



OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 23rd October 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 church service.

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

- 601 - Look upon us, blessed Lord
- 160 - Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
- The Music for Meditation is 'Liebestraum No. 3' by Franz Liszt.

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

WELCOME & OAKSHAW ORACLE INTROIT CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 52

How lovely is thy dwelling-place,

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
YOUNG CHURCH

Hymn: No. 505

All that I am, all that I do,
(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)

PRAYER

READINGS: Psalm 84:1-7 Page No. 595

(Large print No. 1057)

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Page No. 1197

(Large print No. 2102)

Reader: Tom Nixon

ANTHEM

READING: Luke 18:9-14 Page No. 1052

(Large print No. 1857)

Reader: Jim McDougall

Hymn: No. 601

Look upon us, blessed Lord,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 483

Father of heaven, whose love profound

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 160

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN



Come along and share your talents with us on Thursday Evenings at 8.00 p.m.

When we resume on 27th October



The gospel reading today raises three questions:

1. *What was wrong with the Pharisee? He took his religion seriously as a devoted Jew. In the passage, the Pharisee does all the right things. He even stands to pray, and his prayer is in the form of thanksgiving. Yet, he stood up and prayed for himself.*

2. *"But the tax collector stood at a distance (v. 13)." He stands to pray too, but he doesn't hold up his hands and gaze up to heaven. He "stood at a distance" - he hasn't come to draw attention to himself.*

3. *We have heard this story so many times that the surprise ending is no surprise. We should know in advance who the hero is.*

The danger is that we will be tempted to bow our heads and thank God that we are not like the high and mighty, hypocritical Pharisee!

PRAYER: *We cannot measure your blessings and we cannot declare your love; so, for all your goodness we bless you. May we live in your presence, and love the things you love, and serve you in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord...*



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TODAY:

11.00am. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong. Sunday School gather in the hall..



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MIDWEEK SERVICE:

These short services followed by coffee or tea are held weekly on Thursday morning in the Wynd Apse.



Friendly Hour

The Friendly Hour meet every Tuesday at 2.00 p.m. in the large hall. This Tuesday we will be enjoying a fun afternoon with Indoor Curling. Please do come along and join us for friendship and fellowship.

SENIORS HOLIDAY:

Will everyone who is going on the Senior's Holiday tomorrow (24th October), wait behind after Church, for a short meeting

TWO O'CLOCK CLUB:

Our next meeting is Monday 31st October at 2pm in the Lang Hall. Ben from Bailey's Antiques will be talking about items of interest and holding a Fun Auction. All welcome. A Famous Charlie's Quiz will be on sale for £1. Prize is a Christmas Hamper.



ADVENT WORKSHOP:

This will take place in the Church on Saturday 29th October 10.30—12.30. Book your place by emailing childrensministry@urcscotland.org.uk.

TRINITY MAGAZINE:

Items for the Winter 2022 edition of Trinity should be sent to the Church email address: oakshawchurch@gmail.com or handed into the church office no later than Tuesday 25th October 2022.



KIRK SESSION:

There will be a short meeting in the Church after today's service for Kirk Session members.

WYND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This year's AGM will take place on Tuesday, 15th November in the Church Hall. The nomination forms for Directors are kept in the Wynd Office for collection.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

Saturday 19th November 2022 in The Wynd Centre. Box is now in the Church Hall for donations.



PMOS - CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG:



PMOS are putting on this show in the King's Theatre. For the church to run a bus you need to book tickets as soon as possible. The date is Tuesday, 28th February. Payment is not required until after Christmas. If you would like to attend, can we please ask that you add your name to the sheet at the door or over in the Hall. We need to let PMOS know numbers by tomorrow. (24th October).



The Wynd Centre have been selected by Tesco to be one of the three charities in the area to receive their community grant. This can only be voted for in the following stores: Tesco Express on Renfrew Road, Linwood Superstore on Bridge Street and Paisley Superstore just off Glasgow Road. You will receive a token after purchasing an item which you then use to vote in the store. Voting is open until the end of the year.

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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Door Team October 2022

George McCallum, Janice McCallum & Joan Wilson

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Life's journey begins with a single step!

.....The Church Mouse