

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 2000 and the Music for Meditation is Solveig's Lullaby from 'Peer Gynt' by Grieg.

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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Pastoral Assistant:

Rev. George K. Lind BD MCIBS

Director of Music:

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OAKSHAW ORACLE
WELCOME
CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 268

O God of Bethel, by whose hand

PRAYER

Hymn: No. 465

Be thou my vision

READING: Ephesians 3: 14-21

Reader: George Paul

ANTHEM

Fairest lord Jesus

READING: John 6: 1-14

Reader: John Stewart

Hymn: No. 522

The church is wherever

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: 416

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES

Quiet Places

We have just heard two well known readings that speak about prayer. The first is the prayer of Paul that was read to the churches in Ephesus. The second; is the private prayer of Jesus. that is often overlooked because we are still preoccupied in our thoughts about the 'Feeding of the Five Thousand.



Praying in private follows on from living in community and worshipping in community. When we pray in private, our prayers should include all the elements of public prayer appropriate to the individual's personal need and wider concern. Sometimes it can be difficult to know where to

begin in our prayers. It's helpful to remember that we don't need to rely on memory alone when we begin our devotions. Sometimes, we can pray no better prayer than the prayer we make in the words of a deeply meaningful hymn.

There are no set formulas for private prayer and why not? God didn't make us all the same which means that there are many ways to serve him.

PRAYER: Lord, strengthen us in our private prayer life. Help us to truly know who we are in Christ; that we can be encouraging and supportive to all whom we encounter ...



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TODAY:

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



NEXT SUNDAY:

11a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. George Lind. Booking in advance is not required, although we are still required to complete the Track & Trace Cards where you sit. The church is set out at 2 metres distancing and will change when distancing is removed.

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.



MISSION FUND—Return of Boxes:

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



ARTICLES FOR TRINITY MAGAZINE:

All items for inclusion in the Autumn Edition of Trinity should be sent to the Church email address oakshawchurch@gmail.com no later than **Sunday 8th August**.



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.



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.



**Be still and know.
Be still and look.
Let the eyes of the mind be closed
that you may hear
what otherwise you would not hear,
that you may know
what otherwise you would not know.
And if in the silence God does not
answer, God is still there. Amen.**



Details and lots of extra information about Church events can be found on the web
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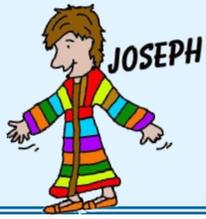
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Children's Page Oracle - 25th July 2021

THE STORY OF JOSEPH Part 3 (Puzzle on next page)



- Where did we leave Joseph last week? Yes, he was in Egypt, but exactly where in Egypt?
 - That's right! He was in prison. But God was with Joseph and, even though he was in prison, was still watching over and taking care of Joseph. People could see that the LORD was with Joseph because everything that Joseph did, it turned out well! People wanted Joseph to do things for them because they could see that God was helping Joseph. Joseph obeyed God and God helped Joseph.
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- Time passed as Joseph was in prison and it happened that the king of Egypt's chief butler and chief baker had made Pharaoh angry enough to put them in prison where Joseph was kept. (Egyptians called their leader "Pharaoh." That was the name of all of Egypt's kings.) The keeper of the prison made Joseph responsible for these two prisoners all the time they were in the prison which was quite a while.
 - One night, each of these men, the butler and the baker, dreamed their own dream which was different from the other. When Joseph came in to see them in the morning, he looked at them and they were very sad. Joseph asked each of them, "Why are you so sad today?" They both said to Joseph, "We each have dreamed a dream and there is no interpreter or no one can tell us what the dreams mean. Joseph asks them, "Doesn't all interpretation belong to God? Tell me what you dreamed."
 - The chief butler told his dream to Joseph first. He said that he dreamed that there was a vine and on the vine there were three branches. "The blossoms came on the vine and even clusters of grapes grew on them. I had Pharaoh's cup in my hand. I took the

grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup and put the cup into Pharaoh's hand." Then Joseph said, "Here is what this dream means: The three branches are three days and within three days Pharaoh will put you back in the palace and you will be chief butler just like you used to be, putting Pharaoh's cup back into his hand. Think of me when you go back to the palace and with kindness by reminding Pharaoh that I am still here, so he can take me out of this prison for I have done nothing wrong to be here in this prison in the first place."



- When the chief baker saw that the butler's dream turned out good, he wanted Joseph to tell him what his dream meant. He said to Joseph, "In my dream, I had three white baskets on my head and in the top basket were all kinds of baked goods, but the birds would come down and eat the baked goods." Joseph told him that his dream meant that within three days Pharaoh would lift his head and hang him on a tree and the birds would peck his skin and he would die.
- In three days, it was the Pharaoh's birthday and he made a great big feast for all his servants. He took the chief butler and the chief baker out of the prison. The chief butler became the butler again and he gave the cup again to Pharaoh, but Pharaoh hanged the chief baker just like Joseph interpreted the dreams!
- The chief butler should have been so happy that he was back in the palace and he should have been amazed that everything that Joseph said came true, but he did not remember Joseph. He forgot Joseph and Joseph stayed in the prison a while longer.

We will see what happens next week!



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THE STORY OF JOSEPH (3) - Puzzle Page



Joseph Interprets Dreams

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