



OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 13th February 2022



OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our worship. This Sunday we have a short worship video based on the theme of the church service.

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

- 132 - Immortal, invisible, God only wise
- 561 - Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
- The Music for Meditation is 'None but the Lonely Heart' by Tchaikovsky.

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 11a.m. for our service in church 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. 132

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

YOUNG CHURCH

Hymn: No. 351

Jesus' hands were kind hands,

(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)

PRAYER

READING: Psalm 1

Reader: Cath Hunter

ANTHEM

Thou, O God, Art praised in Sion

Music: June Nixon

READING: Luke 6:27-38

Reader: Jim McDougall

Hymn: No. 460

Join all the glorious names

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 561

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES

True Happiness

Who can deny that we are living in troubled times; yet troubled times aren't a matter of what in legal terms are called "acts of God" - circumstances beyond anybody's control or deliberate plan. Jesus is speaking about what they will suffer "because of the Son of Man." His followers will not be seeking popularity but integrity of their faith and obedience toward him. As a result, they will face harsh opposition.

"But I tell you who hear me: love your enemies, if someone takes your coat, let him have your shirt as well."

When the Psalmist said: "Whatever he does prospers" (v3). That doesn't imply that he is "prosperous". What it does mean is that his life is successful, fulfilling the purposes of his God-directed life.

Living under God's grace, we will even come through difficulty. I am not suggesting we will be happy with hardship, yet our confidence in God does give us a deep underlying joy in the midst of adverse circumstances. And his grace will enable us to love and to forgive - even our enemies!

PRAYER: *Lord, you are the creator and source of life. Forgive our foolishness and sin. Help us to trust you and to depend on your Word. Enable us in the power of Jesus to give firm hope to those who are confused and bewildered...*



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TODAY:

11a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong. Sunday School children will sit with their family and go to the hall after the second hymn.



NEXT SUNDAY:

11a.m. 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 one metre distancing and will change when the Government Guidelines change.



Tomorrow evening (Monday 14th) is our first night this year, we meet in the Lang Hall at 7.00 p.m. New members will be made welcome.

STILLNESS SERVICE:

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

KIRK SESSION:

The Kirk Session meets on Tuesday Evening in the **Church** at 7.30 p.m.

ITEMS FOR ORACLE:

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



ORGANISATIONS:

Most have started up again. Please check notices and note that the latest Covid-19 risk assessments will be different for all Church groups.



FLOWERS:

Our Flower Team are now able to arrange our Church Flowers and would be pleased to speak to anyone regarding special dates that they may wish to commemorate. Donations to the Flower Fund would be greatly appreciated.



The group resumes on Sunday evenings from 7pm The group is open for anyone aged over 18 to play Table Tennis and Badminton.

Eco Congregation-tell us your stories:

Now that organisations are beginning to start up, please let us know of any "Eco" activities or events you have done or planning. Please speak to Jim McDougall any Sunday or email Catriona at the Wynd.



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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