

From the Minister

"And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It was prepared like a bride dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Now God's presence is with people, and he will live with them, and they will be his people.'"

Revelation 21. 2-3



Can I start by expressing my gratitude, both to Tony Breen who usually edits this newsletter and to Lesley Jones, who has stepped in while Tony focuses on the challenge of getting our children back to school, in the context of the current Covid pandemic?

Indeed, life in the new reality permeates much of this publication. It is refreshing to acknowledge the creativity and generosity with which so many are responding, despite the real hardships that have been caused – through illness, bereavement, isolation and loss of income, even livelihood. Not only are we coping but we are learning new skills and practices which will fit us for the future. Read all about it...

Over and above our preoccupation with Covid 19, an even bigger crisis looms: climate change. That is why it is so significant and reassuring to read about Creation Care and the efforts by Anne MacLennan and Kenneth Simpson to bring it to all of our attention. To my chagrin, I cannot attend the regular meetings which are on Monday evenings. But there are practical steps which we can all take - and at any time - to raise our game as stewards of God's creation. And, of course, this isn't a game at all: it's about our earthly home and one half of the new creation!

Autumn is also the season for Harvest, when we express our gratitude to God through our generosity to others, so that all may enjoy the fruits of his hand. Of necessity, we shall be celebrating differently this year, so please look out for the instructions on how to donate, especially as Harvest Sunday is coming at the beginning, rather than the end, of October.

Talking of harvest, what a joy to see that picture of Rona Budge celebrating the gift of years! Rona and her daughter, Rachel (now married with children in Portree), were such encouragers when I was running summer missions in Bracadale all those years ago. Across the years and the miles, "Mealaibh ur naigheachd, a Rona!"

The preciousness of life came home to me when I noticed Summer Parry's name in the 'Church Life' section. Though we never met her we prayed for her and ache for the void she leaves especially in the lives of her parents, Eleanor and Jonathan, and of her grandmother, Lesley. Our affirmation of eternal life no more diminishes our reverence for life on earth than our belief in heaven diminishes our reverence for creation. All are of God and therefore all are of eternal significance.

Life has so many ups and downs that it is little wonder that we can so easily go astray, or get discouraged. We need a compass, an anchor, a friendly voice in our ear that we can trust. Praise God we have that in the scriptures of the Bible: the Lord's love-letter to his people, both in history and eternally. To do justice to the Bible we need to read it in its entirety, rather than mining it for our favourite bits. So why not take advantage of the scheme provided by Rosemary McIntyre and David Salmon?

It's going to be a busy autumn – but a productive one, in God's grace...

Need prayer or someone to pray with you?
Email Mary Fennell prayercoordinator1995@gmail.com

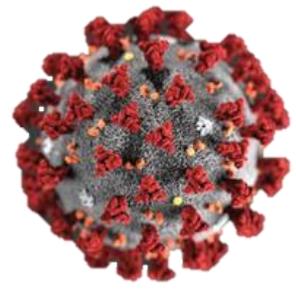
Need to talk? Questions about the Christian faith
Contact the minister, who will find the right person to speak to you. Details are on the back page.

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Church Provision *Summer 2020*

Due to the Coronavirus, all planned group activities have been cancelled to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We are meeting through Zoom, putting up daily blogs on the website, and updating facebook regularly. We will try to keep people updated on each church through e-mail. If you currently do not get church e-mails, please let us know so that we can add you to the list. E-mail Lesleyinskye@yahoo.co.uk to get added onto the Broadford/Kyleakin/Elgol lists, or strathandsleat@gmail.com for the Kilmore list.



If you are not on the internet, please let us know, and we will maintain contact through telephone. You can still join the Zoom LIVE BY RINGING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS JUST BEFORE THE START OF THE SERVICE – enter the ID number and password when prompted (and remember to only 'un-mute' your phone if you are asked to)

0131 460 1196 OR 0203 481 5237 OR 0203 481 5240

11am Morning Worship: Meeting ID: 173 461 111 Password: 458436
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3pm Gaelic service (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays): ID:995750933 ,601375

3pm Fig Sunday Gathering (2nd and 4th Sundays): Meeting ID: 746 821 9967
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6pm Fellowship: Meeting ID: 660 693 462 & Password: 389583

What about my weekly offering?

Thanks to all who continue to or have started giving through standing order, and we ask that you **continue to do so**. If you previously donated by weekly envelope / open plate we now encourage each of you to consider setting up a Standing Order. Our outgoings will continue as before so it is imperative that church giving continues, if at all possible. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND at this time that a lot of people may be affected by current economic climate, so we ask that you **give what you can**.

The bank details you will need are **Strath & Sleat Church of Scotland**

Sort code: **80-05-83** Account number: **00930508**

HARVEST – 4th October 2020



THE COMMUNITY
FOODBANK

— SKYE & LOCHALSH —

This year we are going to be collecting for the Skye and Lochalsh food bank direct to the drop off points. These can be found in the Broadford and Kyle co-ops and also at An Crubh. Please donate non-perishable groceries, anytime during September. Or donate on line at... <https://skyefoodbank.co.uk>



Packets and tins of food



toiletries



Baby food and nappies

As we have collected for Blythswood in the past, if you would prefer to make a financial donation to Blythswood, please go to <https://www.blythswood.org/donate>

'Blythswood provides loving care for body and soul.'



“HAPPY BIRTHDAY RONA!”

Some of you may remember Rona Budge who stayed in the Kyleakin Mission house, before returning to New Zealand. She was known by many in the parish and we wanted to wish her a happy 90th birthday.

THA DO LÀMH-SA, DHÈ, A' STIÙIREADH

Air fonn: Hyfrydol

Tha do làmh-sa, Dhè, a' stiùireadh
Ann an cùrsan dorch' ar là,
Ged nach biodh ach briseadh-dùil ann,
Ged nach fhaic ar sùil do ghràdh;
Tha thu fhathast os ar cionn-ne,
Togte suas air cathair àird,
Far a bheil do mhac ag ùrnaigh
Às ar leth sa h-uile càs.

Your right hand, O Lord, is guiding
In the darkness of our day;
Though our trials and disappointments,
hide your great love from our eye.
You, O Lord, are high above us,
Lifted up upon the throne,
Where your son is interceding,
For your people here below.

Ged a thigeadh oirnn na stoirmean,
Ged a bhiodh ar n-anam cràidht',
Ann am meadhan oidhche dhorcha
Tha a sholas-san a' deàrrs';
Tog ar sealladh, Dhè, bhon mhosaich,
Fad os cionn nan tonnan grànd'
Chun na cathrach a tha socrach
'G èisdeachd osna Slànaighear gràidh.

Though the storms may come upon us,
Though our souls be tried full sore;
In the midst of all that darkness,
Your light shines for evermore;
From the dust may we look upwards,
Far above the roaring waves,
To that place where throned in glory,
Reigns our Lord, the one who saves.

Ann an saoghal na mì-chinnt' seo,
'S tric a chluinnear sgiamh a' chràidh
Tighinn bho eilthirich nam piantan,
Teicheadh bho gach strì is blàr;
Ann am meadhan ùpraid thìrean,
Bagairt sgrios gach nì a tha,
Tog ar sealladh chun an Rìgh sin
A tha gu h-ìosal is gu h-àrd.

In this world of great confusion
Oft is heard the anguished cry,
From the exiles and the broken
Who from war and battle fly.
In the midst of violent uproar,
That would shatter everything,
May our eyes behold our saviour,
May we aye behold our King.

Is na teicheamaid don fhasgadh,
Air ar lagachadh le cràdh,
A' cur sgàile air do mhaise
Gus ar n-anam fhìn bhith slàn;
Leudaich lèirsinn agus fradharc
Do luchd-aidmheil anns gach àit',
Gus an innis sinn gu farsaing
G' eil ar Dia air cathair àird.

When we flee to find a shelter,
When our weakness, wounds and pain
Hide from us your grace and beauty,
And we fail to rise again;
Grant to us the clear, bright vision,
Of your folk in every place,
That we may declare, undoubting,
That you reign, our God of Grace.

Tha do làmh-sa, Dhè, a' stiùireadh
Ann an cùrsan dorch' ar là,
Is cha d' atharraich do rùintean
Dh' aindeoin ùpraiden is bhlàr;
Tha thu fhathast os ar cionn-ne,
Tha do chumhachd mar a bha,
Agus tha do mhac ag ùrnaigh
Às ar leth sa h-uile càs.

Your right hand, o God, is guiding
In the darkness of our day.
And despite all wars and struggles,
Your will aye remains unchanged.
You are yet enthroned above us,
Your might is as e'er it was,
And your son is interceding,
For us as he ever does.

Agus seo bhideo dhe le Bria a' seinn: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lzkngLxCbg&fbclid=IwAR2730SmfV9POW46oIGL1HWYpZvXxjasfsdUJfBTlaQitgn-wVQ1FewBk>

Here is the **BIBLE READING PLAN** Rose-Mary mentioned on 23-08-20 if anyone would like to use it. It says 2020, but you can start whenever you like. David Salmon.

2020 5 Day Bible Reading Program

- ✓ Read the entire Bible or just the New Testament in 2020!
- ✓ Chronological reading plan helps the Bible make sense!

This special Bible reading system allows you to read the entire Bible (or just the New Testament) in one year while only reading five times a week. Five readings a week gives room to catch up or take a day off to focus on other Bible readings or spiritual disciplines, and makes daily Bible reading practical and do-able. Many people have successfully reached their goal of regular Bible reading using this schedule. Further, reading the Old Testament in chronological order (even the Psalms have been placed chronologically when possible) aids understanding of the Bible story, and helps the reader to look forward to reading God's Word. The New Testament readings space the Gospels out throughout the year to keep the reader constantly coming back to the life and teachings of Jesus.

Always do the reading in the order it appears on the Schedule. For example, if a reading from Chronicles appears before Kings, read from Chronicles first. Check off each day's reading and then check off each week in the Weekly Progress Register. You will be amazed at how soon you are deep into the year and still reading your Bible regularly! God's blessings rest with those who will read, understand, and live by His Word. May this guide help you to that noble end. "Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path" (Psalms 119:105).

Weekly Progress Register	
Week No.	Date to Read
One	January 5 - 11
Two	January 12 - 18
Three	January 19 - 25
Four	Jan 26 - February 1
Five	February 2 - 8
Six	February 9 - 15
Seven	February 16 - 22
Eight	February 23 - 29
Nine	March 1 - 7
Ten	March 8 - 14
Eleven	March 15 - 21
Twelve	March 22 - 28
Thirteen	March 29 - April 4
Fourteen	April 5 - 11
Fifteen	April 12 - 18
Sixteen	April 19 - 25
Seventeen	April 26 - May 2
Eighteen	May 3 - 9
Nineteen	May 10 - 16
Twenty	May 17 - 23
Twenty-One	May 24 - 30
Twenty-Two	May 31 - June 6
Twenty-Three	June 7 - 13
Twenty-Four	June 14 - 20
Twenty-Five	June 21 - 27
Twenty-Six	June 28 - July 4
Twenty-Seven	July 5 - 11
Twenty-Eight	July 12 - 18
Twenty-Nine	July 19 - 25
Thirty	July 26 - Aug 1
Thirty-One	August 2 - 8
Thirty-Two	August 9 - 15
Thirty-Three	August 16 - 22
Thirty-Four	August 23 - 29
Thirty-Five	Aug 30 - Sept 5
Thirty-Six	September 6 - 12
Thirty-Seven	September 13 - 19
Thirty-Eight	September 20 - 26
Thirty-Nine	Sept 27 - Oct 3
Forty	Oct 4 - 10
Forty-One	October 11 - 17
Forty-Two	October 18 - 24
Forty-Three	October 25 - 31
Forty-Four	November 1 - 7
Forty-Five	November 8 - 14
Forty-Six	November 15 - 21
Forty-Seven	November 22 - 28
Forty-Eight	Nov 29 - Dec 5
Forty-Nine	December 6 - 12
Fifty	December 13 - 19
Fifty-One	December 20 - 26
Fifty-Two	December 27 - 31

- Week 1**
 o Genesis 1-2; Psalm 19; Mark 1
 o Gen 3-5; Mark 2
 o Gen 6-8; Psalm 104; Mark 3
 o Gen 9-11; Mark 4
 o Gen 12-15; Psalm 148; Mark 5
- Week 2**
 o Genesis 16-18; Mark 6
 o Gen 19-20; Psalm 1; Mark 7
 o Gen 21-23; Psalm 107; Mark 8
 o Gen 24-25; Psalm 4; Mark 9
 o Gen 26-27; Mark 10
- Week 3**
 o Genesis 28-29; Mark 11
 o Gen 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12
 o Gen 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13
 o Gen 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14;
 o Gen 38-40; Mark 15
- Week 4**
 o Genesis 41-42; Mark 16
 o Gen 43-44; Psalm 24; Galatians 1
 o Gen 45-46; Psalm 108; Gal 2
 o Gen 47-48; Psalm 25; Gal 3
 o Gen 49-50; Gal 4
- Week 5**
 o Exodus 1-3; Gal 5
 o Exodus 4-6; Gal 6
 o Exodus 7-9; Psalm 105; Ephesians 1
 o Exodus 10-12; Eph 2
 o Exodus 13-15; Psalm 114; Eph 3
- Week 6**
 o Exodus 16-18; Eph 4
 o Exodus 19-21; Psalm 33; Eph 5
 o Exodus 22-24; Psalm 109; Eph 6
 o Exodus 25-27; Psalm 90; Philippians 1
 o Exodus 28-31; Phil 2
- Week 7**
 o Exodus 32-34; Philippians 3
 o Exodus 35-37; Psalm 26; Phil 4
 o Exodus 38-40; Hebrews 1
 o Leviticus 1-3; Psalm 27; Heb 2
 o Lev 4-7; Heb 3
- Week 8**
 o Leviticus 8-11; Ps 110; Hebrews 4
 o Lev 12-14; Psalm 111; Heb 5
 o Lev 15-18; Psalm 31; Heb 6
 o Lev 19-20; Heb 7
 o Lev 21-23; Heb 8
- Week 9**
 o Leviticus 24-25; Psalm 81; Hebrews 9
 o Lev 26-27; Psalm 112; Heb 10
 o Numbers 1-2; Psalm 64; Heb 11
 o Num 3-5; Heb 12
 o Num 6-7; Heb 13

- Week 10**
 o Numbers 8-11; Colossians 1
 o Num 12-14; Psalm 28; Col 2
 o Num 15-18; Psalm 113; Col 3
 o Num 19-21; Col 4
 o Num 22-25; Luke 1
- Week 11**
 o Numbers 26-29; Luke 2
 o Num 30-33; Psalm 35; Luke 3
 o Num 34-36; Luke 4
 o Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 36; Luke 5
 o Deut 4-5; Luke 6
- Week 12**
 o Deuteronomy 6-9; Luke 7
 o Deut 10-14; Psalm 5; Luke 8
 o Deut 15-18; Psalm 115; Luke 9
 o Deut 19-22; Psalm 6; Luke 10
 o Deut 23-26; Luke 11
- Week 13**
 o Deut 27-31; Luke 12
 o Deut 32-34; Psalm 13; Luke 13
 o Joshua 1-4; Psalm 143; Luke 14
 o Joshua 5-8; Psalm 14; Luke 15
 o Joshua 9-13; Luke 16
- Week 14**
 o Joshua 14-17; Luke 17
 o Joshua 18-21; Psalm 15; Luke 18
 o Joshua 22-24; Psalm 116; Luke 19
 o Judges 1-3; Psalm 16; Luke 20
 o Judges 4-6; Luke 21
- Week 15**
 o Judges 7-8; Luke 22
 o Judges 9-11; Psalm 17; Luke 23
 o Judges 12-16; Psalm 146; Luke 24
 o Judges 17-18; Psalm 21; Acts 1
 o Judges 19-21; Acts 2
- Week 16**
 o Ruth 1-2; Acts 3
 o Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
 o 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5
 o 1 Sam 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6
 o 1 Sam 6-8; Acts 7
- Week 17**
 o 1 Samuel 9-10; Acts 8
 o 1 Sam 11-13; Psalm 38; Acts 9
 o 1 Sam 14; Psalm 124; Acts 10
 o 1 Sam 15-16; 1 Chr 1; Ps 39; Acts 11
 o 1 Sam 17; 1 Chr 2; Acts 12
- Week 18**
 o 1 Sam 18-19; 1 Chr 3; Ps 59; Acts 13
 o 1 Sa 20; 1 Chr 4; Ps 56, 57, 142; Acts 14
 o 1 Sam 21-22; 1 Chr 5; Ps 52; Acts 15
 o 1 Sam 23-24; 1 Chr 6; Ps 54; Acts 16
 o 1 Sam 25; 1 Chr 7; Acts 17

- Week 19**
 o 1 Sam 26-27; 1 Chr 8; Acts 18
 o 1 Sam 28-29; 1 Chr 9; Acts 19
 o 1 Sam 30-31; 1 Chr 10; Acts 20
 o 2 Sam 1-2; 1 Chr 11; Ps 96, 106; Acts 21
 o 2 Sam 3-5; 1 Chr 12; Ps 122; Acts 22
- Week 20**
 o 2 Sam 6; 1 Chr 13; Psalm 60; Acts 23
 o 1 Chron 14-16; Acts 24
 o 2 Sam 7-8; 1 Chr 17; Ps 132; Acts 25
 o 2 Sam 9-10; 1 Chr 18-19; Ps 89; Acts 26
 o 2 Sa 11-12; 1 Chr 20; Ps 51, 32; Acts 27
- Week 21**
 o 2 Sam 13-14; Acts 28
 o 2 Sam 15-17; Psalms 3, 63; Romans 1
 o 2 Sam 18-20; Psalm 34; Romans 2
 o 2 Sam 21-23; Psalm 18; Romans 3
 o 2 Sam 24; 1 Chr 21; Romans 4
- Week 22**
 o 1 Chr 22-25; Psalm 78; Romans 5
 o 1 Kings 1; 1 Chr 26-28; Romans 6
 o 1 Kings 2; 1 Chr 29; Romans 7
 o 1 Kings 3; 2 Chr 1; Ps 42; Romans 8
 o 1 Kings 4; Prov 1-2; Psalm 43; Romans 9
- Week 23**
 o Proverbs 3-5; Romans 10
 o Proverbs 6-7; Psalm 7; Romans 11
 o Proverbs 8-10; Psalm 144; Romans 12
 o Proverbs 11-13; Ps 8; Romans 13
 o Proverbs 14-15; Romans 14
- Week 24**
 o Proverbs 16-18; Romans 15
 o Proverbs 19-21; Ps 40; Romans 16
 o Proverbs 22-23; Ps 117; 1 Thess 1
 o Proverbs 24-25; Ps 41; 1 Thess 2
 o Proverbs 26-28; 1 Thess 3
- Week 25**
 o Proverbs 29-31; 1 Thess 4
 o Song of Sol 1-3; Ps 72; 1 Thess 5
 o Song of Sol 4-6; 2 Thess 1
 o Song of Sol 7-8; Psalm 127; 2 Thess 2
 o 1 Kings 5; 2 Chr 2; 2 Thess 3

- Week 26**
 o 1 Kings 6; 2 Chr 3; 1 Timothy 1
 o 1 Kings 7; 2 Chr 4; Psalm 44; 1 Tim 2
 o 1 Kings 8; Psalm 30; 1 Tim 3
 o 2 Chr 5-7; Psalm 121; 1 Tim 4
 o 1 Kings 9; 2 Chr 8; 1 Tim 5
- Week 27**
 o 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chr 9; 1 Tim 6
 o Ecclesiastes 1-3; Psalm 45; 2 Tim 1
 o Eccl 4-6; Psalm 125; 2 Tim 2
 o Eccl 7-9; Psalm 46; 2 Tim 3
 o Eccl 10-12; 2 Tim 4
- Week 28**
 o 1 Kings 12; 2 Chr 10-11; Titus 1
 o 1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr 12; Ps 47; Titus 2
 o 1 Kings 15; 2 Chr 13-14; Titus 3
 o 2 Chr 15-16; 1 Kings 16; Philemon
 o 1 Kings 17-18; Psalm 119; Jude
- Week 29**
 o 1 Kin 19-21; 2 Chr 17; Ps 129; Matt 1
 o 1 Kings 22; 2 Chr 18; Matt 2
 o 2 Chr 19-20; 2 Kings 1; Psalm 20; Matt 3
 o 2 Kings 2-3; Psalm 48; Matt 4
 o 2 Kings 4-6; Matt 5
- Week 30**
 o 2 Kings 7-8; 2 Chr 21; Matt 6
 o 2 Kings 9-10; Psalm 49; Matt 7
 o 2 Chr 22-23; 2 Kings 11; Ps 131; Matt 8
 o 2 Chr 24; 2 Kings 12; Psalm 50; Matt 9
 o Joel; Matt 10
- Week 31**
 o Jonah; Matt 11
 o 2 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr 25; Ps 53; Matt 12
 o Amos 1-3; Matt 13
 o Amos 4-6; Psalm 55; Matt 14
 o Amos 7-9; Matt 15
- Week 32**
 o Hosea 1-3; Matt 16
 o Hosea 4-6; Psalm 58; Matt 17
 o Hosea 7-10; Matt 18
 o Hosea 11-13; Matt 19
 o Hosea 14; 2 Chr 26-27; Ps 61; Matt 20

- Week 33**
 o 2 Kings 15-16; Matt 21
 o Isaiah 1-3; Psalm 9; Matt 22
 o Isaiah 4-6; Matt 23
 o Micah 1-4; Psalm 10; Matt 24
 o Micah 5-7; Matt 25
- Week 34**
 o Isaiah 7-10; Psalm 22; Matt 26
 o Isa 11-13; Psalm 118; Matt 27
 o Isa 14-16; Matt 28
 o Isa 17-19; Psalm 62; 1 Cor 1
 o Isa 20-22; 1 Cor 2
- Week 35**
 o Isaiah 23-25; 1 Cor 3
 o Isa 26-29; Psalm 65; 1 Cor 4
 o Isa 30-32; 1 Cor 5
 o Isa 33-35; 1 Cor 6
 o 2 Chr 28; 2 Kings 17; Psalm 66; 1 Cor 7
- Week 36**
 o 2 Chr 29-31; 1 Cor 8
 o 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chr 32; Ps 67; 1 Cor 9
 o Isa 36-37; Psalm 123; 1 Cor 10
 o 2 Kings 20; Isa 38-40; Ps 68; 1 Cor 11
 o Isa 41-44; 1 Cor 12
- Week 37**
 o Isa 45-48; 1 Cor 13
 o Isa 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Cor 14
 o Isa 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Cor 15
 o Isa 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Cor 16
 o Is 60-63; 2 Cor 1
- Week 38**
 o Isa 64-66; 2 Cor 2
 o 2 Kings 21; 2 Chr 33; Ps 71; 2 Cor 3
 o Nahum; Psalm 149; 2 Cor 4
 o 2 Kings 22-23; Psalm 73; 2 Cor 5
 o 2 Chr 34-35; 2 Cor 6
- Week 39**
 o Habakkuk; 2 Cor 7
 o Zephaniah; Psalm 74; 2 Cor 8
 o Jeremiah 1-4; Psalm 130; 2 Cor 9
 o Jer 5-7; Psalm 75; 2 Cor 10
 o Jer 8-10; 2 Cor 11

- Week 40**
 o Jer 11-13; 2 Cor 12
 o Jer 14-16; Psalm 76; 2 Cor 13
 o Jer 17-20; James 1
 o Jer 22, 23, 26; Psalm 77; James 2
 o Jer 25, 35, 36, 45; Ps 133; James 3
- Week 41**
 o Jer 27, 28, 29, 24; James 4
 o Jer 37, 21, 34; Psalm 79; James 5
 o Jer 30-33; 1 Peter 1
 o Jer 38, 39, 52; 1 Pet 2
 o 2 Kin 24-25; 2 Chr 36; Ps 126; 1 Pt 3
- Week 42**
 o Lamentations; Psalm 137; 1 Peter 4
 o Obadiah; Jer 40-42; Ps 147; 1 Pet 5
 o Jer 43, 44, 46; 2 Pet 1
 o Jer 47, 48, 49; Ps 80; 2 Pet 2
 o Jer 50-51; 2 Pet 3
- Week 43**
 o Ezekiel 1-3; John 1
 o Ezek 4-6; Psalm 82; John 2
 o Ezek 7-9; John 3
 o Ezek 10-12; Psalm 83; John 4
 o Ezek 13-15; Psalm 136; John 5
- Week 44**
 o Ezekiel 16-18; John 6
 o Ezek 19-21; Psalm 84; John 7
 o Ezek 22-24; Psalm 134; John 8
 o Ezek 25-27; Psalm 85; John 9
 o Ezek 28-30; John 10
- Week 45**
 o Ezekiel 31-33; John 11
 o Ezek 34-36; Psalm 86; John 12
 o Ezek 37-39; Psalm 87; John 13
 o Ezek 40-42; John 14
 o Ezek 43-45; Psalm 135; John 15
- Week 46**
 o Ezekiel 46-48; John 16
 o Daniel 1-3; Psalm 88; John 17
 o Dan 4-6; John 18
 o Dan 7-9; Psalm 91; John 19
 o Dan 10-12; John 20

Week 47

- o Ezra 1-2; John 21
- o Ezra 3-4; Psalm 92; 1 John 1
- o Haggai; Zechariah 1; Ps 138; 1 John 2
- o Zech 2-5; Psalm 93; 1 John 3
- o Zech 6-8; 1 John 4

Week 48

- o Zech 9-11; 1 John 5
- o Zech 12-14; Psalm 94; 2 John
- o Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95; 3 John
- o Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1
- o Esther 4-6; Rev 2

Week 49

- o Esther 7-10; Revelation 3
- o Ezra 7-10; Psalm 97; Rev 4
- o Nehemiah 1-3; Rev 5
- o Neh 4-6; Psalm 98; Rev 6
- o Neh 7-9; Psalm 140; Rev 7

Week 50

- o Neh 10-13; Revelation 8
- o Malachi; Psalm 2; Rev 9
- o Job 1-3; Psalm 29; Rev 10
- o Job 4-7; Psalm 99; Rev 11
- o Job 8-11; Rev 12

Week 51

- o Job 12-14; Psalm 100; Rev 13
- o Job 15-17; Rev 14
- o Job 18-20; Psalm 141; Rev 15
- o Job 21-23; Psalm 101; Rev 16
- o Job 24-27; Rev 17

Week 52

- o Job 28-30; Revelation 18
- o Job 31-33; Psalm 102; Rev 19
- o Job 34-36; Rev 20
- o Job 37-39; Psalm 103; Rev 21
- o Job 40-42; Psalm 150; Rev 22

Check out the Bible Readers' Companion, a study guide that follows the Five Day Schedule and helps you understand as you read. It is available at the website below. Versions of this Schedule and the Companion are also available for your e-reader.

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Here's the link to the website...

<https://fivedaybiblereading.com/>

CREATION CARE



Many Christian churches recognise a 'Season of Creation' from 1st September until 4th October, when the focus is on our relationship with the natural world. It has been suggested the Season "be dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles that reverse our contribution to climate change".

Eco-congregation Scotland produces many resources for private and group study, reflection and worship. This year they have produced worship resources to help churches participate in the celebration of creation. For each of the four Sundays, there are prayers, several Bible readings with discussion, sermon ideas, and praise suggestions. These are prepared by an ecumenical writing team, including Church of Scotland ministers. The introduction notes that these people come from a variety of pastoral backgrounds and may have differing perspectives, but "offer this work in trust that there is no one whose contribution is not vital to the healing partnership of Christ with God's Creation."

<https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/creation-time/>

Within this period, we will welcome the chaplain of Eco congregation Scotland, Rev David Coleman, to preach at our Sunday morning service on September 27th. I look forward to hearing him and hope that everyone else does too!

Our Creation Care Zoom group is meeting on the 3rd Monday evening of the month until November this year and then we will review the format and whether it should continue. It would be good to have practical activities and workshops to learn and share how to live out our care for God's creation, but that has not happened this year due to the pandemic restrictions. I would be pleased to hear of potential Zoom workshop topics that you would find useful.

Have you looked at the website for Skye Climate Action? This represents over 150 people with a wide range of interests in sustainable living. There is a regular online newsletter with information from around Scotland and the world, as well as monthly Zoom meetings. <https://skyeclimateaction.org/>

“ARE THERE ANY GOOD THINGS THAT HAVE COME OUT OF LIVING UNDER THIS PANDEMIC?”

We asked this question at the end of the morning zoom service on the 30th August. Thank you for the responses...

“I have been amazed at how well the Zoom church services have worked, with participation by both young and old. They have had the advantage that not only have brought the four churches of the parish together, but they have allowed old friends and parishoners to take part and lead us in prayer and give us the benefit of their experience. It was wonderful to have a service led by George, the minister of our twinned church St Paul's in Aman in Jordon and to feel a closer link with this church.” And...

“Taobh na Gàidhlig, tha mi air a bhith a' gabhail pàirt anns na seiseananan leughaidh a' Bhiobaill tro Zoom a tha Donnchadh Sneddon, oifigear Gàidhlig aig Eaglais na h-Alba air a bhith a' stiùireadh gach feasgar Diardaoin. A-rithist, 's e cothrom iongantach a th'ann nach robh againn roimhe, agus chan eil e gu diobhar càite a bheil sinn uile anns an t-Saoghail. Tha Donnchadh fhéin ann an Dùn Èideann, tha mise ann an Slèite, tha Ruairidh am ministear againne a' gabhail pàirt bho Bhreacais, tha ministear eile ann an Ceap Breatainn, tha caraid eile ann am Buenos Aires san Argantain, fear eile sna Tìrean Ìsle, teaghlach slàn ann an Dùn Èideann agus Gàidhlig fhilteanta aca uile, agus tòrr ann an àiteachan eile.”

Gach Diardaoin aig 18:00, Meeting ID: 826 8520 1541, Passcode: 998692

Luchd-tòiseachaidh Dimàirt aig 18:00, Meeting ID: 849 9472 8731, Passcode: 739660

[Translation of the last paragraph: “On the Gàidhlig side, I have been taking part in Bible reading sessions via Zoom each Thursday led by Duncan Sneddon, the Church of Scotland Gaelic officer. Again, a wonderful opportunity which we did not have before, and it doesn't matter at all where in the world we are located. Duncan himself is in Edinburgh, I am in Sleat, Rory our minister takes part from Breakish, another minister from Cape Breton, an Internet friend comes in from Buenos Aires in Argentine, someone else in the Netherlands, a whole family, all fluent Gaelic speakers joins from Edinburgh, and many from other places.”]

Caoimhín Ó Donnaíle / Kevin Donnelly

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“Church on zoom has given me a fresh revelation of what church is! It's not about the building or about all the different meetings. It's a church without walls. It's about coming together as a body of believers to worship God, to lift his name high and to encourage each other.”

And Timmy's dad (Peter) sent this through after the meeting last night...

“Great to see you all tonight. One benefit that I can see, as an outsider, of Zoom, is the growing bond that is evident among you all.”

Janette Currie

“Having seen how using zoom works, we are now in the process of fitting out the churches with Wi-Fi which means that in the future (when services are back to normal) those unable to get to Sunday services, funerals, weddings, baptisms etc., will be able to see the service from their home, by invitation.”

Lesley Jones

“Zoom services have meant that our church family who have either relocated abroad to countries such as Bahrain and Senegal have been able to interact and be part of our regular fellowship again.”

Tony Breen

Church Life

Funerals & Interments

June 23rd Summer Parry, Broadford

August 14th Dugald MacInnes, Kilmore

'We pray for those who loved them, that they might know God's comfort and peace'

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A friendly phone call | <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent supplies |

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#ViralKindness

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