

## OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome on Easter Sunday 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 'O Rejoice that The Lord has Arisen' from Cavalleria Rusticana by Mascagni.

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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## OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Hymn: No. 410**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

PRAYER

**Hymn: No. 425**

The Saviour died, but rose again

**READING:** John 20: 1-10

*Reader: Thomas Blane*

ANTHEM

Gloria

*by Vivaldi*

**READING:** John 20: 11-18

*Reader: Michael Campbell*

**Hymn: No. 415**

This joyful Eastertide,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Hymn: No. 419**

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

**SERMON NOTES**

*A Day To Celebrate*

*Easter is a day on which the best Christians are hardly in a mood for sermons. It's a day when their hearts are filled to the brim with joy, and they gather together or come to church as they would come to a wedding. So much so that we sometimes forget that the pain on the Cross was so cruel.*

*Through the joy of Easter, we must always try to*



*remember Christ and the Cross then remember its meaning, by which the unloving became loving, the cruel became kind, and the selfish became generous.*

*Through the Holy Spirit living today, Christ can, and still does change lives...*

**PRAYER:** *God, our Father, help us to live in the power of the resurrection of Christ and in the fellowship of his suffering.*

*May we live as God's sons and daughters that our hearts can truly rejoice in the eternal life granted through the life, death and resurrection of Christ that the world may be redeemed...*



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### TODAY:

11a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong and Mr. Steven Henderson.



### NEXT SUNDAY:

Due to Government restrictions on Public Gatherings, Sunday Services have been restricted to a maximum of 50 persons. You will require to book in advance by email to John McKenzie each week at:

[booking.oakshawtrinity@thewynd.org.uk](mailto:booking.oakshawtrinity@thewynd.org.uk)

**Please do not turn up without booking in advance.**

We are still looking for favourite hymns to share in our service, why not contact the church office and say in no more than 30 words why you like it.



### WEEKLY CHURCH OPENING:

Rev. Gordon Armstrong and Rev. George Lind will be available in the Church on Tuesday 6th April from 11am –3pm. Prayers will be said on the hour.



visit our website!

### OAKSHAW TRINITY COOKBOOK:

We are still looking for Starters and Desserts to complete our Fundraiser Cookbook. Please submit these by either email or post to Isabel Pearson [oakshawchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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 will continue to remain in contact each week through social media. This will continue until we can meet together.



### EASTER EGG COMPETITION:

**Mid Day today** is the closing date for our Easter Egg Competition in the following age groups:- 5 and under, 6-10, 11-16, 17 plus. We ask you to take a photograph of your decorated egg and send it with a note of your Name, Age Group and Title of creation to; [oakshawchurch@gmail.com](mailto:oakshawchurch@gmail.com) closing date Mid-day **TODAY**.



## 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.



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)

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## Key Verse

Christ died for our sins,

as the Scriptures say.

He was buried and was raised

to life on the third day.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Complete the other half of the picture.



Children's Page  
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This is a happy day, isn't it? What makes today so special and why it is a happy day? That's right! Today is Easter. The day we celebrate that Jesus rose from the grave.

It was early in the morning on the first day of the week when some women went to visit the tomb where their friend Jesus had been buried. He had been crucified on a cross and buried in a borrowed tomb and the women were going to put spices on his body. The women were very sad as they went to the tomb.

When they arrived at the tomb, the women discovered that the stone that had covered the entrance had been rolled away. Can you imagine the look of surprise on their faces when they saw the open tomb? When they looked inside the tomb, they had the biggest surprise of all. The tomb was empty!

Suddenly, surprise turned to fear as two men in bright shining clothes came and stood beside the women. In their fright, they bowed down with their faces to the ground. The men spoke to the women and said, "Jesus is not here; he has risen! Don't you remember what he told you when he was in Galilee?"

Then the women remembered what Jesus had told them and they were no longer afraid. Their fear turned to happiness and they went back and told Jesus' disciples what they had seen and that Jesus had risen, just as he had told them he would. What a happy day!

We are happy because we know that Jesus rose from the grave and that he lives forever. But we are also happy because we know that the Bible tells us that "Whoever believes in him will not perish, but will have everlasting life.

" Now that is something to be happy about, isn't it?