

## 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 2000 and the Music for Meditation is 'Morning Prayer' by Tchaikovsky.

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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Rev. Gordon B. Armstrong BD FIAB BRC Cert.CS

**Pastoral Assistant:**

Rev. George K. Lind BD MCIBS

**Director of Music:**

Mr. David Murray BMus FTCL, FISM LRAM LTCL

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Hymn: No. 167**

**Guide me O thou great Jehovah,**

### PRAYER

**Chosen Hymn: No. 189**

**Be still for the presence of the Lord**

**READING: Exodus 16:9-15**

**Reader: Joan Wilson**

### ANTHEM

**Thou art before me Lord**

**READING: John 6:25-35**

**Reader: Ian Waddell**

### SERMON

### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

**Hymn: No. 553**

**Just as I am, without one plea,**

### SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymn 652)**

**Hymn: No. 436**

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,**

### 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

### *Bread of Life*

*There was something mysterious about manna. Even the word means "What is it?" A servant of Christ who thought much of this "food from heaven" said that the story of manna, which was provided for the ancient people of God in their long, arduous trek, says three things to us about Christ the heavenly bread.*

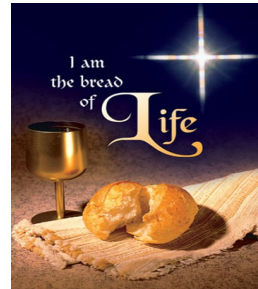
*1. One of the first, every one of us must do, is to gather our own supply of food. You cannot be nourished by Christ if you do not take him into your life.*

*2. Each of us can receive only what we need today. We are to take a day's portion every day (Exodus 16:4).*

*3. God's food for our minds, our souls, and our bodies must be gathered fresh every day. (Exodus 16:4)".*

*Religion is not just a legacy, a carry over from an earlier time. In our opening hymn, "Guide me O thou great Jehovah," has these words; "Bread of heaven, feed me till my want is o're." Christ is willing. Are you?*

**PRAYER:** *Great God, the searcher of our hearts and our companion through life, prepare our hearts to receive the sacrament of Christ's body and blood with true piety and devotion...*



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### **TODAY:**

11.00am Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong.



### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong



Hymn 189 was chosen by George McCallum. It reminds him when we had the praise band in St. John's, it was played along with Ian Tannahill on his trombone. It is a really joyful and uplifting hymn.

### **WEEKLY CHURCH OPENING:**

Rev. Gordon Armstrong and Rev. George Lind are available on Tuesdays from 11.00—3.00 p.m. for Prayers. Prayers will be held on the hour.



### **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.



visit our website!

### **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 finished for the session and we do hope that when the new session resumes we will meet back in our halls.



### **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 to Barbara.

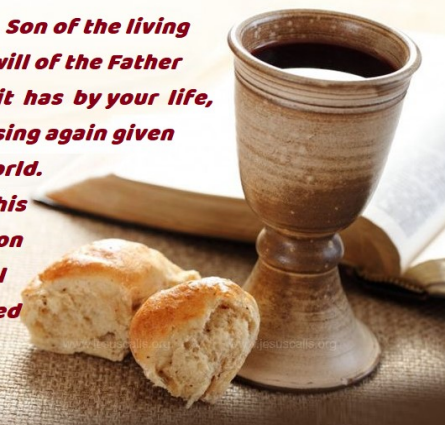
### **MISSION BOXES:**

Boxes can be handed into the Church on Tuesday between 11 and 3.00 p.m. Or at any Sunday Services if you happen to be attending. Thanks to all who continue to support the Fund throughout lockdown.

## **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.**

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who by the will of the Father and the Holy Spirit has by your life, and death, and rising again given new life to the world. Help me during this time of Communion to know that I will never be separated from your love. Amen.*



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](https://www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity)

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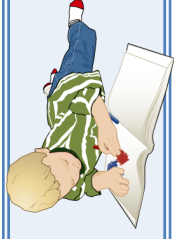
**YOU HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD of the COVID-19 Virus By Practicing Social Distancing**







## Children's Page Oracle 6th June 2021



**There is a superhero in all of us —**

Comic Super Hero: Robin (because he helps Batman)  
Hero Trait: Being Helpful  
Definition : Serving Others with a Joyful heart  
Best Superhero of All : Jesus

### Story

Once there was a man who couldn't walk.

But he had 4 great friends who heard Jesus was coming to teach. So these men got together and carried their friend to the house Jesus was in, but they couldn't get in, because so many people were in the way .

They saw stairs to the roof and climbed up, carrying their friend the whole way. Eventually they got up to the top and they dug through the roof to lower their friend into the house . Jesus saw the man being lowered and said to him, "Your sins are forgiven." But the pharisees heard this and thought, "How does he have the right to forgive sins. Only God can do that."

Jesus knew what they were thinking and said, "And so you know I have the power to forgive sins. Get up and walk." And the man got up and walked.

Jesus was powerful, and helped the man walk again — and the friends, they were showing some great Superhero talents of helping their friend into see Jesus.

So how can you practise the superhero talent of being helpful ?

Challenge 1 Make your bed in the morning

Challenge 2. Help make the dinner

Challenge 3. Help sort out the recycling

Challenge 4. Help a friend

