



OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 4th 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.

- 124—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- 160—Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

The Music for Meditation is 'Che Faro' from Orfeo ed Euridice by Gluck

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.

Page 2 - Church Order of Service and Sermon Notes

Page 3 - Oracle Notices and contact details

OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 4th June 2023



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. 124

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

PRAYER

READING: Psalm 8 Page No. 546

(Large print No. 969)

Reader: Elaine Duncan

ANTHEM

Ave Verum

by Edgar Elgar

READING: Luke 22:22-38 Page No. 1057

(Large print No. 1867)

Reader: Iain Wilcox

Hymn: No. 19

Ye gates lift up your heads on high;

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 662

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymn 652)

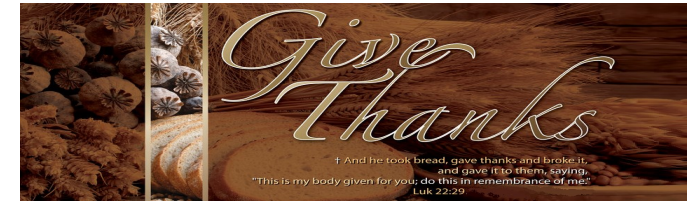
Hymn: No. No. 160

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

Doxology: No. 813 All praise and thank to God

(We sing this as the Bible is taken from the Church)



Often as we sit around a table, we give thanks to God and we talk and debate with each other. This would be no different when Jesus sat around a table with his disciples and friends.

All of the disciples argue about who will be the greatest in the kingdom of God. In this argument they all reveal that they are still basically unaware and unfaithful. But Jesus still eats with them. Jesus not only eats with them, but he also serves them as a vivid example of the kind of service to which he is calling them.

The 'Last Supper, was not the only supper. The gospel of Luke concludes with another key meal – the Emmaus meal after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Here the disciples were despondent and devoid of all hope. Then at Emmaus, "When he was at the table with them; their eyes were opened," and they saw the Risen Christ.

The presence of Christ at the meal brings power, revelation, understanding, judgement and forgiveness to all who would eat and drink with him in his name.

PRAYER: *God of peace and love, on this day of Communion you have taught us that in coming to you we shall be saved and that in quiet confidence we shall know strength. In this hour and by your Spirit, be present to us and help us to be still and to know that you are God...*



OAKSHAW ORACLE

TODAY:

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



Sunday School meet in the Hall.

2.30pm Afternoon Communion Service.

NEXT SUNDAY:

11am Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Sandy MacDonald.

Sunday School meet in the 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: 12th 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.



Please assist the Turkey / Syria earthquake appeal fund by using the box at the Church door.

USED STAMPS:

Seonaid Prentice continues to accept used stamps for the overseas work of the Church in Syria and Lebanon. Please, when doing so, leave 1/2" on all sides.



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.



The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.

.....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:
.....
.....



The Wynd Centre

Venue for hire

Concerts ~ Training ~ Parties ~ Conference
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
Face book: www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity

Church Office

Telephone No: 0141 887 4647

Press Option 3

Minister

Telephone No: 0141 587 3124

Mobile Number: 0787 529 3054

Pastoral Minister

Telephone No: 0141 887 4647

Press Option 3

Wynd Office

Telephone No: 0141 887 4647

Press Option 2

Door Team June 2023

Margaret Pearson, Thomas Blane & Caroline Cowan

Bell Temporarily Out of Order

Scottish Charity No. SC005362

CCLI No. 102574



The Church of Scotland



The United Reformed Church