



# DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

## SUNDAY WORSHIP — 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024

SUNDAY-SERVICE PHONE NO: 01738-239392

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We warmly welcome you to our congregation and extend Christian greetings to you. You enter this church, not as a stranger but as a guest of God and as a friend of those who have gathered here today. Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Lord Jesus Christ invites all who love him to sit with him and share in this joyful feast.

#### Prayer of Preparation

Lord Jesus Christ, as you cleansed the temple in Jerusalem, turning out everything that defiled it, that prevented it from fulfilling its true purpose and that separated rather than united people with you, so come now to our lives and cleanse our hearts, removing in turn all that is unworthy, that prevents us from being the people you would have us be, that destroys our relationship with you. Re-create us, making our bodies into a living temple honouring to you and filled with your presence. Amen

### Welcome

### Church News & Call to Worship

**Hymn 123** - God is love: let heaven adore him

[Tune: 'Abbots Leigh' – No. 615]

### Prayer

**Bible Reading:** 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:18-25

**Hymn 392** - When I survey the wondrous cross

[Tune: 'O Waly Waly' – No. 527]

### Address

**Hymn 722** - Spirit of God, come dwell within me

### Prayers for Others

### Invitation to The Lord's Supper

**Hymn** - Within the circle of your friends

[Tune: 'Repton' – No. 485]

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Hymn 500** - Lord of creation to you be all praise

### Benediction

**Mission Statement:** To be a place of Christian worship and outreach and a hub for the community enabling people to connect with Jesus and one another. Dunbarney and Forgandenny Parish Church (Church of Scotland) is a charity registered in Scotland, No SC0009638.

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**LENT**



### **Hymn 123**

God is love: let heaven adore him;  
God is love: let earth rejoice;  
let creation sing before him,  
and exalt him with one voice.  
He who laid the earth's foundation,  
he who spread the heavens above,  
he who breathes through all  
creation:  
God is love, eternal love.

2. God is love, and is enfolding  
all the world in one embrace;  
with unfailing grasp is holding  
every child of every race.  
And when human hearts are  
breaking  
under sorrow's iron rod,  
then they find that selfsame aching  
deep within the heart of God.

3. God is love: and though with  
blindness  
sin afflicts the souls of all,  
God's eternal loving-kindness  
holds and guides us when we fall.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is love, so Love for ever  
o'er the universe must reign.

### **Hymn 392**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should  
boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my  
God;  
all the vain things that charm me  
most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See! from his head, his hands,  
his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled  
down;  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature  
mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

### **Hymn 722**

Spirit of God, come dwell within  
me.  
Open my heart, oh, come set me  
free.  
Fill me with love for Jesus, my  
Lord,  
come, fill me with living water.

*Jesus is living, Jesus is here.  
Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me:  
Jesus, our Saviour, dying for me,  
and rising to save his people.*

2. Lord, how I thirst, my Lord, I  
am weak.  
Lord, come to me, you alone do I  
seek.  
Lord, you are life and love and  
hope,  
come, fill me with living water.

3. Lord, I am blind, my Lord, I  
can't see.  
Stretch out your hand, bring  
comfort to me.  
Lead me your way in light and in  
truth,  
come, fill me with living water.

## **Hymn**

Within the circle of your friends,  
you found a place for me.  
Beside those whom I often meet,  
near people whom I've yet to greet  
I'm privileged to be,  
I'm privileged to be.

2. Within your commonwealth of love  
you found a place for me  
to listen, heal, disturb or care,  
seek words to sing, find truth to share,  
let life be full and free,  
let life be full and free.

3. Around the table you prepare,  
you found a place for me  
where breaking bread and pouring wine,  
you tell us all, 'This means you're mine,  
and mine you'll always be,  
and mine you'll always be.'

4. Now brother, servant, saviour,  
Lord  
I make a place for you.  
Called to your feast among your friends  
and keen to live as God intends,  
I come to be made new,  
I come to be made new.

## **Hymn 500**

Lord of creation, to you be all praise!  
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!

Your glory and power are beyond us to tell,  
and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.

2. Lord of all power, I give you my will, ...  
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.  
Your bondage is freedom; your service is song;  
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.

3. Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,  
rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find.  
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard  
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your Word.

4. Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;  
I praise and adore you for all you impart;  
your love to inflame me, your counsel to guide,  
your presence to shield me, whatever betide.

5. Lord of all being, I give you my all;  
if I should disown you, I'd stumble and fall;  
but, sworn in your service your word I'll obey,  
and walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION** (Activities in Church Hall unless otherwise stated)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies' Exercise 1 Ladies' Exercise 2 Kirk Session	<b>9.45am</b> <b>10.45am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Lunch Club Banner Group Carpet Bowls Charlie's Keep Fit	<b>11.00am -1.30pm</b> <b>2.00pm</b> (Lairds Loft) <b>2.00-4.00pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.10pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Youth Drop In	<b>6.00-8.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Chatterbox Bridge Club Anna's Yoga Earn Singers	<b>9.00-11.00am</b> <b>1.30-4.00pm</b> <b>6.00 – 7.00pm</b> <b>7.30-9.30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Chair Keep Fit (all ability levels) Cosy Space	<b>10.30-11.15am</b> <b>11.30-1.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Morning Worship	<b>11.00am</b> (Dunbarney)

### **PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING**

Loving God, we intercede for those who have been tricked or coerced by human trafficking gangs into slavery: suffering physical, emotional and sexual abuse. Nothing is hidden from Your eyes of compassion, and we cry out to You for justice, freedom and mercy. Amen.

Lord, please equip and strengthen all police & border force officers to identify trafficked people. We pray for investigation of these crimes to become a greater priority, perpetrators successfully convicted, and that victims will receive justice and proper support. Amen.

Father, we pray about the appalling situation of increasing numbers of people being trafficked into the UK as care workers, forced into unrepayable debt and given 18-hour daily shifts. May they find freedom and opportunities to work under proper, fair conditions. Amen.

Lord, thank You for the many charities that provide safehouses, legal help, and other support for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. We pray for effective cooperation between them and the many bodies involved in identifying and processing cases. Amen.

Father, please help us all to become increasingly vigilant and willing to act on any suspicion of human trafficking by informing the authorities. Shine Your light to expose these crimes we pray! Amen.

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