

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 'Elizabeth' by Hubert Parry.

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. 44

Praise waits for thee in Zion, Lord:

PRAYER

Chosen Hymn: No. 543

Longing for light, we wait in darkness,

READING: Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11

Reader: Karen Peacock

ANTHEM

O Love, that wilt not let me go

READING: John 3:1-18

Reader: Margaret Pearson

Hymn: No. 259

Beauty for brokenness,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: 289

Lift up your heads, eternal gates,

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES

New Birth

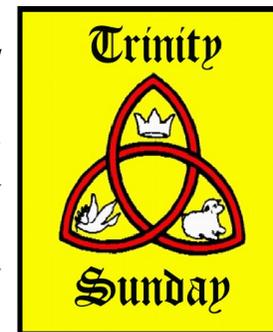
Our Gospel reading for Trinity Sunday is about Nicodemus. We are told that he came to Jesus by night, seeking the truth. We will never know, for the situation changes so quickly when Jesus says that unless he is "born again", he can neither see nor enter the Kingdom of God.

To be like Nicodemus, devout, hard-working and sincere, may make you a welcome addition to any community, but it doesn't qualify you for entry into God's Kingdom! "You must be born again," is an inward transformation

which God, by his Spirit, brings about in us so that we are new people, his people.

None of us can make ourselves "born again," but we can turn from our wrongdoing and look to Jesus. You can choose to believe in him. Then God will do his work to make you a new person from the inside...

PRAYER: *All praise to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the coming of your salvation to us; all glory and honour to your name, now and forever...*



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TODAY:

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



NEXT SUNDAY:



We celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This will be our first Sunday without booking in advance although we are still required to complete Track & Trace. When inside the Church, please remain in your seat and refrain from moving around unnecessarily.



Hymn 543 was chosen by Ann Simpson. Ann feels the hymn could have been written for the pandemic. It helped her (and expect others) cope with the last year or so. It also encourages paying it forward, i.e. Christian Aid

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.



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 are now finishing for this session which has mainly been facilitated online. We do hope that when we resume, we can meet back in our halls.



MISSION FUND—Return of Boxes:



Boxes can be handed into the Church on Tuesdays between 11 and 3p.m. or any Sunday Service.

EIGHT O'CLOCK CLUB—Zoom 31st May



Members are invited to join the zoom meeting at 7.30 for a 'catch up' and to discuss the way forward. Please speak to any committee member for details or to oakshawchurch@gmail.com

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.

WORLD REFILL DAY –16th June, 2021:

As the pandemic is still curtailing how we shop, this is an ideal opportunity to consider your use of single use plastic. Please check our website for swaps you could do.



visit our website!

PRAYER FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit, animate our living.
Help us to forget ourselves, to get caught up in
the mystery of your love and life. Let us never
forget the need to care for the good of others.
Never let us take for granted the mystery of life.**

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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Children's Page Oracle 30th May 2021



It had been a long, hard day for Jesus and his disciples. After the disciples had helped Jesus feed more than five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two small fish, Jesus told them to get into their boat and go on ahead of him to the other side of the lake. Jesus then went up on a mountainside to be alone and to pray.

Later that evening, the disciples were quite far out onto the lake when the wind began to blow and the waves began to bounce their boat around on the water.

Shortly before dawn, Jesus went out to the disciples, walking on the water. When the disciples saw him, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they cried.

Jesus immediately spoke to them: "Don't be afraid! Take courage. I am here!"

Peter spoke up, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water."

"Yes, come," Jesus answered.

So, Peter climbed out of the boat and started walking on the water toward Jesus. But when he started looking around and saw the waves being blown about by the wind he was afraid and he began to sink. "Lord, save me!" he cried.

Jesus reached out his hand and caught Peter. "Why did you doubt?" Jesus asked.

So, you see, even a grown-up fisherman like Simon Peter needed a hand from Jesus when it came to walking on the water. You and I may face some pretty rough times in our life, but as long as we keep our eyes on Jesus, he will always be there to give us a hand.

Father, help us to remember that you are always there when we need a helping hand. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Jesus Walks on the Water

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. Matthew 14:25 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)



G E V E N I N G R P B C Y P O
 S S C P Q N T S D U R O O A W
 C I V D O U B T K O X A A M C
 U D N W A L K I N G F F Y T E
 O N E K G A X B Y A U Y S U O
 S J D U K L A W C F Q N I T M
 D L V H O Q L B O G A M Y P H
 D Z O E I C O J U W Q N B L Z
 D J Y F M M N O R V A J W N W
 T K V W L I E A A D X T O Q A
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 F P S A V E U R E W S B A R E
 V L A K E D Y A S P K Y Y S S
 C Y O X H E Z I T U Z U A I K
 R H A N D A N D Q Y N H W X H

EVENING	HAND	DOUBT	WAVES
COURAGE	AFRAID	SAVE	SINK
LAKE	WALKING	BOAT	WIND
PRAY	COME	WATER	ALONE