



What's on this week at The Steeple

Monday	14.00	Parish Nursing drop-in
Wednesday	12.30	Lunchtime Service.
Thursday	10.00	Steeple Men
	14.00	Parish Nursing drop-in
	19.30	Building Management Cttee
Saturday	10.00	Family Playgroup
Sunday	10.30	Morning Worship

It would be appreciated if items for the [notice sheet](#) could be submitted to the church office by 1pm on Thursday. 01382 200031 office@thesteepchurch.org.uk

Sleep in the park - The Moderator of the Church of Scotland, Rt Rev Susan Brown has written to all congregations encouraging members to join her in supporting **Sleep in the Park. Saturday 8th of December.** **Slessor Gardens in** For more information or to register visit www.sleepinthepark.co.uk

Platform Arts - New Scottish Arts is celebrating their 20th year as an arts organization by opening a new venue in Dundee. Platform Arts, located on Riverside Drive, has a small gallery for art exhibitions, a café, and a 60-seat performing area. We are holding auditions for a staged reading of a new script in November, our upcoming Christmas play, and 3 plays for 2019. Details and dates for the plays are available on the information table at the back of church. Auditions are being held Saturday, 3 November.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and prayer

Praise: Still my soul be still

Before the throne of God above
Beauty for brokenness

Notices

'Cleansing or Cursing'

Reading: Mark 11:20-33 - Stefan Ward

Praise: Only by grace

'The Cloak of Religion'

Offering / Praise: There is a Redeemer

Communion

Prayer for others - Allan Webster

Meet the children

Praise: In Christ alone

Benediction (You are invited to say...)

To Christ, be Praise!

To the Cosmos, Hope!

To the City, Peace!

To the Church, Courage!

Amen.

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Sunday 28 October

We give a warm welcome to visitors who have joined us today.

THIS MORNING

'The Cloak of Religion'

Reading: Mark 11: 20-33



This Week ...

TODAY

10.30am Morning Worship - We continue our series in Mark's Gospel - Reading: Mark 11:20-33 'The Cloak of Religion'.

7—8pm Prayer Gathering - A time to give thanks for the month just past and to pray for the month ahead. Also updates from our friends overseas

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER

10am - 12noon Connections Café at Meadowside St Paul's - a safe space for the 'New Scots' and others to meet, to make new friends and practice their English.

12 noon - 4pm Open Monday - drop in any time. The Steeple offers a safe space to reflect or pray. Anyone is welcome to come in for a coffee or tea and chat.

WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER

12.30 - 1pm Midweek at the Steeple. This week - 'What it means to be like Jesus : To Commit Ourselves to Change' (Matthew 5: 17-7: 27) Tea/coffee from 12noon.

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER

12noon - 4pm Church Open - as Monday

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

10am - 12noon Family Playgroup. We would be grateful for any volunteers to help with activities, crafts and making the families feel welcome!

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

10.30am Morning Worship - we continue our series in Mark's Gospel.

Are you married or co-habiting with your partner? No matter how good your relationship is, do you think it could be better? Do you want it to be better? If you would like to enhance your relationship, you might like to consider attending the **ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE** that we will soon be running. For more information please speak to Nardia or look at: <https://alpha.org.uk/the-marriage-courses/tmc-try> We also need people to help with the catering and to welcome the guests. Please contact the church office or Nardia, to let us know your interest and availability.

"From Your Ever Loving Son Jack": a performance reflecting one man's fate in the Great War. **Tuesday 6 November 2018, 7.30 pm** at The Steeple Church. Dundee Chamber Music group have sent details about this hour-long performance which may be of interest to members as the centenary of the Armistice at the end of the Great War approaches. The leading tenor Joshua Ellicott has devised a programme based on the letters sent home by his great uncle Jack Ellicott, who joined up in 1915 aged nineteen and was killed within weeks of arriving at the Somme battle front a year later. The letters from his initial training period and from the trenches are interspersed and complemented by songs by a variety of composers (including Bridge, Ireland, Debussy, and Finzi) in which Joshua Ellicott is accompanied by the pianist Simon Lepper. Information about "Jack" and the concert can be seen at <http://www.joshuaellicott.com/jack.html>. Tickets available at the door £14 adult, £7 student/jobseeker.

The Church of Scotland **Learn Team** has sent notice of an upcoming **Pastoral Care Conference** - 'Nurturing Pastoral Care Together' scheduled on Saturday 10 November 2018 in Dunfermline. This day conference will look at how we can nurture our Christian pastoral care. For details about speakers and themes please visit <https://pastoralcareconference2018.eventbrite.co.uk>



Coming up ...

Some dates for your diary:

There will a **24-hour prayer day** being held in the Steeple from **9am on Saturday 10th November to 9am on Sunday 11th** when we will share a light breakfast together. We will be placing in the church in the weeks preceding this a timetable for folk to sign up for different time slots over the 24 hours so that as a congregation we can cover the whole of this important period of time. It does not matter if you feel you can only come for 10 minutes, or want to stay for a few hours - the really important thing is for as many of the congregation to be as involved as possible.

Church of Scotland **Honest Conversations** - Exploring the challenges of Mission, Dialogue and Encounter in Muslim-Christian Relations. **Thursday 15 November 10am - 4.45pm** at The Steeple Church. Tickets £10 - £20 churchofscotland.eventbrite.com (booking required).

Justice, Peace and Olive Trees in Palestine - Thursday, 15 November 2018 from 19:15-20:45. Dundee University, Dalhousie Lecture Theatre 2 (Room 3G05) Embrace the Middle East presents an evening with Muhanad al-Qaisy of the Joint Advocacy Initiative in Beit Sahour. Muhanad leads the Olive Tree Campaign, established to raise awareness internationally about the situation facing farmers in the Occupied Territories and to help them protect their land from confiscation. More details from John Clark

Celebration Ceilidh, to thank God for his provision and to thank everyone who has contributed, whether by their prayer support, volunteering work or financial giving, to enable us to fully pay off the redevelopment loan. **Friday 30 November**. Tickets available now.