



OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 26th March 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.

- 52—How lovely is thy dwelling place
- 248—For my sake and the gospel's, go

The Music for Meditation is 'The Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves' by Verdi.

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. 52

How lovely is thy dwelling-place,

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

YOUNG CHURCH

Hymn: No. 525

Have you heard the raindrops

(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)

PRAYER

READING: Proverbs 18:20-24 Page No. 654

(Large print No. 1161)

Romans 8:6-11 Page No. 1134

(Large print No. 1998)

Reader: Bob Copleton

ANTHEM

Holy, Holy, Holy

By Franz Schubert

READING: John 11:17, 25-35 Page No. 1078

(Large print No. 1901)

Reader: Sheena Miller

Hymn: No. 548

Approach, my soul, the mercy-seat,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 484

Great God, your love has called us here,

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 248

For my sake and the gospel's, go

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

*A man of many companions may come to ruin,
but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.
Proverbs 18:24*

Who's There For You?

Who'll Be There for You? The truth is that all of us desperately need close friends. No one knew this better than the apostle Paul whose friends often came to his aid when he desperately needed them.

All of us need good, devoted friends who will be there for us when life is hard. Good friends constitute one of the greatest gifts of God. It has been observed that friendship is the greatest mathematician: it doubles our joy and divides our grief. The wise writer of Proverbs says, "A true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin" (18:24).

Jesus had friends like this. In John, chapter 11, Jesus' good friend Lazarus had died. Mary, Martha, and their brother Lazarus were friends of Jesus. John's purpose in including this story in his Gospel is to show that Jesus is the Resurrection and the life.

Let each one of us renew our commitment to the friendship principle, determining to be a friend of the highest order as Christ was and is to us.

PRAYER: Lord, you have blessed us with the gift of friendship in a circle of Christian love. Bless our friends with health, wholeness, life, and love...



OAKSHAW ORACLE

TODAY:

11am Morning Worship conducted by
Rev. Gordon Armstrong.

Sunday School meet in the Hall.



NEXT SUNDAY:

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MIDWEEK SERVICE:

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



Friendly Hour

We meet every Tuesday at 2pm in the
Lang Hall where you can be assured
of a friendly welcome. This Tuesday
we will be entertained by The
Zigourners. If you would like any

further details please contact the church office 0141
887 4647



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.



CHOIR AND HANDBELL CONCERT:

This will be held on Friday 31st March at
7.30pm in the Church Hall. Tickets priced
£7.50 for adults and children 11 and over. Children
under 10 are free. Tickets are available from Choir and
Handbell members



TWO O'CLOCK CLUB:

The next meeting is tomorrow at 2pm in the Lang
Hall with Paula Reynolds talking about
Renfrewshire Tapestry. *All Welcome!*



At present the Foodbank would
appreciate donations of all food items,
toiletries and baby nappies.

ORACLE:

Items for inclusion in next weeks Oracle
should be sent or handed in to Thomas or
Karen in the Wynd office by Wednesday to
info@thewynd.org.uk.



WYND FILM SHOW:



Mamma Mia! 2 will be shown in the Wynd
Centre on Wednesday, April 19th. The film
will begin at 1pm and tickets, including ice
cream, are priced at £3. Tickets are available
to purchase from the Wynd reception.

Please assist the Turkey/Syria
earthquake appeal fund by using the



David will be playing at Kelvingrove on
Tuesdays 28 March, 18, 27 April at 1pm.
All Welcome.

SENIORS HOLIDAY:

This year's holiday will take place from
4th-8th September. We will be based at
The Fisher's Hotel, Pitlochry. If you are
interested in joining us for this break
then please speak to the Church Office, telephone
0141 887 4647



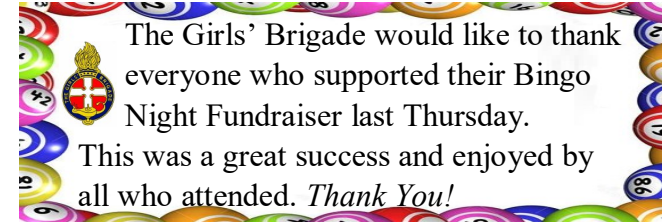
SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The Sunday School raised an amazing
£82.50 for Comic Relief by selling
'smile packets'. Many Thanks to all who bought
them or gave a donation to the cause.



.THE LION KING SINGALONG:

The Lion King will be shown in The Wynd
Centre on Saturday 22nd April at 1pm.
Tickets, including ice cream, are priced at
£3 and available to purchase from the Wynd
reception. Under 12's should be supervised.



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 March 2023

Sandra Wilson, Tom Nixon &
Jonathan Sweeney

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