

OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our worship. Today's service is conducted by our Student Assistant Mr. Steven Henderson.

It 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 Serenade from 'Hassan' by Delius.

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WELCOME & OAKSHAW ORACLE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 132

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Chosen Hymn: 189

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

Reader: Rev. Gordon Armstrong

ANTHEM

Thou art before me Lord

READING: Mark 1:29-39

Reader: Rita Barr

Hymn: No. 162

The God of Abraham praise,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 396

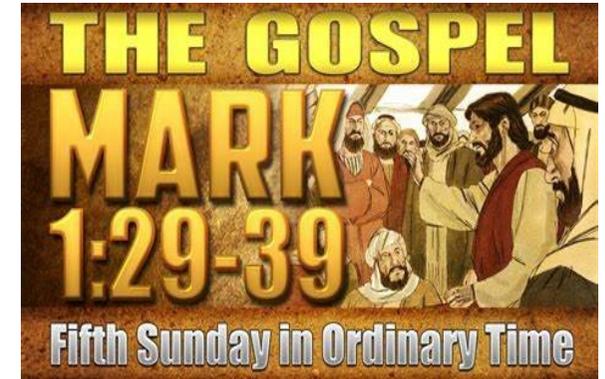
And can it be, that I should gain

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES

A Wonderful Miracle

The wonder of the miracle in Mark's Gospel is that it takes place in a house and then word spreads, even though nothing should happen on the Sabbath. The Good News spreads from house to



house, person to person, with no telephone or internet to help.

Just as Jesus performed his miracle in a house, so it is in houses that people are opening up to the opportunities that faith can bring. Lives have been forced to slow down and people have been given the space to think, to be, to open minds to the possibilities that a relationship with God can bring. For those already with a faith, there is the chance to consider how to deepen that relationship, to make it more real.

PRAYER: *Loving Lord, we accept Christ's invitation to know. We accept Christ's invitation to hear. And we accept the example of Christ to share the joy of a life with Him today, tomorrow and every day ...*



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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 189 was chosen by Linda McDougall. as it seems very apt during these uncertain times when we all need to have some stillness in our lives.

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.



KIRK SESSION:

Elders are reminded of the Kirk Session meeting on Tuesday 16th February at 7.30 p.m. on Zoom. More information to follow.

SATURDAY CLUB:

The Saturday Club now hold a time of 'Saturday Club From The Sofa.' This takes place on Facetime at 3pm on Saturdays. Please feel free to join in and keep us up to date with how you have been coping.



ORGANISATIONS:

Most of our organisations will continue to remain in contact through social media until we can meet together.



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:

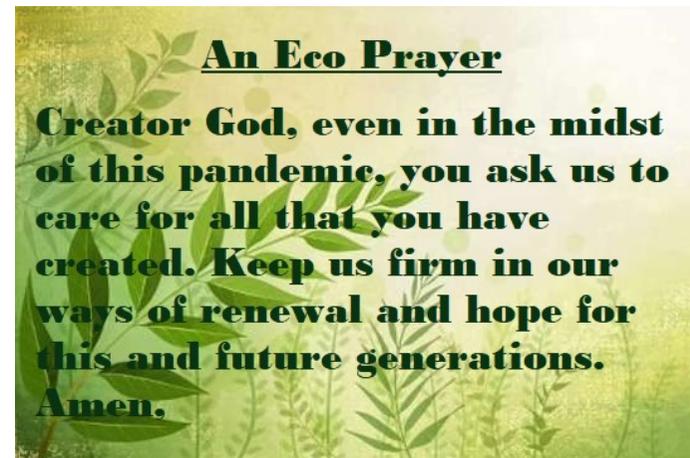
Keeping our motivation and inspiration of hope going remember when you are out walking (weather permitting) you could still collect a rock and paint an inspirational message for our Church Garden.



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visit our website!

Details and lots of extra information about Church events can be found on the web
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of the COVID-19 Virus
By Practicing Social Distancing**



Naaman Healed of Leprosy

So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. And his skin became as healthy as the skin of a young child's, and he was healed! 2 Kings 5:14

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in 2 Kings 5:1-14



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- ___ 1. How Naaman felt when he was told what to do
A. sad B. happy C. angry D. tired
- ___ 2. The one who told Naaman's wife about the prophet
A. a girl B. a king C. a soldier D. a prophet
- ___ 3. How Naaman looked after dipping in the Jordan
A. muddy B. clean C. wrinkled D. old
- ___ 4. The country where Naaman went for healing
A. Syria B. Israel C. Aram D. Egypt
- ___ 5. The number of times Naaman was told to dip
A. three B. five C. seven D. ten
- ___ 6. The person Naaman first went to for healing
A. a girl B. Elisha C. a soldier D. the king
- ___ 7. The prophet who told Naaman what to do
A. Elisha B. Moses C. Isaiah D. Elijah
- ___ 8. The river where Naaman was told to dip
A. Nile B. Jordan C. Abana D. Pharpar
- ___ 9. The disease that Naaman had
A. leprosy B. measles C. cancer D. acne
- ___ 10. Someone who serves in the army
A. king B. soldier C. prophet D. girl

Naaman was the commander of the army of the king of Syria. Because he'd won many battles for his country, Naaman was famous. You might think he had everything he wanted, but he had a serious problem. Naaman had a disease called leprosy. Thankfully, one of his servants suggested he go see a prophet, which is a religious leader. She said the prophet could heal his leprosy.

So Naaman's king sent him with a letter to the prophet's king, the king of Israel, to ask for help. The king of Israel didn't know what to do, but the prophet Elisha heard about the letter, and he said he could heal Naaman.

So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and waited at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger out to him: "Go wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River to be healed."

It sounds simple, but Naaman was mad that Elisha didn't even come out to meet him. He thought Elisha would wave his hand over him and he'd be better. So Naaman refused to do what Elisha said. Thankfully, Naaman's officers convinced him to do what Elisha said. He dipped down into the Jordan River seven times, and then he was completely healed!

We often face problems in our life. Sometimes we're willing to try almost anything, except what God's Word tells us to do. God's Word has the solution to all of life's problems if we will just follow the directions.

Dear God, when we face life's problems, help us to be willing to follow the directions You've given us in the Bible. In Jesus' name, Amen.