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Welcome to our service which will be led by Ken Andrew, a member of our worship team. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and intimations

Call to worship

HYMN: 214 - New every morning is the love

1 New every morning is the love
our wakening and uprising prove,
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life, and power, and thought.

2 New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray, —
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

3 If, on our daily course, our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

4 The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we ought to ask, —
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

5 Prepare us, Lord, in your dear love,
for perfect life with you above ;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

John Keble (1792 – 1866)

Prayer of adoration and apology. Lord's Prayer

For the young at heart

HYMN: 802 - We are here to praise you

We are here to praise you,
lift our hearts and sing.
We are here to give you
the best that we can bring.
And it is our love
rising from our hearts :
everything within us cries,
'Abba, Father'.
Help us now to give you
pleasure and delight,
heart and mind and will that say,
'I love you, Lord'.

Graham Kendrick (*b.* 1950)

Reading: Psalm 19 (NIV)

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the sky displays his handiwork.
²Day after day it speaks out;
night after night it reveals his greatness.
³There is no actual speech or word,
nor is its voice literally heard.
⁴Yet its voice echoes throughout the earth;
its words carry to the distant horizon.
In the sky he has pitched a tent for the sun.
⁵Like a bridegroom it emerges from its chamber;
like a strong man it enjoys running its course.
⁶It emerges from the distant horizon,
and goes from one end of the sky to the other;
nothing can escape its heat.
⁷The law of the LORD is perfect
and preserves one's life.
The rules set down by the LORD are reliable
and impart wisdom to the inexperienced.
⁸The LORD's precepts are fair
and make one joyful
The LORD's command are pure
and give insight for life.
⁹The commands to fear the LORD are right
and endure forever.
The judgments given by the LORD are trustworthy
and absolutely just.
¹⁰They are of greater value than gold,

than even a great amount of pure gold;
they bring greater delight than honey,
than even the sweetest honey from a honeycomb.

¹¹ Yes, your servant finds moral guidance there;
those who obey them receive a rich reward.

¹² Who can know all his errors?

Please do not punish me for sins I am unaware of.

¹³ Moreover, keep me from committing flagrant sins;
do not allow such sins to control me.

Then I will be blameless,
and innocent of blatant rebellion.

¹⁴ May my words and my thoughts
be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my sheltering rock and my redeemer.†

HYMN: 10 - The stars declare his glory

- 1 The stars declare his glory ;
the vault of heaven springs
mute witness of the Master's hand
in all created things,
and through the silences of space
their soundless music sings.
- 2 The dawn returns in splendour,
the heavens burn and blaze,
the rising sun renews the race
that measures all our days,
and writes in fire across the skies
God's majesty and praise.
- 3 So shine the Lord's commandments
to make the simple wise ;
more sweet than honey to the taste,
more rich than any prize,
a law of love within our hearts,
a light before our eyes.
- 4 So order too this life of mine,
direct it all my days ;
may meditations of my heart
be innocence and praise,
my rock and my redeeming Lord,
in all my words and ways.

Reading: James 3: 1-12

Taming the Tongue

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. **2**We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

3When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. **4**Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. **5**Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. **6**The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

7All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, **8**but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

9With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. **10**Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. **11**Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? **12**My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

HYMN: 221 - Saviour again to thy dear name we raise

Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise.
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
that in this house have called upon thy name.

Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep thy servants free;
From dark and light are both alike to thee.

Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life;
Peace to thy Church from error and from strife;

Peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;
Peace in each heart, thy spirit from above:

Thy peace in sorrow, balm of every pain;
Thy peace in death, the hope to rise again;
Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us O Lord, to thine eternal peace.

John Ellerton (1826 – 1893)

Reflection: Haud yer wheesht!

HYMN: 505 All that I am (v1 only: seated)

All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

Sebastian Temple (1928 – 1997)
Music Sebastian Temple (1928 – 1997)
arranged John Ballantine

Prayer of thanksgiving and for others

HYMN: 561 - Blessed assurance

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*
- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
with his goodness, lost in his love.

Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby (1820 – 1915)

Blessing

Three-fold Amen

Please come and join us for tea and coffee in the hall

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- **TEA BREAK** every Sunday in St James hall, Fort Street.
- Come and enjoy coffee, tea , scones and cakes from 1.30pm to 4pm. Donations will go to local charities
- Sunday 15 Sept, 1pm – 3pm. Fundraising afternoon in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind and Mountain Rescue. Broughty Ferry Tennis Club, Elcho Drive. Variety of stalls, tea, coffee, cake and raffle. Donations only.
- Monday 16 Sept at 2.15pm. Bible Study in meeting room at Barnhill St Margaret's hall.
- Tuesday 17 Sept at 7pm. Kirk Session meet in Barnhill St Margaret's hall.
- Wednesday 18 Sept, 12 noon to 2pm. Café at Barnhill St Margaret's serving homemade soup, sandwiches and homebaking.
- Wednesday 18 Sep, 7.30pm. Bible Study at St Aidan's
- Thursday 19 Sept, 1.30pm. Carpet Bowls re-starts at QSE
- Tuesday 24 Sept, 2pm. Guild at Barnhill St Margaret's
- Wednesday 25 Sept, 10am to 12 noon. Coffee and Chat at Barnhill St Margaret's. Come along and enjoy FREE coffee/tea and a piece of delicious cake or a scone. Enjoy some great company, a chance to meet up with old friends or make some new ones. Everyone welcome.
- Friday 27 Sept. MacMillan Coffee Morning, 10am to 12 noon in QSE.
- Saturday 28 Sept, 4 – 5.30pm. messy Church in Barnhill St Margaret's hall.
- Sunday 29 Sept. Harvest services. Donations to foodbank