

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 Ich Liebe Dich by Edvard 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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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 502

Take my Life, Lord, let it be

PRAYER

Chosen Hymn: No. 554

Rock of ages cleft for me

READING: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9

Reader: Hazel Stevenson

ANTHEM

Lord of Creation, to Thee be all praise

READING: Ephesians 4: 25-32, 5:1-2

Reader: David Osborne

Hymn: No. 485

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: 739

The Church's one foundation

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

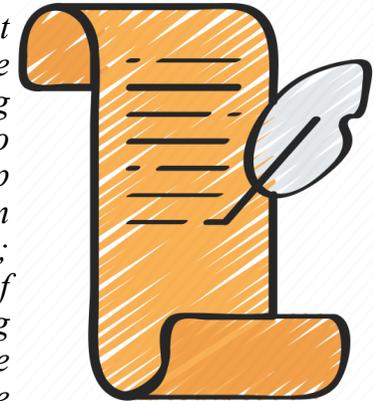
SERMON NOTES

Being Angry

Anger can be a really transforming emotion. It can turn us into people we don't want to be doing things that would normally be unheard of for us. If you think of the incredible hulk who says, "Don't make me angry. You won't like me when I'm angry" Bruce Banner changes into a green monster with little or no reasoning and a great deal of violent temper. Now I'm sure no-one reading this transforms like that when they are angry but I think that story tells us a great deal about anger.

Paul is writing not just about anger of course but about modelling our lives according to Christ. Giving up anger means acting in a particular way; being forgiving of others, of the big things and the little things. Sometimes we are called upon to speak the truth about a situation and to help resolve it as St Paul wrote: "In your anger do not sin: do not let the sun go down while you are still angry."

PRAYER: *Lord, give a stillness when we find it hard to cope. Help us to know who we are in Christ; that we can be encouraging and supportive when our anger is controlled...*



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TODAY:

11a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Lilly Easton .



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. The church is set out at 2 metres distancing and will change when distancing is removed.



Hymn 554 was chosen by Joyce Walker. The hymn has helped her through difficult times. God has been her rock and she is grateful to have him in her life

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.



.KIRK SESSION.

Elders are reminded of the Kirk Session meeting on Tuesday 17th August, 2021. The meeting will be held in the **Church** at 7.30 p.m.

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.



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.



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.

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.**



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**Grace be with all them
that love our Lord Jesus
Christ in sincerity. Amen.**

—Ephesians 6:24

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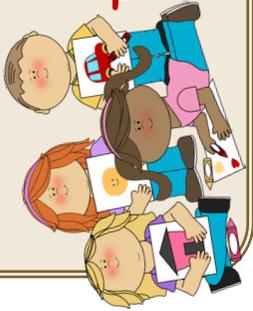
- Last week we found out how Joseph got out of prison and now was in charge of all the food in Egypt. This was at a time when there was a very serious famine. Do we remember what famine means? That's right! No food!
- Remember Jacob and his eleven brothers? They did not live in Egypt. They lived in Canaan which was far away from Egypt, but the famine was everywhere and even Jacob and his sons were running out of food. But, Jacob had heard that there was corn in Egypt, so he told ten of His sons to go to Egypt and buy some food. Didn't Joseph have eleven brothers? Who was the eleventh brother who did NOT go to Egypt? That's right! Benjamin! Even though we think of Benjamin as a baby, he was grown up. If Joseph was thirty years old by now (Gen. 41:46), Benjamin was in his 20's. But still, Jacob did not want Benjamin to go because he was afraid that something bad might happen to him and he would be hurt or killed. We must remember that Jacob still thinks Joseph died, so he is very protective of his youngest son, Benjamin.
- Joseph's ten brothers get ready and go to Egypt to buy corn. Hmmmm...let's think about this. Joseph's brothers are going to buy corn in Egypt and who is in charge of all the food in Egypt? Joseph! Do you think his brothers may see Joseph when they go to Egypt? The Bible says that Joseph was the governor over all the land of Egypt and he was the one who sold the food, so, yes, Joseph's brothers had to see Joseph if they wanted to buy any food. The day that Joseph's brothers saw Joseph for the first time since they had put him in the pit, they did not even recognize Joseph! He was a lot older--30 instead of 17 --and he probably dressed more like an Egyptian than a Hebrew, so there was good reason why they did not know Joseph. Besides, there would be no reason to even imagine Joseph would be so important in this foreign land.
- When the ten brothers stood before Joseph, they showed him respect by bowing down to the ground. When Joseph spoke to his brothers for the first time, he spoke roughly and asked them where they came from. They answered, "We came from Canaan to buy food." Joseph remembered the dreams he had when he was a young boy about the sheaves of wheat bowing down to him and the sun, moon, and stars bowing before him. Is that what was happening? Yes! The brothers were bowing themselves before him. The dreams were coming true!! But Joseph said to them, "You are spies! You have come to spy on the land of Egypt!" The brothers say, "No, sir. We have only come to buy food. We are all one man's sons. They weren't spies at all and they were all Jacob's sons. Joseph says again that they are spies, and again the brothers said that they were not spies, they were all sons of one man who lived in Canaan who had one more younger son who stayed with their father...and they said that there had been



one more son, but he had died. Who did they think had died? That's right! Joseph! But he was standing right there!! But they did not recognize him, did they? They did not know that he was their brother, Joseph.

- Then Joseph said something that scared the brothers. Joseph said that they must prove that they were not spies by bringing that youngest son to Egypt, then Joseph would know that they were not spies. Joseph wanted to see Benjamin! So Joseph said for them to go get the youngest brother. They were to stay in Egypt in prison until the youngest son would come and he put all the brothers in a special room for three days. Do you know what the brothers did in that time? , they talked but Joseph listened to them. The brothers were afraid that everything that was happening to them right then was all because of what they had done to Joseph many years before. Reuben said, "Didn't I say to you not to harm Joseph? You would not listen and now we are in this big mess!" They didn't know that Joseph was listening to them and understanding what they were saying. What they said made Joseph cry and he had to turn away from them and leave the room because he didn't want them to see him cry.
- Joseph went back into the room, talked a little more with his brothers, and ended up keeping his brother, Simeon, in Egypt while the others went back with corn to Canaan to get Benjamin. Do you know what Joseph did with their corn and money? He commanded others to fill up their sacks with corn, put the money they were using to buy the corn back into their sacks, and gave them food for the trip back home. Joseph was being kind to his brothers! So, they went back home, leaving Simeon in Egypt, and had the problem of convincing their father of bringing Benjamin back on their next trip.
- As they were going back on the trip and stopped to feed the donkeys, one of the brothers opened up his sack and guess what he found? The money! That made all the brothers very afraid! When they got back home to Jacob, they told him everything that had happened, how they were commanded to take the youngest son back to Egypt with them to prove that they were not spies, and how they had found their money in their sacks on the trip home.
- Jacob was very upset. He said, "You have made me very sad this day. Joseph has died. Now Simeon is in Egypt, and now you are taking Benjamin away from me. Everything is against me." Reuben speaks up and tells his father that when they go back to Egypt, that he would personally be responsible for Benjamin. He would bring Benjamin back to Jacob. But Jacob said, "Benjamin will not go to Egypt. If anything were to happen to him, I would die." Next time, we will see how this story ends. Will it be a happy ending or a sad ending and why did all of these things happen the way they did? **The story continues next week!**





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