



# OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

*Sunday 1st January 2023*



## 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.

- 161 - O God our help in ages past
- 214 - New every morning is the love

The Music for Meditation is 'Petites Litanies de Jesus' by Gabriel Grovlez.

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 11 a.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

## NEW YEAR'S EVE 1906 by *Thomas Hardy*

"I have finished another year," said God,  
"In grey, green, white, and brown;  
I have strewn the leaf upon the sod,  
Sealed up the worm within the clod,  
And let the last sun down."

"And what's the good of it?" I said.  
"What reasons made you call  
From formless void this earth we tread,  
When nine-and-ninety can be read  
Why nought should be at all?"

"Yea, Sire; why shaped you us, 'who in  
This tabernacle groan' -  
If ever a joy be found herein,  
Such joy no man had wished to win  
If he had never known!"

Then he: "My labours - logicless -  
You may explain; not I:  
Sense-sealed I have wrought, without a guess  
That I evolved a Consciousness  
To ask for reasons why."

"Strange that ephemeral creatures who  
By my own ordering are,  
Should see the shortness of my view,  
Use ethic tests I never knew,  
Or made provision for!"

He sank to raptness as of yore,  
And opening New Year's Day  
Wove it by rote as theretofore,  
And went on working evermore  
In his unweeting way.



## WELCOME & OAKSHAW ORACLE

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Hymn:** No. 161

O God our help in ages past,

### PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER YOUNG CHURCH

**Hymn:** No. 235

God is working his purpose out,

### PRAYER

**READING:** Psalm 8 Page No. 546  
(Large print No. 969)  
*Reader: Thomas Blane*

### ANTHEM

**READING:** Matthew 2:13-23 Page No. 966  
(Large print No. 1711)  
*Reader: George Paul*

**Hymn:** No. 149

Let all creation dance in energies sublime,

### SERMON

### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

**Hymn:** No. 214

New every morning is the love

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Hymn:** No. 159

Lord, for the years

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

## OAKSHAW ORACLE



### TODAY:

11a.m. Morning Worship conducted by  
Rev. Gordon Armstrong.



### NEXT SUNDAY:

11a.m. Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon  
Armstrong. Sunday School meet in the hall.

### MIDWEEK SERVICE:

These short services followed  
by coffee or tea will resume  
on Thursday morning in the  
Wynd Apse at 11am from  
12th January.



### TEA & TOAST:

Why not come along for some free Tea & Toast with  
us in the Wynd Café when we start  
back on Tuesday 10th January  
from 9.30-11.30am.



### POSTAGE STAMPS:

Seonaid Prentice is collecting any used  
stamps. Please leave at least 1/4 inch of  
envelope around the stamp.



### ITEMS FOR ORACLE:

Any items for inclusion in next week's  
Oracle can be passed to Karen on the  
office Number 0141 887 4647 Option 3 or  
sent by email to [info@thewynd.org.uk](mailto:info@thewynd.org.uk)  
before Wednesday.

### CHURCH ORGANISATIONS:

Please note that most organisations  
will re-commence again from  
Monday 9th January 2023.



### EMEC:

Thank you to all for the generous donations  
throughout the year and especially over the  
Christmas period. Thanks also to everyone who  
supported our donations to Renfrewshire  
Foodbank.

### CEILIDH:

A Ceilidh is being held in the Church Hall on  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Tickets  
priced £7.50 for adults with children  
under 12 going free are on sale. Why not  
come along and enjoy a sociable evening  
whilst raising some funds for the Church



### WYND FILM SHOW:

'My Fair Lady' will be shown in the Wynd Centre  
on Wednesday, January 18th. Lunch will begin  
at 12pm and is £5 for a ticket and £3  
for the film only which will begin at  
1pm. Thomas will have tickets  
available to purchase after today's service or you  
can purchase them from the Wynd reception  
after the office re-opens on Wednesday, January  
4th.



May God always lead you on the  
right path and keep you happy for ever.  
..... *The Church Mouse*



*THE CHOIR*  
*Come along and join*  
*us on Thursday*  
*Evenings at 8.00 p.m. when*  
*we resume in January.*



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

### Church Office

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### Minister

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### Wynd Office

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### Door Team January 2023

Margaret Pearson, Thomas Blane &  
Caroline Cowan

### Bell Temporarily Out of Order

Scottish Charity No. SC005362  
CCLI No. 102574



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