

WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER – look on the PNK website at www.penicuiknorthkirk.org and click on ‘OurYouTube Channel’

11am Sunday 13 September, Rev Graham Astles, Communion
11am Sunday 20 September, Rev Graham Astles,
11am Sunday 27 September, Rev Graham Astles, Harvest

If you are unable to access the services online, or would like to receive them in another format, please get in touch with Graham on 07906 290568

PASTORAL MINISTRY Sadly, we are unable to provide pastoral visits at this time, but for any pastoral matters, please leave a message for the Minister on 07906 290568 or by email gastles@churchofscotland.org.uk, or contact Jean Lord (675142) Cathie Ramsay (674448) or Anne Brown (672605). If you are interested in using the PNK Telephone Listening Service, please contact Jean in the first instance

WELCOME BACK! The church will re-open for worship for our Harvest service on Sunday 27 September. **We would be grateful for the help of anyone who feels able to help with the process of opening the building each week** – for example, as part of a welcoming team or to clean the Sanctuary before and after worship. If you could help in any way please contact Fiona Charleson (672754, fionacharleson@sky.com) for more details. Look out for more details about what to expect in the intimations next week, or on the website. Until then, the church remains closed

FOODSTORE@PNK We are still just giving to a few families - only 2 referred for this week. This may change when the extra assistance from government stops soon. At the moment our stock levels are changing very slowly. Donations of the following would still be great: treats and cereal with a long date on it. Thank you.
Eunice. Donations to Jan Naylor 01968 673222 or 07740 621814

ECO TEAM HINTS AND TIPS Continue to buy locally as we have had to do due the Covid lockdown. Not only is it more eco-friendly it supports local shops.

PRAYER MEETINGS IN PENICUIK

The Penicuik-wide joint prayer meetings which were established last year are continuing through Zoom on a monthly basis. Anyone who would like to join in is very welcome. Information will appear in the intimations, the pct events calendar and on Facebook.

PCT also invite you to a weekly Prayer Talk / Walk (one week a Zoom prayer meeting, the other a prayer walk). They are on **Thursdays from 10-11am**. For more details and how to join, email penicuikchurchestogether@gmail.com.

As well as these Penicuik-wide events, individual congregations extend an open invitation to anyone to attend their regular prayer meetings, which currently are also being held via Zoom:

Congregation	Day & Time	Contact for invitation
North Kirk	Thursdays, 7-8pm	Graham Astles (gastles@churchofscotland.org.uk)
South Kirk / Howgate	Sundays, 7-8pm	Rosie Townsley (rosemarytownsley@icloud.com)
St James the Less	Weekdays, 9am & 5.30pm	Rev Nick Bowry (rector.pandwl@gmail.com)
St Mungo's	Sundays, 10-10.40am	Bill Webster (billandmags@talktalk.net)

Please also see the **Call to Prayer** from the Church of Scotland every Sunday evening at 7.00pm: www.churchofscotland.org.uk

ST.MUNGO'S St Mungo's will be open for private prayer on Wednesday mornings between 10.30am and 12.30pm. We do not wish to encourage people to come out who really should still be safe at home, and we are requiring face masks to be worn. This is for private prayer only, and those who would like to sit a while in peace are very welcome. Detailed instructions are available from Fiona Charleson, tel 672754, email fionacharleson@sky.com and it is recommended that you read these before you attend

OFFERINGS As you can imagine the Church Income has been greatly reduced over the last few months. Offerings given by Standing Order, Faster Payment and by Cheque have meant that Expenses have all been paid, but Expenses continue to be greater than Income.

For those members who are wary/unwilling to return to Worship once our Building is open, and that is understandable given our present situation, there are several ways you can contribute your Offerings to the Church:

- by cheque to the Treasurer
- set up a Standing Order or a Faster Payment
- visit the Church of Scotland website
<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk>, click on the red donate button and then click on the 'donate to a congregation' button. Donations are paid into Penicuik North's Bank Account.

For those returning to Sunday Worship, and giving by Offering Envelopes or the Open Plate, the Offering Teams will be ready to count and bank your Offerings.

Thanks goes to all those who have continued their financial commitment to the Church over the past months by setting up regular payments as above. This has all helped to ease the financial pressure.

Standing Order forms/more information is available from the Treasurer, Anne Pearson on 01968 675645. Thank you.

INTIMATIONS Intimations for this sheet should be sent to the **Session Clerk** via email: fionacharleson@sky.com Thank you