10 (Good News Bible)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: The church's one foundation

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

The Church's one foundation

is Jesus Christ her Lord:

she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed.

Yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

In toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Rev John Samuel Stone 1866

**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by David Hogg)**

**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.

UPDATE on last Sunday's survey (Joyce Maclean)

SONG: Let us build a house

Video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhPnjA7wsIY>

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive;
built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God’s children dare to seek
to dream God’s reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God’s grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space,
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they’ve known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God’s face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

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THE BLESSING

We go, Father, as living stones.
Help us to build your church.
Help us to share your love
with those who don’t know you.
Use us, Father, in service of you.
And may we together build your church,
build your Kingdom here on earth.

CLOSING MUSIC: How great thou art

Instrumental arrangement by Bryn Haworth
Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFLZLdlaeOc>

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PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray with you,
please go to the prayer space at back of the church
at the end of the service, where some of the prayer
team will be glad to meet with you.

The VISION of Trinity Community Church
is to be:

- **Multi-generational**
- **Missional**
- **Pastorally Attentive**

If you want to find out more about this,
please speak to John.

Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today

Sunday 7th May

“Living stones”
1 Peter 2:2-10

**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 a cup of tea and a chat.**

**Next week’s service
will celebrate the work of Christian Aid,
and mark the start of Christian Aid Week.**

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Sunday 7.15 pm in the hall

All are welcome at this informal prayer gathering.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: 7.30 – 9.00pm

By Zoom; contact Joan or Neil Cape (674276)

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE? PENICUIK ALPHA...

.... continues in TCC hall: Wednesdays, 10.00-12.00
(runs till June 28th). Contact 07955 234 849

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE & CHAT, IN TCC HALL

10am – noon: an opportunity to enjoy time together and have a hot drink and company in a warm place.

Please tell anyone you know who would benefit from a hot drink in a friendly environment.

RENEW 26: Thursday afternoons, 2-4pm.

A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK

Glencorse Centre, Firth Road, Auchendinny,
Contact one of the hosts on 07956738481
or at renewtwentysix@gmail.com

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 1st – 3rd August

Thank you to all who have expressed support.
The last date given to confirm availability to help for either the whole day or part of it was Friday, but Sheila Anderson and Agnes Haggart will be happy to take any names today!

DEATH OF MEMBER

Tina Baxter, wife of Charlie, died on 23rd April.
The funeral, which will take place on Wednesday 10th May, is private,
Our thoughts and prayers are with Charlie and the family.

GUILD AFTERNOON TEA

Sat. 13th May, 2pm-4pm in the church hall
Tickets £5 from Agnes Ovenstone

BRYN HAWORTH in concert

Sat. 13th May, 7.30pm: Gorebridge Parish Church
Entry to concert and café by donation

THE SANCTUARY COURSE

An ecumenical 8 session course designed to equip the church to support mental health and wellbeing. St James' Hall, Weds mornings, 9.30-11.30am Find out more at SANCTUARYMENTALHEALTH.ORG
Sign up for face to face or zoom attendance:

puppetladysheila@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th -21st May

Speak to Janis Hogg for more details

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 20th May: PNK, 10am start

SOUP LUNCH for CHRISTIAN AID

Sunday 21st May after church

Janis would be delighted to receive offers of homebaking for this event: please speak to her or to David if you'd like to get involved.
All donations will be given to **Christian Aid**

ACORN: Sunday 21st May, 7.15pm

Paul Haringman will speak in the church hall, in place of the usual prayer meeting.
All welcome – come and find out more about Acorn.

PCT: WEEK of PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 28 May, 7pm at Trinity Community Church

This annual service will also celebrate 50 years of the Penicuik churches working formally together, This was marked with the setting up of the Penicuik Council of Churches on 3 June 1973. If you have any photos or other memorabilia of events through the years, please contact Sheila Anderson 07999534269

SUNDAY FOOD DROP

A food donation box is available in the vestibule.
For distribution by FFF foodbank and PNK Foodstore.

PASTORAL CARE

If you would like a 'phone call or a visit, or know somebody who would, please contact Margaret Webster (672347)