

OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 14th May 2023

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.

- 686—How happy are all they who hear
- 458—At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow

The Music for Meditation is 'Elizabeth' by Hubert Parry..

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.

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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

WELCOME & OAKSHAW ORACLE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No.74

Not to us be glory given

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

YOUNG CHURCH

Hymn: No. 771

If you believe and I believe...

(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)

PRAYER

READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22 Page No. 1219

(Large print No. 2140)

Reader: Karen Peacock

ANTHEM

Deep within me

by Michael Higgins

READING: John 14:15-21 Page No. 1082

(Large print No. 1909)

Reader: Ian Waddell

Hymn: No. 686

How Happy are all they who hear

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 270

Put all your trust in God

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 458

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN



*The Holy Spirit transformed the Apostle Peter from a mouse to a mammoth. Long gone is that painful night of denial. Peter's love for Christ, his fearless proclamation of the Gospel and his passion for the early Church marked him as a leader whose inspiration and encouragement fed the hearts and minds of all whose faith and very existence were under threat. He wrote to the hated Christian minority which had been scattered widely at the time when Nero was stoking the fierce fires of persecution which would worsen under succeeding Emperors. We might wonder what Peter has to say to today's Church in the West which does not suffer as did the early Church. Peter's message does indeed have a word for us all today. We too are a minority. Many of us find that the indifference and apathy of society has turned to active hostility. Today we shall hear from this passage encouragements to display **courage** in the face of hostility, **conviction** in the face of unbelief and to live out our faith with a **clear conscience**. We shall find that Peter gives us the "tools" to live that way as we unpack today's text "**In your hearts, set apart Christ as Lord**" (1 Peter 3: 15) **Prayer:** Our Prayer today is adapted from a great hymn by Charles Wesley: Lord Jesus, make us always "ready for all thy perfect will, our acts of faith and love repeat; till death thy endless mercies seal, and make the sacrifice complete"*



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TODAY:

11am Morning Worship conducted by Rev. George K. Lind.

Sunday School meet in the Hall.



NEXT SUNDAY:

11am Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong. This will be our Family Service and will include the Sacrament of Baptism.



MIDWEEK SERVICE:

These short services followed by coffee or tea are held weekly in the Wynd Apse.



Will continue to meet through the summer months. Please feel free to drop in and see us. Why not put our next meeting date into your diary: 13th June in the Lang Hall at 7pm.

TEA & TOAST:

Why not come along for some free Tea & Toast with us in the Wynd Café on Tuesday mornings from 9.30-11.30am.



The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 30th May in the Lang Hall at 7.30pm.

BOYS BRIGADE:

Our Parents Night takes place on Friday 19th May at 7pm. All are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the interval.



As the Foodbank are experiencing exceptional demand they are in need of all types of foodstuffs urgently.

ORACLE:

Items for inclusion this in next weeks Oracle should be sent or handed in to Thomas or Karen in the Church/Wynd Office by Wednesday.

Email: info@thewynd.org.uk



GIRLS BRIGADE:



2nd Paisley Girls' Brigade Annual Display will take place on Thursday 18th May in The Wynd Auditorium at 7pm. All are welcome to join us.

YOUTH TRIP:

We have a few spaces available for our outing to Blair Drummond on Saturday 20th May. Cost is £26 per adult, £21 senior or children 3 and over. If you would like to go, please contact the church office ASAP. On 0141 887 4647



David will be playing at Kelvingrove on Thursday 18th May at 1pm. Everyone is Welcome to come along.

Our Annual Fish Supper Quiz will take place in the Church Hall on Friday 26th May at 7pm. Please register your teams of 6 or come along on the night and be allocated a team. Tickets are priced at a reasonable £9 per person including a supper of your choice.



The Oakshaw Explorers are putting together a programme for the summer. Anyone interested should contact Jessie Cross or Sheena Miller for more information.

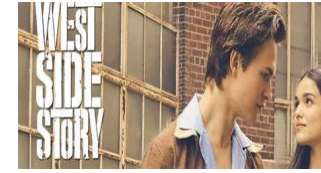


Ne'er cast a clout till May is oot!

.....*The Church Mouse*

WYND FILM SHOW:

West Side Story will be shown in the Wynd Centre on Wednesday, 24th May. The film will begin at 1pm and tickets, including ice cream, are priced at £3. Tickets are available to purchase from the Wynd reception.



Details and lots of extra information about Church events can be found on the web
Oakshaw Trinity Church: www.oakshawtrinity.org.uk
Face book: www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity

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Door Team May 2023

Hazel Stevenson, Gail McGregor & David Osborne

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