

OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our worship. The video for today's service 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 2001 and the Music for Meditation is 'On the Loch' by Hamish MacCunn.

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. 473

'Thy kingdom come!' – on bended knee

PRAYER

Chosen Hymn: No. 61

O sing a new song to the Lord

READING: Psalm 23

Reader: Helen McSkeane

ANTHEM

Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind
by Hubert Parry

READING: Ephesians 2: 11-21

Reader: Hazel Stevenson

Hymn: No. 238

Lord, bring the day to pass

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: 500

Lord of Creation, to you be all praise!

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES

Hope For God's People

Paul talks about being God's people - both Jews and Gentiles. I believe that as a Church, we need to return to three key issues that are also found in Psalm 23, about being God's people, which are, God's Word, Redemption and New Life.

The Bible records the words and experiences of many people to whom God revealed himself.

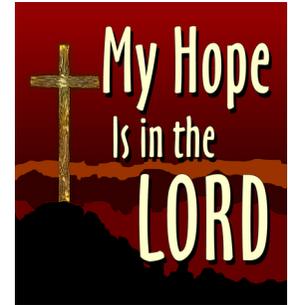
Redemption - the good news which centres on what God has done. In our reading, Paul has been writing about

God's grace - his free gift of salvation made available to us on the basis of faith alone (2.8-10).

Now he turns to the Gentile Christians; who had not known the promises of God in the Old Testament but now share God's grace on the same basis as Jews.

This leads us to a New Life: The purpose of divine redemption is to make us what God our Creator and Father always meant us to be. God's grace was given, not just to bring forgiveness, but to bring about radical change.

PRAYER: *Renew our lives by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit and make us strong for your service and witness...*



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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. Booking in advance is not required, although we are still required to complete the Track & Trace Cards where you sit and put them into the boxes at the doors after the service. The church is set out at 2 metres distancing and will change when distancing is removed.



Our chosen hymn today was selected by David Murray. It is the first hymn he played at his first service as a Church of Scotland organist & choirmaster on 17/1/71. The words of the psalmist speak of the power of music and particularly singing in leading God's praise and are an inspiration to all church musicians. The tune today, as on that day, is Southwark.

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.



FAVOURITE HYMN:

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

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.

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.

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.



The Wynd can benefit from the charity awards from Amazon Go. To participate at no cost, go to smile.amazon.co.uk select your purchase and choose the Wynd Centre as your chosen charity.

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES:

If you have any freewill offering envelopes and you wish these to be collected please contact John McKenzie.



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My prayer for you:

I pray that the power of God's Spirit will fill your heart with hope, peace, and joy, no matter what's going on in your life right now. May you have faith that He is working everything out.

Amen

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THE STORY OF JOSEPH Part 2 (Colouring picture on next page)



- Do you remember we were talking Joseph last week? What did his father, Jacob give to him?
- Yes! A beautiful coat of many colours! What happened to Joseph because of this beautiful coat?
- His brothers took his coat off of him and put him into a pit with no water! Then the Ishmaelites came by when Reuben wasn't there and the other brothers sold him for money, and the Ishmaelites carried him off to Egypt many, many miles away. Joseph was only 17 years old. That's not very old!



- Let's see what happens to Joseph in this foreign land, of Egypt, that was so very different from Joseph's homeland
- God was with Joseph. Joseph stayed in Potiphar's house and Potiphar saw that the LORD was with Joseph. Everything that Joseph did for Potiphar, turned out well. Potiphar liked to make money and have things go well for him, so he liked Joseph.
- As time went on, Potiphar made Joseph an overseer or someone who was responsible for everything Potiphar owned. The LORD blessed this Egyptian's house and all that he owned only because Joseph was in the house. Potiphar gave more and more jobs to Joseph and Joseph did so well that Potiphar trusted Joseph with absolutely everything. The Bible says that Potiphar didn't even know what he had except the bread that he would eat, he trusted Joseph that much.



- So far away from his father and brothers, and still Joseph obeyed God. Joseph obeyed God and everyone like him, too.
- But there was a problem and it was Potiphar's wife. She liked Joseph a lot and wanted him to be her boyfriend. But she was married to whom? Potiphar! Joseph knew that this was a very wicked thing and told Potiphar's wife that she should be good, but she didn't listen. One day, when everyone was out of Potiphar's great, big house, Potiphar's wife did a dirty trick! She wanted Joseph to sit close beside her, but he didn't want to. When he said, "NO!" and ran away, Potiphar's wife's grabbed a bit of his clothing and he left it there. He ran right out of his piece of clothing trying to get away from her. Joseph's garment was in her hand. Do you know what she did then? She lied! She told Potiphar that Joseph had done terrible things which were not true, but when Potiphar saw Joseph's garment in her hand, he believed his wife. Poor Joseph! He did the right thing, but no one believed him, but God!
- Potiphar was very angry and took Joseph and put him in the prison where the king's prisoners were kept. It was not a good place. But the LORD was with Joseph in prison, too! God showed him mercy and gave him favour with the prison guard, so things got better for Joseph in prison. The prison guard put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners and Joseph did well. Even the prison guard trusted Joseph and didn't check on him. The LORD was with Joseph even in prison and made Joseph do well!

Come back next week to see what happens!!



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