

OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our worship. Today's Communion 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 2001 and the Music for Meditation is Berceuse de la Poupée by Gabriel Grovlez.

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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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 19

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high,

PRAYER

Chosen Hymn: 212

Morning has broken

READING: Psalm 19

Reader: Alison Ashwood

ANTHEM

Guide me, O Though great Jehovah
by William Williams

READING: John 2:13-22

Reader: Hazel Stevenson

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 392

When I survey the wondrous cross

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymn 652)

Hymn: No. 459

Crown him with many crowns,

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

Doxology: No. 813 All praise and thank to God

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

SERMON NOTES

Creating God

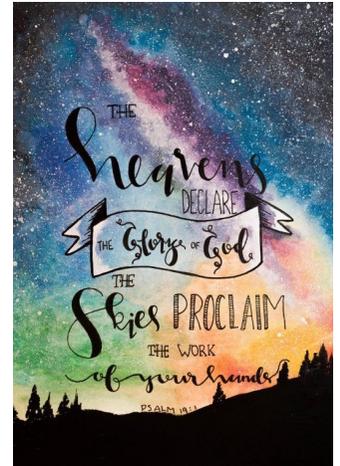
The psalmist tells us that the beauty of the clouds, sun, stars, and planets tell us about the beauty of God's creation. The stars don't talk like we do, but they are so beautiful to look at and this seems to have been the motivation for the Psalmist on this occasion to praise God.

God's creative works didn't end there, for he also sent his Son to us as another way of giving us hope and salvation.

It is Jesus who calls us to our Communion Tables, wherever they might be during these times of isolation and lockdown. Again he is not speaking in a way that we do, but rather as the stars that shine upon us and bringing to us a cleansing of our souls.

As you go for your evening walk, take the opportunity to listen to the stars with your eyes and think about God in his infinite wisdom and creative power.

PRAYER: *Creating God, we thank you for the promises of Christ, your Son. Help us to look upon him as we look not just upon the stars in the sky, but also as we look at the many stars in our midst who are helping us through the pandemic...*



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TODAY:

Due to the continued Government restrictions on Public Gatherings, Sunday Services will continue on line. To have a weekly Hymn request please send this along with up to 30 words of your reason for choosing it by telephoning the Church Office with your request.



Hymn 212 was chosen by David and Liz Osborne. When on their way to Iona they stopped over at Bunessan and woke up on a beautiful sunny morning and thought the words to this hymn tune were so appropriate.



THE WYND CENTRE:

This week we welcome back into our fold, Mr Thomas Blane as the Centre Manager.

Following the announcement of the First Minister just over a week ago that universities and colleges will open, the Wynd has opened on reduced hours from Monday, 1st March to accommodate counselling and the colleges. Church organisations and other users will still have to comply with guidance from their governing bodies and the Ministerial Team as to when they can resume. The Café remains closed for the time being.



visit our website!

OAKSHAW TRINITY COOKBOOK:

We have received many recipes for our Fundraiser Cookbook to which we thank you. However what we are now looking for are **starters and desserts** only, Please submit these by either email or post to Isabel Pearson oakshawchurch@gmail.com.



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:

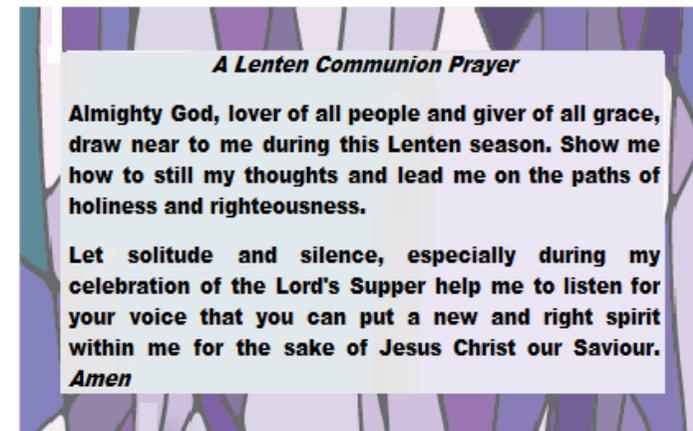
Our organisations still continue to remain in contact each week through social media. This will continue until we can meet together.



FOODBANK:

The Foodbank are now able to accept food donations again. Their store at Westway Renfrew (inside security gates) will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00 –12.00.

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



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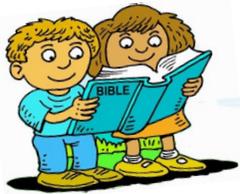
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CORONAVIRUS

Please do look out for your letter from the NHS calling you for your vaccine and do not answer any communication that asks for Bank details.





Children's Page Oracle 7th March 2021

Today we're going to learn about a time Jesus did some house cleaning. It was time for the annual Passover celebration, so Jesus travelled to Jerusalem. When He went to the temple, He couldn't believe what He saw. People were selling cattle, sheep, and doves to be used as sacrifices in the temple. Some men were even charging people to change their money so they could pay their temple taxes. It looked more like a flea market than a place to worship God.

Jesus was so angry that He made a whip from rope, and drove the cattle, sheep, and those who were selling them out of the temple. He also turned over the money changers' tables. To the ones who were selling the doves, He said, "Get out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" Jesus did some serious house cleaning that day!

As we think about Jesus cleansing the temple, we can also be reminded that there is some other cleaning that needs to be done. The Bible tells us that we are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in us (1 Corinthians 3:16). This season of Lent is a good time for us to think about how our hearts might need cleansing.

Prayer

God, help us to remember that we are Your temple and that Your Spirit lives in us. Help us to keep our lives clean and useful for service to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Cleaning House

So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. John 2:15 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in John 2:13-16 (NIV)



- ___ 1. The Son of God
A. Jerusalem B. Passover C. Dove D. Jesus
- ___ 2. A place where people gather to buy and sell things
A. temple B. house C. market D. court
- ___ 3. A small, wild pigeon
A. cattle B. sheep C. dove D. chicken
- ___ 4. A piece of furniture with a smooth, flat surface and four legs
A. table B. chair C. whip D. bed
- ___ 5. Coins or bills used to pay for something
A. money B. cattle C. sheep D. dove
- ___ 6. A building dedicated to the worship of God
A. temple B. market C. table D. courts
- ___ 7. An animal raised for its wool
A. dove B. cattle C. whip D. sheep
- ___ 8. A strip of leather or cord fastened to a handle
A. table B. whip C. money D. dove
- ___ 9. A Jewish holiday celebrating being freed from slavery in Egypt
A. Christmas B. Easter C. Passover D. Thanksgiving
- ___ 10. A building where a family lives
A. market B. house C. temple D. tent

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