



## the Skein

### SEPTEMBER 2020

#### WORSHIP - Sundays 11.15 a.m.

Every Sunday just before 11.15 a.m. the bell is rung in Callander Kirk & then the minister leads a short service of worship using words previously distributed. The service can be attended by up to 50 folk, is recorded & later made available on Callander Kirk's Facebook page. Doors open 10.45 a.m.

To receive an electronic copy of the words send an email to [jmccormick@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:jmccormick@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**From the Minister..** Thank you for patience and understanding. In an increasingly instant age, where we are used to phoning from almost anywhere, ordering goods on the internet at any time of day or night, and finding information with just a few taps on a key pad or even just a question, we are relearning patience. To know what it is to wait, to understand that what we are used to, like, want, may not happen for a while, if at all. We need patience as we wait for the latest guidance on how to move forward as a congregation and a nation. We need patience as we find ourselves unable to go where we had hoped to go. Would have gone just six months ago. We need patience and understanding when we come to Callander Kirk or choose not to come. We will continue to need patience and understanding going forward. Thank you to all those who came to Callander Kirk last Sunday. Thank you to those who made it happen, including the members of our recently formed Safety Team. Thank you to those of you who shared in the worship elsewhere. Church was very different last Sunday. No congregational singing. Much mask wearing. Voices speaking from behind a face covering. Everyone socially distanced. As we gave due honour to God. In prayer and reflection we take forward our mission as part of Christ's Church. There is much to do. Christ's peace be with you all.

#### Remember FACTS for a safer Scotland

- F Face coverings
- A Avoid crowded places
- C Clean your hands regularly
- T Two metre distance, or one metre where advised
- S Self isolate and book a test if you have symptoms

#### ***SAFETY TEAM Callander Kirk***

We want to enlarge our Safety Team. Please contact Gill Alexander or Elinor Gordon for more information.



**Quote of the month** "We are realizing that we are dependent on science and

scientific evidence, and we need to listen to the experts and the scientific data" Greta Thunberg