



OAKSHAW  
TRINITY  
CHURCH  
*Sunday 8th May 2022*



**OAKSHAW ORACLE**

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

The hymns from the church service and Music for Meditation are played by our Choir Master David Murray.

- 462 - The King of love my Shepherd is
- 355 - You Lord are both Lamb and Shepherd
- The Music for Meditation is 'Che Faro' from Orfeo Ed Euridice by Gluck.

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](http://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. 427**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to heaven  
PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER  
YOUNG CHURCH**

**Junior Praise: No. 244**

**The Lord is my Shepherd I'll trust in him**  
*(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)*

**PRAYER**

**READINGS: Isaiah 53: 1-6 Page No. 741**  
**(Large print No. 1316)**

***Reader: Hazel Stevenson***

**ANTHEM**

**READING: Revelation 7: 9-17 Page No. 1238**  
**(Large print No. 2169)**

***Reader: Margaret Pearson***

**Hymn: No. 462**

**The King of Love my Shepherd is**

**SERMON**

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**Hymn: No. 466**

**Before the Throne of God above**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Hymn: No. 355**

**You Lord are both Lamb and Shepherd,**

**THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN**

**Junior Praise: No. 244**

**The Lord is my Shepherd,  
I'll trust in Him always,  
He leads me by still waters,  
I'll trust in Him always.  
Always, always, I'll trust in Him always.  
Always, always, I'll trust in Him always.**

**SERMON NOTES**

**Jesus as Sacrifice, Shepherd and Sovereign.**

*God reveals Himself in Scripture to His people using various means.*

*Sometimes it is by the use of the Names He has. In antiquity, to know someone's name was to know their character. At other times God reveals Himself by the use of metaphors or images. In today's readings, we shall encounter God revealed in Christ through the three descriptions in the heading to these Sermon notes. In Isaiah 53, we see Him as the Sacrifice for our sin and Revelation 7 as both Lamb and Shepherd. While it is not normally "the done thing" to mix metaphors in messages we seek to convey, in the case of linking today's readings mixing metaphors helpfully displays and holds together different aspects of God's character. We shall end our consideration of Revelation 7 by underlining the truth that God is Sovereign. This is timely as we view with grief, horror and anxiety the unfolding of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the threat of a wider escalation of war in Europe. It is also timely as other news from different parts of the world reaches us concerning oppression, persecution, violence, hunger and also the serious effects on the planet of climate change. Because we know from Scripture that God has planned, acted and intervened throughout the history of His people. Christians can live confidently in the knowledge that God is Sovereign, has a plan, knows what he is doing and will take action in His own time.*

***PRAYER:*** *May our consideration of your Word today stir our worship, deepen our gratitude and strengthen our trust in the God who has all things under His control and will always have the last word.*



## OAKSHAW ORACLE

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### **TODAY:**

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. George Lind.  
Tea & Coffee in the hall after the service.



### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

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



The next meeting of our group is tomorrow evening (9th May) at 7pm. New members and visitors are always welcome.

### **STILLNESS SERVICE**

Tuesday between 11am and noon. During this time Rev. Gordon Armstrong and Rev. George Lind will be available.



A preparatory meeting has been arranged for those going on this trip on Sunday 15th May at 2pm

### **ITEMS FOR ORACLE:**

Items for inclusion in Oracle can be passed to Catriona on the office or emailed before Wednesday.



### **KIRK SESSION:**

The next meeting of the Kirk Session is on Tuesday 17th May, 2022 at 7.30 in Church Hall.



The Events Committee are holding a fish supper and quiz night on Friday 27th May 2022. The quiz will take place in the large hall and will commence at 7.00 p.m. If you would like to attend please speak to Isabel Pearson who will give you a menu. Ticket price which includes your supper is £7.50.



There will be a box at the door over the next few weeks for anyone who wishes to make a monetary donation to assist those affected by this conflict.

### **USED STAMPS:**

Seonaid Prentice will be happy to accept used stamps. Please ensure that all stamps are surrounded by at least ½” on all sides of each stamp.



Please bear in mind that the services of the Foodbanks are now facing greater demands than at any other time.

### **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.



### **ORGAN RECITAL—Kelvingrove**

The next Organ Recital by David Murray will be on Thursday 19th May at 1.00 p.m.

Details and lots of extra information about Church events can be found on the web  
Oakshaw Trinity Church: [www.oakshawtrinity.org](http://www.oakshawtrinity.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity](http://www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity)

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Next Week: 8th May

**Bell Ringer:**

**Temporarily Out of Order**

Scottish Charity No. SC005362

CCLI No. 102574



### **Afternoon Tea—1st June, 2022**

from 1.00—3.00 in The Wynd Centre.

Tickets priced £5.00 Adults, Children  
£3.00 from reception at The Wynd Centre.



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