



OAKSHAW
TRINITY
CHURCH

Sunday 20th 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.

- 251 - I the Lord of sea and sky
- 130 - Ye servants of God
- The Music for Meditation is the Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves by Verdi.

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.

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. 139

Praise the Lord, you heavens adore him

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

YOUNG CHURCH

Junior Praise: No. 139

Jesus love is very wonderful,

(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)

PRAYER

READING: Exodus 5: 6-26

Reader: Gail McGregor

ANTHEM

Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion

Music: June Nixon

READING: Romans 1: 1-10

Reader: Pauline Thomson

Hymn: No. 251

I the Lord of sea and sky,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

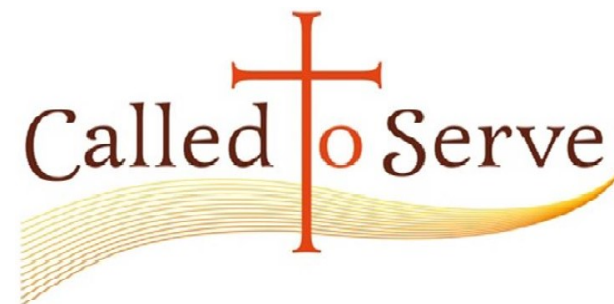
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 130

Ye servants of God,

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES



Paul, beginning a letter and wishing to identify himself, writes: "Paul a slave of Jesus Christ." The description recurs in the New Testament. It was common and accepted in the early church. A Christian was then, and is now, the "slave of Christ."

Paul looked on the cross and said: "the heart of this world is not law, but love – the very love that sent him into human history, thus to live, and thus to die." Then Paul said: "I do not need to strive or agonise over failure. The strife and the agony are caught up into his love, and I need only to trust him and let him live through me." Then Paul began to sign himself "slave of Christ."

Christianity is not a success story, not the account of One who rose from poverty to a throne, but of a love, which for our sakes came from a throne into our poverty; and the slave is not above his Lord.

Prayer: Lord, we have but one life to live, the life you have given to us, the life you have redeemed. Help us to make the best use of it and not to waste it or fritter it away...



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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.



STILLNESS SERVICE:

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

I.T. HELP:

If you could help Sheena and Linda with the setting up of our Facebook and On-Line Services, please contact either or telephone the Church Office.



TWO O'CLOCK CLUB:

The next meeting is on Monday 28th February at 2.00 p.m. Our speaker from Zero Waste, Scotland apologises for no longer being able to attend. Further information next week.



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.



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.



OTC ACTIVITIES 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 **eco** beginning to start up, please let us **congregation** 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.

TEA & COFFEE:

We will be starting back tea and coffee after the Sunday Service from mid March and I'm looking for volunteers to cover March and April. If you are able to help please speak to Karen Peacock.



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visit our
website!



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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