

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 2004 and the Music for Meditation is 'Gymnopedie No.3' by Satie.

The photo displayed during the Dresden Amen is courtesy of Alan Gilmour.

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. 105

Glory to God above!

PRAYER

Chosen Hymn: No. 694

Brother, sister, let me serve you,

READING: Psalm 20

Reader: Alex Easton

ANTHEM

Immortal Invisible

READING: Mark 4:26-24

Reader: Jessie Cross

Hymn: No. 495

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: 530

One more step along the world I go,

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES

God's Kingdom Grows

In our reading from Mark 4, Jesus told two parables about how God's Kingdom grows.

A man scatters seed in his field. Then, as for him, our knowledge should lead us to a greater sense of wonder. We don't dig it up every day just to make sure it is still there. We water the ground and wait. Jesus is saying that God's Kingdom is like this. It starts as a little seed of God's Word planted in our minds and hearts, hidden where nobody else can see it.



From the Day of Pentecost onward, massive growth has been taking place. And for you today; receive the Word. Listen carefully to it. Think about it and allow God's Spirit to apply it within you then like the Psalmist, we can shout

for joy and lift up our banners in the name of our God.

Make yourselves available to God and do his will. That is how the Kingdom will grow within you - and through you - in this world...

PRAYER: *Not only your word, Lord, may we receive, but also your blessing that we might continue to work and grow in your love. May we be encouraging and supportive to all we encounter and not stifling like the weeds of our parable.*



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TODAY:

11a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong .



NEXT SUNDAY:

11a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong which will include the Sacrament of Baptism. Booking in advance is not required although we are still required to complete Track & Trace. On arrival you will require to keep to the 2 metre distancing rule and sit at a marked location.



Hymn 694 was chosen by Sheena Young. It is a reminder that our lives are a journey with God. Its purpose is to serve Him and help others with whom we are travelling. In Sheena's job as a Social Worker it gave her the opportunities to show God's love.

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 have now finished 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.



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:

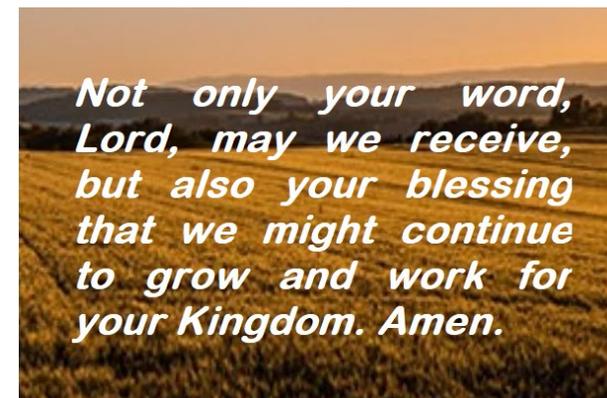
As the pandemic is still curtailing how we shop, this is an ideal opportunity to consider your use of single use plastic. Please check our website for swaps you could do.



REFILL

“SMILE AMAZON”

The Wynd has had its first contribution from Amazon of £5.00. Go to smile.amazon.co.uk select your purchase and choose Wynd Centre and The Wynd will benefit from your purchase.



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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SUPERHERO TRAINING PART 2

Example of Jesus using the power of self control and not giving into temptation.

Hero Trait: Self Control, not giving into temptation.

Definition: Doing the right thing even when you don't feel like it.

Comic Super Hero: Hulk (because he needs to use self control not to hurt people that are his friends, and he uses self control to calm down when he is angry, and also to turn back into Bruce Banner.)

After Jesus was baptized, He went into the desert. Jesus fasted for 40 days and nights. That means He didn't eat ... anything. Think about that! Jesus must have felt tired, hot, miserable, not to mention starving.

Satan came to tempt Jesus.

1. Satan said "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become bread. Jesus told him that bread isn't the only thing that you need to live on, you need the Words of God
2. Satan took Jesus up into the Holy City and put Him at the top of the temple. He said "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down and let the angels save you". Jesus answered this time saying Again, Do not tempt the Lord.
3. Now Satan took Jesus up to a really high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world. Satan told Jesus that I will give You all these things if You will fall down and worship me. Well, Jesus answered by telling Satan to go away! You should only worship the Lord your God.

Finally, Satan left Jesus and angels came and ministered to Him.

Remember that Jesus said NO to temptation. He was weak, tired and hungry and could have given in, but He didn't.

God wants us to be good and that means staying out of trouble and doing what our parents tell us to do.

To practice the super hero trait of Self Control -

Next time you are frustrated and angry take a breath and picture a stop sign in your head to remember to think before you act. Or you could walk away and get a drink of water.

Play the game of Jenga. It requires great skill to remove and place blocks on the top of a tower, but what it also takes is a lot of self-control not to knock the tower down.



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The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. To feel a need or desire for food
A. hungry B. tempt C. worship D. bread
- ___ 2. A small rock
A. hungry B. devil C. world D. stone
- ___ 3. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
A. bread B. worship C. angel D. tempt
- ___ 4. To try to get someone to do wrong
A. stone B. bread C. hungry D. tempt
- ___ 5. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
A. tempt B. devil C. worship D. angel
- ___ 6. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
A. bread B. hungry C. angel D. stone
- ___ 7. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God
A. worship B. world C. angel D. devil
- ___ 8. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
A. bread B. tempt C. world D. stone