

OPENING MUSIC: Global neighbours

Watch video <https://youtu.be/g3EOB07t1Q4>

Please listen to this song as we shall sing it later in the service.

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

INTRODUCTION TO AURELIA (Joan Cape)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Christian Aid)

One: *We pray together to our Lord Jesus:*
Giver of living water,
we thirst for your presence.

All: **Let your steadfast love be upon us,
as we hope in you.**

One: Bread of life, we hunger for your word.

All: **Let your steadfast love be upon us,
as we hope in you.**

One: Holy one, you set a path before us,
we seek to walk in your ways.

All: **Let your steadfast love be upon us,
as we hope in you.**

AURELIA'S STORY Part 1 (Joan Cape)

SONG: God, the Maker of the Heavens (T: What a friend) Watch video <https://youtu.be/6PsFvEYtRbI>

God, the maker of the heavens,
and the planet that we share,
show us how to live, like Jesus,
lives of gratitude and care.

Make us mindful of the footprints
from the lives that we pursue.

Make us partners in your mission:
you are making all things new.

God, the gardener of Eden,
teach us how to tend this earth,
learning from the changing seasons,
times of fallow and new birth.

Lord, have mercy when we're careless,
rich resources we misuse.

Use our hands to heal creation:
you are making all things new.

God of labour and vocation,
Lord of science, trade and art,
take our efforts and our passions
make them mirrors of your heart.

Every habitat and creature
loved and valued, God, by you.
May our lives reveal your Kingdom:
you are making all things new.

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PRAYER *You are invited to use this response:*

One: In your mercy:

All: **forgive us and help us.**

AURELIA'S STORY Continued (Joan Cape)

Including **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK VIDEO**

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/Do3nW-cVAMs>

SONG: Global neighbours

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Ian Dickson)

Joel 1:17-20 (Easy-to-Read Version)
Acts 9:36-43 (Common English Bible)

REFLECTIONS

REFLECTIVE SONG: If the fields are parched

Watch video <https://youtu.be/-LsqRORAcM>

If the fields are parched and the trees are felled,
will the rocks cry aloud on their own?

If the birds are starved and the beasts are killed,
will the bones in the dust lift a song?

Have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord.

Forgive our broken ways.

Have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord.

Renew the world you made.

As the oceans rise and the wells run dry,
do we care if disaster is near?

If our children starve, will they cry to God?

Will they curse us for closing our ears?

Have mercy, Lord...

Still a day will come when the Lord returns
and the earth will be perfect again.

No more greed or war, no more tooth and claw,
for the wolf and the lamb will be friends.

Have mercy, Lord...

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES

(led by Ann Dunsire)

**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.

AURELIA'S STORY Conclusion (Joan Cape)

SONG: Show me how to stand for justice

Watch video <https://youtu.be/1rQG7gdBgIQ>

Show me how to stand for justice:
how to work for what is right,
how to challenge false assumptions,
how to walk within the light.

May I learn to share more freely
in a world so full of greed,
showing your immense compassion
by the life I choose to lead.

Teach my heart to treasure mercy,
whether given or received –
for my need has not diminished
since the day I first believed.

Let me seek no satisfaction
boasting of what I have done,
but rejoice that I am pardoned
and accepted by your Son.

Gladly I embrace a lifestyle
modelled on your living word,
in humility submitting
to the truth which I have heard.

Make me conscious of your presence
every day, in all I do:
by your Spirit's gracious prompting
may I learn to walk with you.

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BLESSING

May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit....

CLOSING MUSIC: Let Justice Roll Like a River

Watch video <https://youtu.be/MX90qJBLT98>

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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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

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
11th May 2025 –
a service for CHRISTIAN AID**

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

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: Easter 5
Revelation 21**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

MESSY CHURCH

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Mainly for families with primary school aged children – but if you'd like to join us, you'll be made welcome.

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At 7.15pm in the church hall: all welcome

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BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

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Browse books, music, postcards, records, and more,
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Saturday 10 May (10am-4pm)

Mon 12th – Fri 16th May (10am-3.30pm)

With a late night opening till 7pm on Thurs 15th.

MONDAY 19 MAY – 7.30pm

ACORN EVENING with Paul Haringman

“What is God doing in the other person?”

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Names to Joan, please.

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Saturday 24th May 10-12noon in TCC church hall

Note also:

**Christian Aid Coffee Morning, Saturday 17th May
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DUCK RACE: Saturday June 8th

Entry forms to follow soon

PCT SONGS OF PRAISE Tuesday 27th May, 7.30pm

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More information in the Newsletter

PRESBYTERY PRAISE: Sunday 1st June, 7.30pm

In TCC with the Rev Keith Mack.

FUNERAL

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Cowan Court, will take place on Monday May 26th
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