

## **FREEWILL OFFERINGS AND OPEN PLATE DONATIONS**

<b>EXPECTED AVERAGE WEEKLY AMOUNT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT WE RECEIVED</b>
£760.00	9TH JULY	£649.64

### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

Should you require the services of a Minister, please contact any of the following:

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### **ADMIN. OFFICE**

The Admin. Office is open every Thursday from 9am till 11am.

For out of office assistance please contact:

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### **On Duty Next Sunday 23rd July Benarty at 9.45am.**

**Welcome:** J. Adams, L. McGregor.  
**Reader:** M. Binnie.  
**Teas:** M. Binnie, J. Adams, E. Danks, A. Moore.

### **Lochgelly at 11.15am**

**Welcome:** A. Lockhart, J. Patrick, M. Swan.  
**Reader:** I. Brown.  
**Teas:** A. Lockhart, B. Martin, J. Patrick.

# **WELCOME TO ST SERF'S PARISH CHURCH**

(SCOTTISH CHARITY REFERENCE: SC032353)

**OUR SERVICE TODAY IS CONDUCTED BY  
REV. GEOFF PROBERT  
& PAMELA SCOTT DCS**



### **On Duty Today Sunday 16th July Benarty at 9.45am.**

**Welcome:** D. Moore, A. Moore.  
**Reader:** E. Cousland.  
**Teas:** M. Binnie, J. Adams, E. Danks, A. Moore.

### **Lochgelly at 11.15am**

**Welcome:** N. Olszok, L. McLean, E. Brown.  
**Reader:** J. Patrick.  
**Teas:** I. Brown, B. Dickson, W. Malvenan.

**Thank you for joining us today. We hope you will feel you are among friends. Our morning fellowship will continue with a cup of tea or coffee after the service. All welcome.**

***DUNFERMLINE PRESBYTERY*** - have requested that today we pray for all at Cairneyhill Parish Church.

**WELCOME AND INTIMATIONS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN: 396 AND CAN IT BE, THAT I SHOULD GAIN**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**TALK FOR ALL**

**HYMN: 500 LORD OF CREATION, TO YOU BE ALL PRAISE!**

**READING:**

*MATTHEW 13: 1 - 9 & 18 -23*

**HYMN: 489 COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE,**

**SERMON: " THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER"**

**PERSONAL PRAYER**

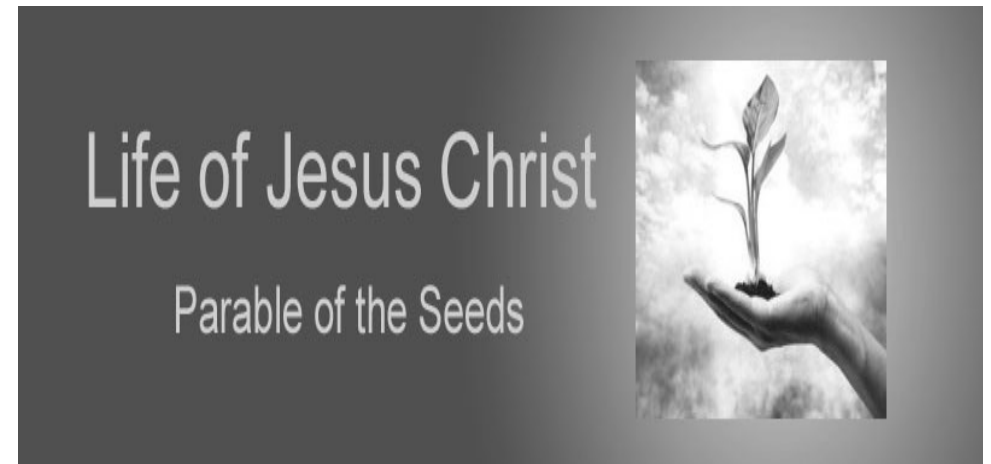
**HYMN: 641 SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

**OFFERING AND DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

**HYMN: 804 YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY (SING THROUGH TWICE)**

**BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN.**



### **What do you know about sowing seeds?**

For a rural community that lived off the land, sowing was absolutely necessary for survival. The mere act of sowing brought great hope in anticipation of a fruitful harvest.

Jesus' story, however, gives a warning. A seed can't mature into fruit without the proper conditions for growth. Even the prophet Jeremiah gave similar advice several hundred years earlier: "Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns" (Jer. 4:3).