



# OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

*Sunday 18th June 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.

- 606—Lord you sometimes speak in wonders
- 511—Your hand, O God, has guided

The Music for Meditation is 'To a Wild Rose' by Edward MacDowell.

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

WELCOME & OAKSHAW ORACLE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Hymn:** No. 336

Christ is our light!

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

YOUNG CHURCH

**Hymn:** No. 245

It's a world of sunshine, a world of rain,  
(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)

PRAYER

**READING:** Jeremiah 20:7-13 Page No. 780  
(Large print No. 1386)

Reader: *Riana Hutchison*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

**READING:** Matthew 10:24-33 Page No. 975  
(Large print No. 1726)

Reader: *Isabel Gray*

**Hymn:** No. 606

Lord you sometimes speak in wonders,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

**Hymn:** No. 259

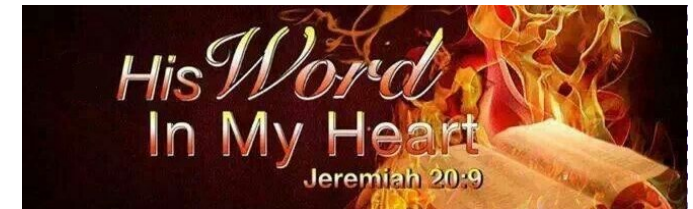
Beauty for brokenness,

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Hymn:** No. 511

Your hand, O God, has guided

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN



*No one likes to bring bad news! Perhaps a child's pet hamster has escaped and the time for the child to come home from school is getting closer! I'm sure that any of us who have had to carry bad news can testify that there is no easy way to bring bad news.*

*The prophet Jeremiah in a number of passages gives us a picture of the prophet's heart. He opens his feelings for us all to see. He didn't like the message he had to bring. In fact, he saw his warnings fulfilled and almost all of the inhabitants of the kingdom of Judah deported to Babylon.*

*Jeremiah was left with the small group and complains to the Lord, I have to give a message that I don't like and that others don't like. I am the subject of insults and threats. God has commissioned him and he cannot escape that commission. I believe God needs people today who will live by the truth no matter what. Like Jeremiah, we need to have his word like a fire shut up in our bones that we cannot hold back.*

**PRAYER:** *Dear Father, we need you in the good times and the bad. Forgive us that so often we lose touch with you when life is pleasant and then call out to you when life is hard. Help us to trust you and to live in your love all the time...*



**OAKSHAW ORACLE**

**TODAY:**

11am Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong.



**Sunday School** meet in the Hall.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

11am Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong.



**Sunday School Promotion Service** is followed by buffet lunch in the Church Hall.

**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: 11th July 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.



*God loves each of us as if there were only one of us...*

*.....The Church Mouse*



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

**ORACLE:**

Items for inclusion in next weeks Oracle should be sent or handed in to Karen & Morag in the Church/Wynd Office by Wednesday. Email: info@thewynd.org.uk



**WYND FILM SHOW:**

Cliff Richard, The Great 80 Tour will be shown in the Wynd Centre on Wednesday, June 21st at 1pm. Tickets priced at £3 for the film and Ice Cream can be purchased from the Wynd Reception.



**USED STAMPS:**

Seonaid Prentice continues to collect used stamps for the overseas work of the Church in Syria and Lebanon. Please, when doing so, leave ½” on all sides.



Over the Summer months, I would like you to tell us about a Favourite Hymn that was played at a Baptismal Service you have attended. If possible please write why it is special to you and if you would like to tell us why in person or by writing a short note to me.

**Your** .....

**Hymn** .....

**Reason:**  
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Email: [info@thewynd.org.uk](mailto:info@thewynd.org.uk)

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

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**Door Team June 2023**

Jessie Cross, Elaine Craig & Graeme Dewar

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