

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 2000 and the Music for Meditation is O Rest in the Lord from 'Elijah' by Mendelssohn. We also have Calum Murray playing one of today's hymns.

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. 18

The earth belongs to God alone,

PRAYER

Chosen Hymn: M.P. 435

Lord Jesus Christ

READING: Psalm 98

Reader: Neil Armstrong

ANTHEM

I to the hills will lift mine eyes

READING: John 15:9-17

Reader: Iain Wilcox

Hymn: No. 542

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: 514

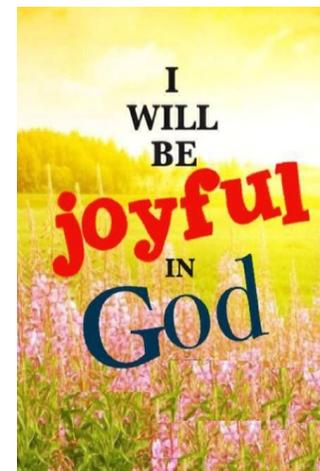
Onward! Christian soldiers,

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES

Complete Joy

The gospel message is both a message of joy and an invitation to begin living a life of joy. As a people of faith, we believe that the source of genuine joy is God.



Joy differs from happiness; which is the very positive state of mind which comes through human relationships.

Happiness, like joy is one of God's choicest blessings. To aid this, as we read last week, we can reduce the

things that might blight our productivity. If we can do this, then our joy will be complete.

If we can live like this, then like the Psalmist we can shout and sing for joy. This is what Jesus wants for us when he said: "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."

PRAYER: *Eternal God, it is your joy to call others to serve you across barriers of race and language and culture; by your Holy Spirit, give us strength to share the joyful news of Jesus Christ...*



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TODAY:

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



NEXT SUNDAY:

Due to Government restrictions on public gatherings Sunday Services have been restricted. Please book in advance either by telephone or email to:

booking.oakshawtrinity@thewynd.org.uk
Please do not turn up without booking in advance.



Our chosen hymn today was chosen by Thomas Blane. The hymn always makes Thomas feel upbeat and shows how grateful we are for all that the Lord has

done for us.

WEEKLY CHURCH OPENING:

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



KIRK SESSION:

Due to the ongoing restrictions the Kirk Session Meeting will be conducted on Zoom on Tuesday 18th May at 7.30 p.m.

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES:

If you have any Freewill Offering Envelopes and you wish these to be collected please contact John McKenzie to arrange collection.

FAVOURITE HYMN:

We are still looking for favourite hymns to share in our service, why not contact the Church Office and say in a few words why you like it.

ORGANISATIONS:

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



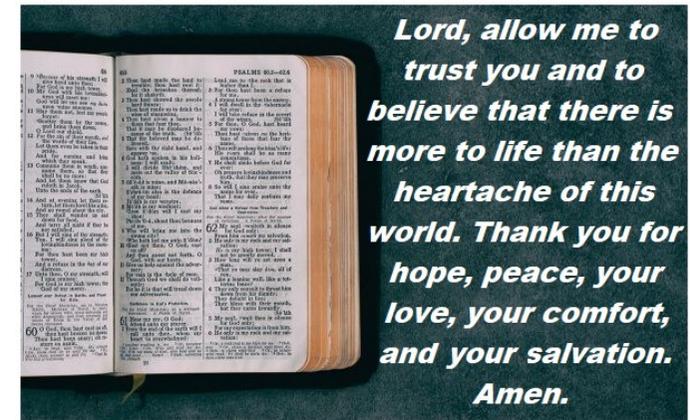
MISSION FUND—Return of Boxes:

Boxes can be handed into the Church on Tuesdays between 11 and 3p.m. or any Sunday Service if you happen to be attending. Thanks to all who continue to support the Fund throughout lockdown.



STAMP APPEAL:

Barbara Copleton is still collecting used stamps for the Church of Scotland Appeal. Please help by saving your used stamps and passing them on to Barbara.



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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People were always amazed at the teachings of Jesus. One day a crowd was gathered around Jesus when a man who was an expert in religious law tried to trap Jesus with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment?"

Jesus answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind,' this is the greatest commandment. And the second is like it:- 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." In other words, Jesus was saying that if we could love God, and love others, even your enemies, we would not have any trouble keeping the other commandments.

Let's ask God to help us to love as we ought.

Dear God, help us to love You with all of our heart and to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. In Jesus' name, Amen.

I think there have probably been more songs written about love than about anything else in the world.

Why don't you make a list of all the songs you know about love, here is a start 'Jesus loves me', 'All you need is Love', 'The Power of Love' etc.

See how many you can think of?



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Love One Another Decoder

What did Jesus command us to do?
Use this code to find the answer.

★ = T	🏠 = V	🚤 = A	🌍 = O
👤 = R	🏊 = E	🐟 = S	❤️ = L

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John 15:12 (NIV)