



OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 28th 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.

- 608—Spirit of truth and grace
- 615—Holy Spirit, ever living (with improvisation)

The Music for Meditation is ‘Second Movement of Piano Concerto No.2’ by Rachmaninov.

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.22

The Lord is my light and saving health,

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

YOUNG CHURCH

Hymn: No. 505

All that I am, all that I do,
(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)

PRAYER

READING: Acts 2:1-13 Page No. 1093
(Large print No. 1926)

Reader: *Jessie Cross*

ANTHEM

Praise to God, immortal praise
by *Stanley Vann*

READING: Acts 2:14-21 Page No. 1093
(Large print No. 1927)

John 7:37-39 Page No. 1072

(Large print No. 1892)

Reader: *Pauline Thomson*

Hymn: No. 608

Spirit of truth and grace,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 187

There's a wideness in God's mercy,

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 615

Holy Spirit, ever living (with Improvisation)

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

I Will Pour Out My Spirit

Acts 2:17



Jesus would no longer be physically present with his followers but he would, however, still be with them through the Holy Spirit. Through the indwelling Holy Spirit, they would become his Body, equipped and empowered to be his witnesses in the world and to pass on the torch of faith down through the ages to a congregation of his people met here today in Paisley!

Those promises were fulfilled on the day of Pentecost. The mission of Jesus was to continue through his apostles by the enabling power of the Spirit. The message that the crowd heard was about "the great things that God has done" (2v11).

To explain what was happening, Peter quoted from the Old Testament prophet Joel about the promise of God's Spirit, ending with the words:

"And then, whoever calls out to the Lord for help will be saved" (Acts v.21).

Pentecost was one of the results of what God had done through Jesus. It was the beginning-point for believers in experiencing the fullness of God and in becoming Christ's witnesses in the world.

PRAYER: *Lord Jesus, you know that sometimes we despair of the circumstances of our lives and of our churches. Renew us again as we gather together in your name with a common desire to do your will. Fill us again with your Holy Spirit.*



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TODAY:

11am Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong.



Sunday School meet in the Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY:

11am Sacrament of Holy Communion conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong.

Sunday School meet in the Hall.



2.30pm Afternoon Communion Service.

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.



The Oakshaw Explorers first outing is today when they will be visiting Bowling Harbour. Please meet at

1pm in the car park after today's service. For more information contact Jessie Cross or Sheena Miller.



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



A Big Thank You to all who took part in our Annual Fish Supper Quiz last Friday. Once again this was a great success and we are grateful to the Events Committee for organising this.



FUNDING FROM NATIONAL LOTTERY:

The Friendly Hour were delighted to receive funding from the National Lottery Small Grants fund to purchase equipment which will enhance the programme of activities available next session. Thank you to John Stewart for his work in securing this funding for us.



Good things come to those who wait . . . The Church Mouse

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

Details and lots of extra information about Church events can be found on the web Oakshaw Trinity Church: www.oakshawtrinity.org.uk
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Door Team May 2023

Margaret Pearson, Thomas Blane & Caroline Cowan

Bell Temporarily Out of Order

Scottish Charity No. SC005362

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