

OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 20th November 2022

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.

- 374 - From heaven you came, helpless babe
- 179– Ye holy angels bright
- The Music for Meditation is ‘Ave Maria’ by Gounod

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. 436

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

YOUNG CHURCH

Hymn: No. 279

Make way, make way, for Christ the King

(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)

PRAYER

READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Page No. 783

(Large print No. 1391)

Reader: Joan Wilson

ANTHEM

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion

Arr by June Nixon

READING: Luke 23:33-43 Page No. 1060

(Large print No. 1871)

Reader: Cath Hunter

Hymn: No. 462

The King of Love my Shepherd is,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 374

From heaven you came, helpless babe,

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 179

Ye holy angels bright, *(Darwall's 148th)*

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN



The Choir

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



Today's reading is set in the events which led to the death of Jesus, whose birth in Bethlehem we celebrate at Christmas time. Jesus grew up in the obscure northern town of Nazareth. But when he was thirty, word spread rapidly that John, a rough prophet was calling on people to repent because the Kingdom of God was at hand.

Crowds followed Jesus, but the Jewish leaders were jealous of him. He exposed their false motives and so they decided that he had to go. Pilate has Jesus brought to the palace. By doing so, he thought he would be free from the pressure of the Jewish leaders. He asks Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus didn't say he was born to become King. "My kingship," he says, "is from another place."

In other words, Jesus was King before he was born. Born King - his glory concealed during the days of his humanity with just a few glimpses shining through. King forever! They crucified him, but he rose from death.

PRAYER: *Forgive us for the times we have gone on in our own strength rather than seeking your Kingly Spirit. Then grant us a renewal of faith in your promises and in the power of the gospel...*



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TODAY:

11am Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong. Sunday School gather in the hall.



NEXT SUNDAY:

11am Morning Advent Worship and Gift Service conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong. Sunday School gather in the hall.



MIDWEEK SERVICE:

These short services followed by coffee or tea are held weekly on Thursday morning in the Wynd Apse at 11am



USED STAMPS:

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



Friendly Hour

We meet every Tuesday at 2pm in the large hall where you can be assured of a friendly welcome. This Tuesday we will be entertained by Pauline, Helen and Christine from the Church choir. If you would like any further details please contact the church office on 0141 887 4647

SUNDAY SCHOOL: CHILDREN IN NEED

A Huge Thank-You to all who contributed to our Cake Sale. We raised a total of £76.00 for a great cause.



If you can assist, the items needed are tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, dog food, shaving foam and cleaning materials. They have enough pasta at present but all items are gratefully received.

ORACLE:

Items for inclusion this week should be sent or handed in to David or Karen in the Church/Wynd Office by Wednesday info@thewynd.org.uk.



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.



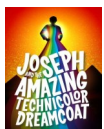
CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

A sincere thank you to all who made yesterday's Fayre a huge success. After the service, there will be a further opportunity to purchase some of the goods.



TRINITY THEATRE GROUP:

Trinity Theatre Group are performing Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at The Wynd Centre from Wednesday 23rd to Saturday 26th November. Tickets can be bought by contacting the church office on 0141 887 4647



TWO O'CLOCK CLUB:

Our next meeting is on Monday 28th November at 2pm in the Lang Hall. The speaker is Stephen Clancy, 'The Urban Historian'. All are welcome. Christmas Lunch is on Monday 5th December (NB change of date) at 1pm in the Gleniffer Hotel. Cost is £17 and should be paid to Sandra Hamilton by 28th November. 'Famous Charlies' Quiz is still on sale for £1. All entries to be returned by 28th November for a chance to win a Christmas Hamper.



The Wynd Centre have been selected by Tesco to be one of the three charities in the area to receive their community grant. This can only be voted for in the following stores: Tesco Express on Renfrew Road, Linwood Superstore on Bridge Street and Paisley Superstore just off Glasgow Road. You will receive a token after purchasing an item which you then use to vote in the store. Voting is open until the end of the year.

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

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Door Team November 2022

Sheila Simpson, Elaine Duncan & Margaret Armstrong

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Nothing can dim the light that shines from within...
.... The Church Mouse