



OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 31st July 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.

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

- 4 - How excellent in all the earth
- 550 - As the deer pants for the water
- The Music for Meditation is 'At The Castle Gate' by Sibelius.

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:

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Director of Music:

Mr. David Murray BMus FTCL, FISM LRAM LTCL

WELCOME & OAKSHAW ORACLE INTROIT CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 4

How excellent in all the earth,

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

FAVOURITE HYMN

SOGP: No. 14 (Hymn No. 561)

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine!
(Chosen by John Stewart)

READINGS: Psalm 49:1-12 Page No. 571

(Large print No. 1014

Reader: Thomas Blane

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

READING: Luke 12:13-21 Page No. 1044

(Large print No. 1844)

Reader: Helen Harrison

Hymn: No. 502

Take my life, Lord let it be

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 550

As the deer pants for the water,

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 470

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN



Among the four evangelists, it was Luke who probably came from the most advantaged social background. The rich man's words must also not be missed: they are a biting commentary on the folly of a materialistic lifestyle.

In verse 18, we read that this certain rich man wanted to build bigger barns. His bigger barns would not only provide for his exceptional harvest, but would be a monument in the community to his success. Yet, what would crops be like in the future?

Sometimes we are just too quick to pull down our old barns, or to neglect them that they fall into decay; then sadly a lot of our heritage is lost or forgotten. In churches, the danger and ultimate tragedy of this, is that our mission, our outreach and our vision rarely goes beyond our doors or at best our Parish.

This is the real tragedy of every materialistic outlook, whether it is that of the individual, a church, or any belief group.

PRAYER: *Lord God, may we never forget that the church exists in the world not for its own sake but for your glory and the service of humankind. Help us as church people not to get wrapped up in our own affairs that we cannot get our priorities right. Let us be recipients of your healing touch that our witness may reflect your light in the communities in which we live and work...*



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TODAY:

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong. Summer Sunday School go straight to the hall



NEXT SUNDAY:

1.00am Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong. Sunday School go straight to the hall.



COFFEE DUTY:

Groups are requested to ensure that when on duty for tea and coffee that a couple of people come down early before the service to set up. Thank you.



USED STAMPS:



Seonaid Prentice continues to accept used stamps for the overseas work of the Church in Malawi. Please, when doing so, leave ½” on all sides.

U.R.C. QUIZ - Closing Today

Today (31st July) is the closing date for the quiz. Please put your completed forms into the box at in the vestibule. The prize will be presented next Sunday to the first correct form drawn from the box



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.



If you can assist, all non-perishable items can be placed in the boxes in the vestibule. Juice is always required. Any items requiring cooking should have a short cooking time.

ITEMS FOR ORACLE:

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



TRINITY MAGAZINE:

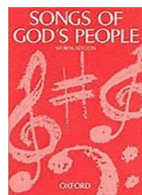
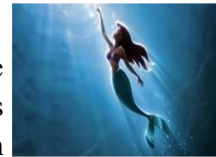
All items for inclusion in the Autumn 2022 Edition of Trinity Magazine should be sent to the Church email address:- oakshawchurch@gmail.com.



Today (31st July) is the closing date for the submission of articles.

THE LITTLE MERMAID:

PMOS is staging The Little Mermaid in the Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock from the 9th - 13th August with evening performances Tuesday—Saturday and Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. This is a fun show for all ages. Tickets from Pauline Thomson.



Over the summer months we are having a look at your special hymns out of Songs of God's People and why you like it. A book will be available in the vestibule. Please let us know your hymn choice and the reason.

NAME: _____

HYMN: _____

REASON: _____



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Details and lots of extra information about Church events can be found on the web
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