

The Church of Scotland
Presbytery of Dunkeld & Meigle

Parishes of Aberfeldy,
I/w Dull and Weem,
I/w Grantully, Logierait and Strathtay.



Service of Induction
Reverend Neil M Glover

in Aberfeldy Parish Church

on Thurs 26th October 2017 at 6.30pm

Call to Worship

Hymn CH4 160

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to His feet thy 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 for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Praise him! Praise him!
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame 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;
ye 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.

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Numbers 11: 24-30

John 6: 1-15

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen. *(Book of Common Order 1994)*

Hymn

CH4 317

Before the world began
one Word was there;
grounded in God he was,
rooted in care;
by him all things were made,
in him was love displayed,
through him God spoke and said, 'I am for you.'

Life found in him its source,
death found its end;
light found in him its course,
darkness its friend;
for neither death nor doubt
nor darkness can put out
the glow of God, the shout, 'I am for you.'

The Word was in the world
which from him came;
unrecognized he was,
unknown by name;
one with all humankind,
with the unloved aligned,
convincing sight and mind, 'I am for you.'

All who received the Word
by God were blessed;
sisters and brothers they
of earth's fond guest.
So did the Word of grace
proclaim in time and space,
and with a human face, 'I am for you.'

John L Bell (b 1949) & Graham Maule (b 1958), based on John 1:1-13

Sermon

Hymn CH4 55

Safe in the shadow of the Lord,
beneath his hand and power,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
my fortress and my tower.

My hope is set on God alone
though Satan spreads his snare;
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
to keep me in his care.

From fears and phantoms of the night,
from foes about my way,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
by darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet
secure from every stone;
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
and unafraid go on.

Strong in the everlasting name,
and in my Father's care,
I trust in him,
I trust in him
who hears and answers prayer.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord,
possessed by love divine,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
and meet his love with mine.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith, (b 1926),
based on Psalm 91*

Narrative

Questions to the minister

Signing the formula

Hymn

CH4 463

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and Man the Son,
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honour,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the verdure and bloom of spring,
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes the saddest heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and fair the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the stars that heaven can boast.

*Munster Gesangbuch, 1677,
tr.Lilian Stevenson (1870 – 1960) and others*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Induction

Right hand of fellowship

Questions to the congregations

Do you, the people of Aberfeldy, l/w Dull and Weem, l/w Grantully, Logierait and Strathtay, in receiving Neil Glover whom you have called to be your minister, offer him your welcome and promise him your encouragement and support? *We do*

Do you each now agree to share with your minister the responsibility of Christian witness and Christian service? *We do*

And will you give of your time, talents and money for the work of the Church in the world? *We will*

Charge to the minister

Charge to the congregations

Prayer

Hymn

CH4 200

Christ is made the sure foundation,

Christ the head and cornerstone,

chosen of the Lord and precious,

binding all the Church in one,

holy Zion's help forever,

and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness,
hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain;
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

7th or 8th century, tr. John Mason Neale (1818 - 1866)

Benediction

Moderator: Rev Peggy Ewart-Roberts, BA, BD
Presbytery Clerk: Reverend John Russell, MA
Depute Presbytery Clerk: Reverend Fraser Penny, BA, BD
Leading Worship: Reverend William Ewart, BSc, BD

The congregation is requested to stand as Presbytery enters and leaves the church

After the service, refreshments will be served in the Lawers Hall, and all are invited then to return to the Sanctuary for the Induction Social

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Social

following the

Induction of the Rev Neil Glover

Thurs 26th October 2017

Prayer and Chairman's Remarks
Rev Fraser Penny, Interim Moderator

Musical item - "The Birks of Aberfeldy"
Mr John Duff and Mrs Jane Parmenter

Welcome and Presentation to the Rev Neil Glover
from the three congregations

Professor Andrew Calder

Presentations by:

Buna Coquita (Aberfeldy),
Anya Smith (Dull and Weem)
& Craig Meldrum (Grantully, Logierait and Strathtay)

The Rev Neil Glover will now take the chair

Reply Rev Neil Glover

An Introduction Rev John Bell

Vote of Thanks Mr John McDiarmid

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Benediction Rev Neil Glover

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Tune: Old 100th

words: Thomas Ken (1637 - 1711)

Morning Services on Sunday 29th October

(please note changes of times)

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| 9.30 am | Strathtay Church |
| 11.00am | Weem Parish Church |
| 12.15pm | Aberfeldy Parish Church |

with the Rev Neil Glover
and the Rev Jamie Milliken, Portland Church, Troon,
who will 'preach in' our new minister.