

OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our worship. Today's short Service can be found on the Web and Facebook pages.

The service is available on the website <http://www.oakshawtrinity.org.uk/music> (Music menu) and on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity .

We have a varied selection of music today from David Murray on piano and David and the choir from a recording from 2000. The Music for Meditation is 'Second Movement of Piano Concerto No. 2' by Rachmaninov.

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 352

O for a thousand tongues, to sing

PRAYER

Chosen Hymn: 181

For the beauty of the earth

READING: Psalm 111

Reader: Jessie Cross

ANTHEM

O Love that wilt not let me go

READING: Mark 1:21-28

Reader: Caroline Cowan

Hymn: No. 490

Jesus, lover of my soul,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 622

We sing a love that sets all people free,

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES

“Where Do We Go?”

The psalmist begins by saying, "Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly." Yet, during this prolonged time of lockdown and the restrictions on how we worship, we often ask how does this affect us?

In happier times when entering our church, you were immediately impressed by the chancel with our organ and pulpit. Then our eyes were drawn upwards to see the magnificent ceiling and the windows depicting the principal symbols of our faith. This is not just architecture or beauty; it is a matter of our faith and its various symbolic expressions.

However, the important thing for us to remember, is how we come into the presence of God. We should always come with a sense of amazement and with a friendly greeting. Then we still ourselves for worship with a song of praise on our lips for God ; who has aroused this faith in us and driven out the demons of despair.

Our motivation must always be the faith we keep alive in the world today and every day. Our faith in God, in Christ, in the Holy Spirit, in the Church, in forgiveness, and in eternal life.

PRAYER: *Loving God, help us to affirm our faith with the strong knowledge that we stand in an unbroken line of witnesses who for many centuries have championed this conviction...*



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TODAY:

Due to Government restrictions on Public Gatherings, Sunday Services have been suspended by order of Scottish Parliament for the time being. If the Covid Level reduces to a sufficient Tier, our next Church Services will resume subject to the agreed booking arrangement.



Hymn 181 was chosen by Mary Law as it reminds her of a lovely experience when out for a walk on Paisley Golf Course on a lovely summers evening with her husband Alex.

WEEKLY CHURCH OPENING:

Due the current Tier 4 restrictions that are in place, we are unable to continue with our regular opening of the church on Tuesdays. Please note that this will resume as soon as the restriction changes.



ITEMS FOR ORACLE:

Any items for inclusion in next week's Oracle can be passed to Catriona on the Office Number or email before Wednesday.



ORGANISATIONS:

Our organisations will continuing to remain in contact each week through social media. This will continue until we can meet together.



OAKSHAW TRINITY COOKBOOK:



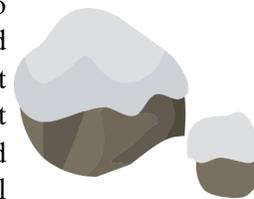
With Christmas now past, we are looking for you to share some of the recipes that you have been using during lockdown, new ones or old favourites. Please submit these by either email or post to Isabel Pearson
oakshawchurch@gmail.com.

FOODBANK:

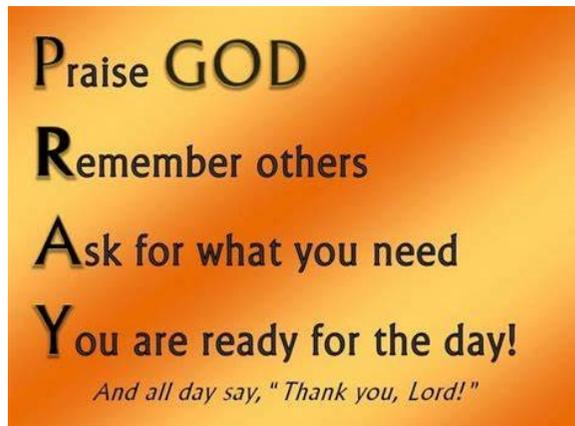
In view of the strain of COVID 19 the foodbank are unable to take donations until further notice. Anyone wishing to donate can send cash direct to their bank account:- Sort Code 83 46 00 A/C No. 11350487 payable to Renfrewshire Foodbank.

E.M.E.C: - Kindness Rock Garden:

During this lockdown and to give us motivation and inspiration of hope at a difficult time in our lives, why not consider collecting a rock and painting an inspirational message on it for our Church Garden. If you cannot manage to paint a rock why not post your ideas of a message that gives comfort and post it on the Church Facebook page. Once we have received enough rocks these will be collected and placed in a special place in the garden to be dedicated on an official day.



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



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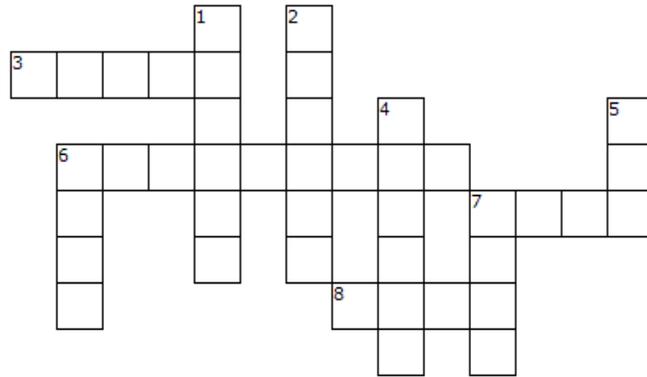
Jesus Ministers in Galilee

So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons. Mark 1:39

Based on Mark 1:29-39



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ACROSS

3. A condition when the body temperature is higher than normal
6. A place of meeting for worship in the Jewish faith
7. The body part used for holding things
8. To cure from sickness or disease

DOWN

1. To deliver a sermon
2. Evil spirits
4. The time of day when the sun disappears below the horizon
5. A piece of furniture for sleeping
6. To be ill or have a disease
7. To give assistance; to aid

FEVER	HEAL	HAND	BED	SYNAGOGUE
SICK	HELP	PREACH	DEMONS	SUNSET

Jesus travelled all around Galilee preaching, driving out demons, and healing people. One day, Jesus and some of His disciples went to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was there in bed with a fever. Jesus took her by the hand and helped her up. All at once, the fever left her and she began to prepare a meal for everyone.

That evening many people came to Jesus to be healed of all sorts of diseases. The whole town gathered at the door to watch. That must've been a long day.

Jesus got up before sunrise the next morning and found a quiet place to pray and recharge His spirit. When Simon and the others woke up, they found Him and said, "Everyone is looking for You."

Jesus had recharged His batteries and was ready to go. He said to them, "Let's go to other towns and villages so that I can preach to them, too. That's what I came to do." So they traveled throughout the region of Galilee, and Jesus preached in the synagogues and healed people and cast out demons.