



Sunday between October 9 and October 15 inclusive

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The Church of Scotland

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*Twentyfirst Sunday after Pentecost  
Auditoire de Calvin, October 13 2024*

**Prelude** *A Little Study*  
Robert Schumann (1810–1856)

**Introit** *Lord, you have always been our home*  
(CH4 54i, *Athchuinge*, vv1, 4, 5. *Psalm 90*)

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

**CH4 160** *Praise my soul, the King of heaven*

**Prayer and Lord's prayer**

**Children's talk**

**CH4 641** *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

**Gospel** *Mark 10:17-31*

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.' " He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the good news who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

### **Offering**

**Music** *Sicilienne*, Robert Schumann

**CH4 807** (as the offering is brought forward)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

### **Prayer of dedication**

**CH4 97** *O God, you search me and you know me*

### **Sermon**

**CH4 187** *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

### **Prayer for others**

**CH4 167** *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

### **Blessing & threefold Amen**

**Postlude** *Rondeau*

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

*Join us upstairs in the  
Salle Théodore de Bèze for refreshments!*

### **Future Focus update**

*See the October newsletter!*

### *Thematic Groups*

- Bible study: Contact Laurence Twaddle
- Book club: Contact Gillian Friedli  
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- Men's group: Contact Laurent Djamen  
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### **Flower rota**

Fill in your name on the sheet in the Salle or email Rosemary Hill ([hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk))

*Leader:* Very Reverend Colin Sinclair  
*Welcoming elder:* Nicola Hollyman  
*Ushers:* Freda Craeye, Jason Leger  
*Reader:* Alex Craeye  
*Piano:* Peter Tulloch

**October 18, 19h**, the Scots Kirk, Lausanne. Stories of hope from Bassam Assam and Rami Elhanan of the Parents Circle, Israel/Palestine. [bit.ly/47rFVdd](https://bit.ly/47rFVdd)

**October 19, 18h**, Auditoire de Calvin. Autumn concert in aid of our mission project, Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal. Music by Gabriel Fauré, music from Japan. Xavier Dami, Vivien Liu, Ensemble "Cotori". See [bit.ly/47gzE4a](https://bit.ly/47gzE4a)

**October 20:** Our brand new Men's Group will meet in the Salle after worship. Contact Laurent Djamen ([f-laurent.djamen-t@hotmail.com](mailto:f-laurent.djamen-t@hotmail.com))

### **St Andrew's Fair & Cèilidh**

November 2, Salle Communale des Délices, Grand-Saconnex. Want to help? See *the Fair newsletter on our website:* [bit.ly/3XC3qvy](https://bit.ly/3XC3qvy)



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