TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8th November 2026



Welcome to
Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)

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.

website: penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

All songs are in the service sheet, but all are also on the screens.
You may stand to sing but are welcome just to sit.
***If you want to hear again the whole service or part of it, please follow the link which you'll shortly find on our website*: www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLOURS *(Please stand, if you are able.)*

SONG: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise him! Praise him! glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us, all our hopes and fears he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him! widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise the high eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him! praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

PRAYER

A chance to tell God silently where we've failed, individually and together, to be what God wants us to be. We thank God for the promises of forgiveness made to all in Jesus.

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE *(Please stand, if you are able.)*

Minister: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
at the going down of the sun, and in the morning
we will remember them.

Congregation: **We will remember them.**

LAST POST AND LAMENT
TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

REVEILLE

SONG: O God, our help in ages past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Beneath the shadow of your throne your people lived secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth from darkness came,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, will bear us all away;
we pass forgotten, as a dream dies with the dawning day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
be our defence while troubles last, and our eternal home!

Isaac Watts (1674-1748) © Jubilate Hymns

VIDEOS: *Remembrance: Anniversaries*

100 years of Lady Haig's Poppy Factory
Watch later: https://youtu.be/FIkYnElfoLk

***The Echo*: 125 years of the Submarine Service**
Watch later: https://youtu.be/lpVNoKDfNJ0

BIBLE READING: 2 Timothy 2: 11-13,19 (Worldwide English New Testament)
Read by Geoff King, Leader in Charge, 48th Edinburgh Boys' Brigade

These are true words:
If we died with Christ, we shall also live with him.
If we bear all our troubles, we shall also rule with him.
If we say we do not know him, then he will also say he does not know us.
If we do not believe in him, he still is true,
because he cannot say he is not what he is…
But the truth of God stands strong. It cannot change.
These words are sure:
`The Lord knows the people who belong to him' and,
`Let all those who use the name of the Lord stop their wrong ways.'

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SONG: God is our strength and refuge *(Dambusters' March)*

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble,
and we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her- she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given, thrones vanish at his presence-
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our maker, learn of his deeds all-powerful:
wars will cease across the world when he shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator, uplift him in the nations-
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

After Psalm 46, Richard Bewes (1934-2019) © Richard Bewes/Jubilate Hymns

BIBLE READING: Matthew 25: 1-13 (New Testament for Everyone)
read by Rachel Oliphant, Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Midlothian.

"Then," continued Jesus, "the kingdom of heaven will be like ten girls who each took their own torches and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were silly, and five were sensible. The silly ones took their torches, but didn't take oil with them. The sensible ones took oil, in flasks, along with their torches.
"The bridegroom took his time coming, and they all nodded off and went to sleep. In the middle of the night a shout went up: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come on and meet him!' Then all the girls got up and trimmed the wicks of their torches.
"The silly ones said to the sensible ones, 'Give us some of your oil! Our torches are going out!' "But the sensible ones answered, 'No! If we do that, there won't be enough for all of us together! You'd better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' "So off they went to buy oil. But, while they were gone, the bridegroom arrived. The ones who were ready went in with him to the wedding party, and the door was shut. "Later on the other girls came back. 'Master, Master!' they said. 'Open the door for us!' " 'I'm telling you the truth,' he said, 'I don't know you.' "So keep awake! You don't know the day or the hour."

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REFLECTIONS

VIDEO: O Lord, we look upon the past *(Please sit to listen.)*
Watch video: https://youtu.be/jL_7JV8LPXI

O Lord, we look upon the past, remembering those who went before,
who heard the call and bore for us the brutal, bloody face of war.
We think of them and think of you, who came to earth as one of us,
to share our pain and bear our wounds and make the final sacrifice.

O Lord, we look around today and see a world in conflict still.
We pray for those who strive for peace, who stand for truth or lives rebuild;
we weep with those whose hearts are scarred,

whose way is hard, whose hope is weak.
To refugees, whose homes are lost, God of all comfort, comfort speak.

O Lord, we look ahead in hope to see the dawning of the day,
when swords are beaten into ploughs and every tear is wiped away;
when wounds are healed and fear dispelled and all who trust in you arise;
when Christ the Prince of Peace has come and glory, glory fills the skies.

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES

Led by the Revd Nick Bowry, Rector, St James the Less

You are invited to join in with the following response:

One: Lord in your mercy**, *All: hear our prayer.***

At the end of the prayers, you will all be invited to pray this prayer, using these words or whatever version is familiar to you.

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.

SONG: We solemnly remember *(T: In heavenly love abiding)*

The Colours are returned during this song.

We solemnly remember the casualties of war
who never knew the freedom they struggled to restore.
Reports of bitter discord and tensions still increase:
may God draw near in mercy and help us strive for peace.

The message brought by angels announcing Jesus' birth
is needed now, as ever, throughout this troubled earth.
He died for guilty strangers, his cross is our release;
by grace we live, proclaiming the gospel of his peace.

The rainbow, sign of promise emblazoned on the sky,
reminds us of God's covenant, unchanged as years go by.
When vision fades or falters and strength and hope decrease,
his Spirit will empower us and fill our hearts with peace.

In Christ, the path of grieving will lead at last to joy;
his realm of light and goodness, no evil can destroy.
Through him, whose love and justice will neither spoil nor cease,
may we, by faith united, pursue his heavenly peace.

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the King!

THE BLESSING

MARCH OUT THE COLOURS

The congregation are asked to remain standing as the Colour Parties leave, then the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant, Councillors, officeholders and the organisations leave.

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After the service there will be a wreath-laying ceremony
at the War Memorial in Montgomery Park,
starting at 12 noon.

You are welcome to join the Parade outside the church,
or make your own way to Montgomery Park.

PENICUIK TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH - NOTICES

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 or Wilma Wilson on 07719 665505

'LEST WE FORGET': Sunday 8th November at 6pm at the Sacred Heart Church
An ecumenical hour of music and reflection, followed by refreshments in the Michael Room. Everyone welcome. **Note: no TCC prayer meeting tonight**

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP) Tuesdays in term time, 7-9pm.
For high school age students: if you're between 12 and 17 why not come along? Enjoy exploring faith and the Bible together in a relaxed informal setting with fun, games and food. For further information
contact Ann or Andrew Dunsire (0797 460 5590 / 07580 593504).

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC: every Thursday in the hall, 10am-12noon
A warm invitation is extended to all. This is an opportunity for members and friends to enjoy time together, getting to know each other and making new friends.
Pop in, bring a friend, stay for 10 mins or 2 hours.

PENICUIK NORTH KIRK FOODSTORE is seeking donations from individuals or groups to support up to 35 families this Christmas. If you'd like to support a family for Christmas, or if you'd prefer to make a general contribution toward the overall cost of supporting the families this Christmas, please let Jan Naylor (07740621814) know **no later than 21st November.** Details on church notice board.

COMFORT INTERNATIONAL Craft Fayre, in the hall
after morning service next Sunday, **15th November**
'Bring Rwanda to your community this Christmas'

SATURDAY 21st November 2-4pm: come and help make Advent candles as part of the celebrations as the Christmas lights are switched on. **(outside in front of the church)**

RENEW 26: Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk.
A café style space where it's ok not to be ok. Email: renewtwentysix@gmail.com

IF YOU ARE VISITING, WELCOME: You may find the following information helpful:

- the **TOILET is** in the entrance hall, on the left hand side as you leave
- the **BABY CHANGING** space is in the vestry, to the left of the exit door
- **FIRE DOORS** in an emergency are at the front of the church, by the way you came in, or at the back left-hand corner

*Un*pack the Christian *faith* together.

Alpha

Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

Begins: late January 2027
Find out more:
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or contact me by the church's website.