

# OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

*Sunday 4th December 2022*

*Sacrament of Holy Communion*

## OAKSHAW ORACLE



A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our Sunday worship. We have a short worship video based on the church service.

The hymns and the Music for Meditation are played by our Choir Master David Murray.

- 662– Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts
- 498 – Angel voices ever singing
- The Music for Meditation is Pastorale from the ‘Christmas Concerto’ by Corelli.

The Order of Service is for the service in church. It is now good to be back in the church and the minister would encourage you to join us at 11a.m. for our service in church if you are able.

The video is available on the website <http://www.oakshawtrinity.org.uk/music> (Music menu) and on the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity](http://www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity).

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## Minister:

Rev. Gordon B. Armstrong BD FIAB BRC Cert.CS

## Pastoral Assistant:

Rev. George K. Lind BD MCIBS

## Director of Music:

Mr. David Murray BMus FTCL, FISM LRAM LTCL

## OFFERING PLATES AT FRONT DOOR

WELCOME & OAKSHAW ORACLE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 19

Ye gates lift up your head on high;

PRAYER

CONFIRMATION

*The Lord bless you and keep you*

READING: Isaiah 11:1-10 Page No. 697

(Large print No. 1235)

Reader: Margaret Armstrong

ANTHEM

Rejoice and be merry

(English Traditional Carol)

READING: Matthew 3:1-12 Page No. 967

(Large print No. 1712)

Reader: David Osborne

Hymn: No. 319

Of the Father's love begotten

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 662

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymn 652)

Hymn: No. 498

Angel voices ever singing

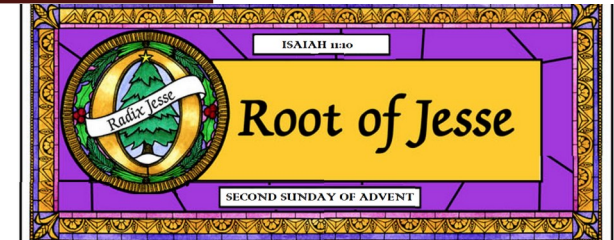
THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

Doxology: No. 813 All praise and thanks to God



*The Choir*

*Come along and join us for  
our Practices on Thursday  
evenings at 8.00 p.m.*



*Is there not something wonderful in the fact that after nearly two thousand years we should gather to celebrate Advent Communion? What could be more wonderful than the faith that bids us see a child lying in a manger or a man dying on a cross and see in him the redemptive power and love of God?*

*In spite of the declining number who profess to be Christian in the UK, Christ has followers who are numbered in millions and are found in every country. So stands Christ, the most wonderful person who ever lived; the Son of man, the Son of God.*

*One with us, he reveals us to ourselves. One with God, he reveals God to us and is the very root of our faith. He is the finest of our race. Accept him.*

**PRAYER:** *Lord, on this powerful day of Advent reflection, we pray also that our hearts may be illumined by your Word of truth so that we might know more fully the hope to which we have been called...*



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### **TODAY:**

10.15 a.m. Office Bearers Service in the Lang Hall.

11.00 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion followed by a Soup and Bread Lunch.



### **.NEXT SUNDAY:**

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong, David Murray and the Choir.

Tuesday 20th December, 7pm.

Join us for a light hearted family evening of Christmas music and words, and sing along with your favourite carols and traditional songs.

Plenty of mince pies, etc, too! Tickets (free) will be available after today's service from the EMEC team.



Friendly Hour

Meet in the Large Hall on Tuesday 6th December at 2pm when the guests will be the Castlehead High School Choir.

### **ORGAN RECITAL:**

Christmas Recitals by our organist Mr. David Murray will be performed in Kelvingrove at 1 pm. on Tuesday 6th Thursday 15th December. All Welcome.



I Meet on Monday 12th December, at 7pm in the Lang Hall. Please do come along as all are made welcome.

### **TWO O'CLOCK CLUB:**

Our Annual Christmas Dinner is tomorrow at 1pm at the Gleniffer Hotel.



If you can assist, the items needed are tinned meats, fruit, vegetables and dog meat. They have plenty of pasta, corned beef and meatballs at present but all items are gratefully received. If anyone can help with delivery to Renfrew in the New Year, please contact Jessie Cross.

### **GIRLS BRIGADE:**

The 2nd Paisley Girls' Brigade extend a thanks to everyone who supported their Christmas Coffee Evening.



### **YOUNG LIVES VS CANCER CONCERT:**



The Concert is on next Friday and the bus will leave the Turning Point at 6.15 p.m. Show starts at 7.30 p.m. and will finish at approximately 9.45 p.m. The bus will return to The Turning Point. Tickets will be distributed on the evening.

### **CEILIDH:**

A Ceilidh is being held in the Church Hall on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Tickets priced £7.50 for adults with children under 12 going free are on sale from today. Why not come along and enjoy a sociable evening whilst raising some funds for the Church.



Details and lots of extra information about Church events can be found on the web Oakshaw Trinity Church: [www.oakshawtrinity.org](http://www.oakshawtrinity.org) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity](http://www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity)

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### **Door Team December 2022**

Joyve Jackson, Alan Boyd & Hellen Andrews

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### *Christmas Calendar*

*4<sup>th</sup> December 11am ~ Holy Communion  
11<sup>th</sup> December 11am ~ Lessons and Carols  
18<sup>th</sup> December 11am ~ Nativity Service  
20<sup>th</sup> December 7pm ~ Christmas Crackers #2  
24<sup>th</sup> December 10pm ~ Christmas Pies  
24<sup>th</sup> December 11pm ~ Christmas Carols  
24<sup>th</sup> December 11.30pm ~ Watchnight Service  
25<sup>th</sup> December 11am ~ Christmas Day Service  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 11am ~ New Year Worship*



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