

## OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our worship. Today's worship video can be found on the church Web site and Facebook page.

The Anthem and Music for meditation have been chosen by our Choir Master David Murray. The anthem today is taken from a recording made of David Murray and Oakshaw Trinity Choir in 2004 and the Music for Meditation is Romance from 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik' by Mozart.

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

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Hymn: No. 157**

Sing of the Lord's goodness,

PRAYER

**Chosen Choruses:**

Wide Wide as the Ocean  
Do you want a pilot

**READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

*Reader: Helen Harrison*

ANTHEM

Lord for the Years

**READING: Mark 8:31-38**

*Reader: Sandra Wilson*

**Hymn: No. 608**

Spirit of truth and grace,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Hymn: No. 448**

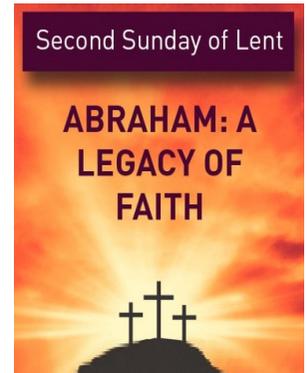
Lord, the light of your love is shining

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

**SERMON NOTES**

*What Does God Wish Of Us?*

*In Genesis 17, God lays a path for Abram and Sarai; they will become parents, they will become the founders of an entire nation. God's plan extends to them even changing their name! Abram and Sarai (soon to be Abraham and Sarah) embrace their destiny and begin their journey on their God-given highway.*



*Jesus meanwhile rebukes Peter for trying to interfere in God's plan. Jesus makes plain to the disciples what he must endure. Peter is horrified and tries to intervene, like any friend would. Jesus responds with "Get behind me, Satan!" as Jesus fears that Peter's interference will move him from his Father's path to the path of Satan, an easy road.*

*As our Lenten journey continues, are we prepared for the path that God has lain down for us? Or will we take the easy alternative instead?*

**PRAYER:** *Eternal God, great director. We pray that Your plan for us is made clear. We ask for Your strength as we journey in Your name and choose the path lain for us, the route to the Cross and our ultimate salvation ...*



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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.



Senga Fleming chose the two chorus songs as it reminds her of her Sunday School days which were very happy times of coming together.

### **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.



## **TRINITY MAGAZINE:**

**Today** is the last day to have all items for inclusion in the Spring Edition of Trinity. All articles should be emailed to oakshawchurch@gmail.com or sent to the Church Office

### **ORGANISATIONS:**

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



### **OAKSHAW TRINITY COOKBOOK:**



Perhaps you have been trying out a new soup, starter or a dessert, why not share these in our Cookbook which is our fundraiser. 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 Account No. 11350487 payable to Renfrewshire Foodbank.

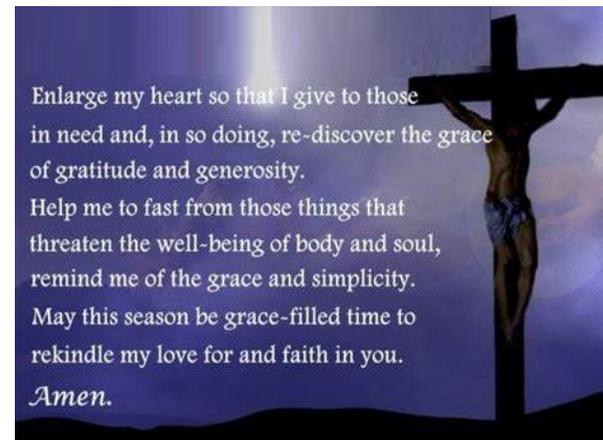


### **E.M.E.C.—Kindness Rock Garden:**

Please remember when you go for a walk to see if you can find a nice rock to paint an inspirational message.



Details and lots of extra information about Church events can be found on the web  
Oakshaw Trinity Church: [www.oakshawtrinity.org](http://www.oakshawtrinity.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity](http://www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity)



Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.  
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.  
May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.  
*Amen.*

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Some people live their lives like a game of marbles, always trying to have the most "marbles." They think that the one with the biggest house, the fanciest car, and the most money in the bank is the winner. They think they are playing "for keeps," but, how much do they take with them when their lives are over? Nothing!

Jesus said that if we want to be real winners we must be willing to give up everything and follow Him. We may not live in a big house or drive a fancy car, but when we follow Jesus we have something much better--treasures in heaven. In heaven we'll walk on streets of gold and we'll live forever with Jesus.

What are the treasures in heaven? They are not seen yet but will be someday when we go to Heaven.

How do we store treasures in heaven? God gives us rewards in heaven when we serve others for Him on earth.

Toys will get broken, clothes will fade, but doing good things for God on earth stores treasures in heaven! While it's fun to play with toys and games for a while, they won't last forever. Yet, our treasures in heaven will last forever! So, what's more important?! Doing what's right in God's eyes or always doing what we want?

Dear God, help us realize that the only life that lasts is a life lived for You. In Jesus' name, amen.

