



OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 5th December 2021



OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our worship. This Sunday we continue with a short worship video based on the theme of the church service and celebrating the 2nd Sunday of Advent.

The hymns and Music for Meditation are played by our Choir Master David Murray.

- 19 - Ye gates, lift up your heads on high
- 334 - On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
- Music for Meditation - Pastorale from the 'Christmas Concerto' by Corelli.

The Order of Service is for the service in church. It is now good to be back in the church and the minister would encourage you to join us at 11 for our live services if you are able. As the Sunday School has restarted we have discontinued the Children's page.

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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Minister:

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

OFFERING PLATES AT FRONT DOOR

WELCOME & OAKSHAW ORACLE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn No: 19

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high,

PRAYER

READING: Malachi 3:1-4

Reader: Joan Wilson

ANTHEM

Panis Angelicus

Arr. Alan Ridout.

READING: Luke 3:1-6

Reader: David Osborne

Hymn No: 334

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn No: 392

When I survey the wondrous cross

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Revised Hymnary No: 372

Hills of the north, rejoice;

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

Prepare The Way

Advent can be seen as a time of preparation. Not just practical preparations for Christmas but preparing ourselves spiritually to welcome the birth of Jesus as if it were the first time.

As we think of the ministry of John the Baptist in making the way straight for Jesus, let us consider what areas of our lives God is calling us to change. What wrongs he wants us to turn away from.

Let us also resolve to be devoted to reading, understanding, and applying God's word, the Bible in our lives. So that we may be thoroughly equipped to do every good work for God, to his praise and glory. Empowered by the Holy Spirit who inspired the Scriptures to be written, and lives in every Christian.



PRAYER: *Lord as we prepare for Christmas may we not fail ourselves for this great festival. Help us amid the busyness of these days to find time to think of what Christmas really means and to be ready to join you in the joyful worship of Christmas Day, to the glory of your name...*



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TODAY in church:

11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sacrament of Communion conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong. Sunday School children go directly to the Hall this morning. 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.



NEXT SUNDAY:

11a.m. Lessons and Carols with the Choir conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong and our Director of Music Mr. David Murray. Sunday School children will go directly to the Hall.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:

The Church Christmas decorations will be undertaken today after the service. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

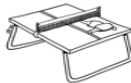


STILLNESS SERVICE:

Tuesday mornings from 11a.m. until Noon. Rev. Gordon Armstrong and Rev. George Lind will be available during this time.

THE SATURDAY CLUB:

The club meet in the halls at 1.30. The club is for Primary 7 children upwards who would like to learn to play Badminton, Table Tennis or Archery so why not come along even bring a friend you will be made very welcome.



ITEMS FOR ORACLE:

Any items for inclusion in next week's Oracle can be passed to Catriona on the office Number 0141 887 4647 Option 3 or email before Wednesday.



OTC ACTIVITIES

This is a new group which takes place in the Halls on Sunday evenings from 7pm The group is open for anyone aged over 18 to play Table Tennis and Badminton. Please contact David Little.

TEA & CRAFTS:

The group meet next Monday 13th December, 2021 in the Lang Hall at 7.00 p.m.



STAMP APPEAL:

Barbara Copleton is still collecting used stamps for the Church of Scotland Women's Centre in Sri Lanka Appeal. Please help by passing used stamps to Barbara.



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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