

POLBETH HARWOOD CHURCH

Order of Service

25th August 2019

10am Polbeth Harwood
United Summer Worship



Worship led by
Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Organist
Catriona Curtis

Polbeth Harwood Church, Church of Scotland
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Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.
Feel free to remain seated during worship if this is more comfortable for you.
Remain seated while the offerings are received.
Those who are able, please stand for the entry of the Bible.
Words of welcome and intimations.

Worshipping God Together

Call to Worship

Minister: We are gathered here today to worship God.

All: Our God is strong,

Minister: and if we believe in Him,

All: we can be strong too.

MP Hymn 760 When we walk with the Lord

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer:

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

All:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory for ever.
Amen.**

Children's talk: Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

JP Hymn 169: My God is so big

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Judges, chapter 16, vv 4 - 22

CH4 Hymn 270: Put all your trust in God

Sermon: Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

The offering:

Our offerings are given for the ministry and mission of the church, while the organist plays a hymn.

Prayers of dedication, thanksgiving and intercession: Rev Dr J Groenewald

MP Hymn 895 My life is in You, Lord
(Sung with words on video clip)

Blessing

Sung threefold Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

Prayer

Lord,

let me be STRONG.

With the strength to change the world

that it might be a good place for all.

With the strength to care for people around me.

With the strength to stand up for what is right.

With the strength to protect the planet and climate.

With the strength to be myself and not just 'one of the crowd'.

Let me have strength to follow you as a disciple.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Intimations

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our worship this morning.

Dates for the diary

- Sunday 1st September Holy Communion (in both congregations at the regular service times of 9.45am and 11.15am)
- Thursday 5th September West Kirk Board meeting at 7pm,
followed by joint meeting with Session at 7.30pm
- Saturday 7th September Garden Fete 11am – 3pm at the West Kirk

United services during August will be held
in Polbeth Harwood Church, starting at 10am

In addition, dates of future events can be found detailed in the calendar section of the website www.west-kirk-polbeth-harwood.co.uk