

WEEKLY CONGREGATIONAL NEWSLETTER

Thought For The Week
Sunday 27th September

An Acrostic Prayer

Creator God,

ECOLOGY is the science of understanding the interactions between all living things.



It is also:

E for the Environment, which deserves our care and protection,

C for the Continents, diverse and special,

O for the Oceans, rich in the spectacular, and full of mystery,

L for Love, that is the energy in the midst of all that is good,

O for Order, instead of chaos,

G for God who must be praised for making it all, and

Y for You, (and me), for whom all this is given,

and whose help God asks for in order that the world's

ECOLOGY stays right,

and all living things share well,

the creation that God has given. Amen

East Neuk Trinity

Sunday morning services will resume from

1st and 3rd Sundays in Elie Church

2nd and 4th Sundays in Kilconquhar Church

5th Sundays to be arranged.

Before coming to church please take time to read the arrangements that are in place to allow us to safely meet together for worship. These are attached with this email.

Gift for New Minister

It is a tradition for congregations to give a gift of welcome to a new Minister. Due to a change in OSCR regulations members of the congregation are invited to give a donation towards this if they wish.

If you would like to make a donation towards a gift for Douglas this can be done in various ways. You can pop a donation through the letter box at the church hall and mark the envelope as 'gift for new minister' you can make a donation directly into the bank account (details are below) again with the reference 'gift for new minister' or you can make a donation at the church services over the next couple of weeks.

Church Giving

Thank you very much for continuing to support the church over the past months by giving through bank transfer or by sending your WFO envelopes to the Treasurer either directly to her home or to the Church Office. The account details for Bank Transfer are:

East Neuk Trinity Bank Details.

Sort Code- 83-24-24

Account Number 00634002

As we begin to open our church buildings and return to worshipping together the Treasurer would prefer if you would continue to give to the church in this way. Banks are making increased charges for handling cash.

If you would like any more information please contact the Treasurer Mrs Victoria White. toriwhite@btinternet.com

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EAST NEUK ALPHA

East Neuk Trinity, St Monans, and Coastline Community Churches are working together to offer an on-line Alpha Course, on Thursday evenings. The course will offer people the opportunity to explore the big questions of life, faith, and meaning, joining Zoom meetings from the comfort of their own homes. If you would be interested in attending or you know of someone who may be interested, further details of what the course is all about, and how to register interest, is available on the ENT website (www.eastneuktrinity.org.uk) or you can also find us on the Alpha website (www.alpha.org/tryalphaonline).

Televised and Radio Services from Church of Scotland.

BBC1 at 10.30 Sunday Morning Live. This week Sean Fletcher and Sally Phillips take a look at the week's talking points and explore the ethical and religious issues of the day.

BBC 1 at 1.15pm Songs of Praise. This week Claire McCollum explores Saltaire in Yorkshire. Now a world heritage site, the Victorian village was built by a Christian mill owner to transform the lives of workers.

For radio listeners, there is a regular religious service on **BBC Radio 4 between 9.45 and 10.00 am Mondays to Fridays** with hymns, prayers and reflections. You have to have digital radio (DAB) or turn to the Long Wave, if you have a smart speaker just ask it to play BBC Radio 4.

Radio Scotland will continue to feature Thought for the Day within the Good Morning Scotland news programme each weekday. Every New Sunday has moved forward an hour to a new slot of 7.30AM and Sunday Morning with Cathy Macdonald will continue to feature conversations with guests from across all faith groups.

Rev Rosemary Frew at Bowden and Melrose Church will be posting short Reflections on their Church Website. Please click on the link below to listen to these:

<http://bowdenandmelroseparish.org/covid.html>

Across the BBC, our network services will include live worship and virtual church services as well as special new content on the BBC's flagship religious strands on TV and radio, as well as providing content to mark the major festivals of worship. There's much more detail to be found on the BBC website, at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/easter> and at
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/religion-coronavirus>

Don't forget to light a candle and place it in your window on Sunday Evening at 7pm to call upon God that his light might shine into our darkness. Attached with this email is the Prayer from Rev Hugh Wallace for this week.

Bible Readings for 27th September to 3rd October 2020

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (3)

1 Resting with Jesus

Sunday 27 September	Matthew 11:25–30
Monday 28 September	Matthew 12:1–14
Tuesday 29 September	Matthew 12:38–50
Wednesday 30 September	Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23
Thursday 1 October	Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43
Friday 2 October	Matthew 13:44–58
Saturday 3 October	Matthew 14:1–12

This list is from The IBRA publication *'Fresh from the Word*

EAST NEUK FOOD BANK

Appleton's of Elie continue to be a collection point for the foodbank. There will be a box outside Appleton's Hardware shop during opening times. The donations will be delivered to the Foodbank every Thursday.

The Diving Gannet in St Monans is a collection point as well.

If you prefer to make a cash donation then this can be done by bank transfer. Details for Bank Transfer are: Account Name: East Neuk Foodbank. Sort Code 83-15-21 Account Number 00227490. Please consider a donation if you are able.

Mobile Post Office

The mobile PO is now calling in Colinsburgh on a Friday 9.30 - 10.30. Opposite the corner shop. It will still continue to call at Elie on Mondays 12.30 - 1.30 and Wednesdays 12.40 - 1.40.

Please do send me anything you would like to share with everyone. It may be a poem, a Bible Reading, a favourite hymn or a fun quiz.

Please send these to: Eastneuktrinityoffice@btconnect.com

Keep safe everyone
Helen - Church Secretary

IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

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