



DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP — 11TH FEBRUARY 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. So come into God's presence with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips and offer God your love and service. As you do so, may you experience God's loving presence, peace and hope.

Prayer of Preparation

Sovereign God, as Peter, James and John caught a glimpse of your radiance on the mountaintop, revealed in Christ, so may we today see your glory more clearly - your light shining in our hearts, firing our imagination, filling us with joy and fanning the flames of faith. Help us to recognise that regardless of how much we have understood, you have far more to reveal - our grasp of your greatness and experience of your love is still partial and we always need to be open to new horizons. Speak then and open our eyes, in the name of Christ. Amen

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship

Hymn 189 - Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Prayer

MP 249 - How lovely on the mountains (Our God reigns)

Bible Readings

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Mark 9: 2-9

Hymn 600 - Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Sermon

Hymn 283 - The voice of God goes out to all the world

Offering

Offertory Prayer & Prayers for Others

Hymn 448 - Lord, the light of your love is shining

Benediction

Our 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.

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Hymn 189

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found —
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight —
our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace:
no work too hard for him —
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

MP 249

How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news,
Proclaiming peace,
announcing news of happiness,
our God reigns, our God reigns!

*Our God reigns, our God reigns,
our God reigns, our God reigns!*

2. You watchmen
lift your voices joyfully as one,

Shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye the Lord restoring
Zion:
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Your God reigns...

3. Waste places of Jerusalem
break forth with joy,
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted His people:
your God reigns, your God reigns!

4. Ends of the earth,
see the salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations
He has bared His holy arm:
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Hymn 600

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us with truth and help us
believe
show us the Saviour's love.*

1. You spoke to us long, long ago
Gave us the written word;
We read it still, needing its truth
Through it God's voice is heard.

2. Without your help we fail our
Lord,
We cannot live his way;
We need your power, we need your
strength,
Following Christ each day.

Hymn 283

The voice of God goes out to all the
world;
his glory speaks across the
universe.

The great King's herald cries from
star to star:
with power, with justice, he will
walk his way.

2. The Lord has said: 'Receive my
messenger,
my promise to the world, my
pledge made flesh,
a lamp to every nation, light from
light':
with power, with justice, he will
walk his way.

3. The broken reed he will not
trample down,
nor set his heel upon the dying
flame.
He binds the wounds, and heals
with his strong hand:
with power, with justice, he will
walk his way.

4. Anointed with the Spirit and
with power,
he comes to crown with comfort all
the weak,
to show the face of justice to the
poor:
with power, with justice, he will
walk his way.

5. His touch will open eyes that
darkness held;
the lame shall run, the halting
tongue shall sing,
and prisoners laugh in light and
liberty:
with power, with justice, he will
walk his way.

Hymn 448

Lord, the light of your love is
shining
in the midst of the darkness,
shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine
upon us,
set us free by the truth you now
bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and
mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome
presence,
from the shadows into your
radiance;
by your blood I may enter your
brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my
darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

3. As we gaze on your kingly
brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell
your story
Shine on me, shine on me.

FURTHER INFORMATION (Activities in Church Hall unless otherwise stated)

Monday	12th	Ladies' Exercise 1 Ladies' Exercise 2 Men's Exercise Yoga	9.45am 10.45am 3.30pm 7.15-8.45 pm
Tuesday	13th	Lunch Club Carpet Bowls	11.30am -1.30 pm 2.00-4.00 pm
Wednesday	14th	Community Soup Lunch	12.00-1.00pm
Thursday	15th	Chatterbox Bridge Club Earn Singers	9.00-11.00 am 1.30-4.00 pm 7.30-9.30 pm
Friday	16th	Chair Keep Fit (all ability levels) Cosy Space	10.30-11.15 am 11.30-1.30 pm
Saturday	17th		
Sunday	18th	Morning Worship	11.00am (Forgandenny)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: RESISTING EVIL

Jesus our Redeemer, through Your pure sacrifice of love, You forgave those who killed you, submitting to death on a cross to set us free from sin, death and the devil. Please help us to resist evil through prayer and by following Your ways of mercy and grace. Amen.

All-knowing God, we pray for those working in the National Crime Agency to be vigilant, skilful and successful in their fight against serious offences like cyber-crime, fraud, drug trafficking, money laundering, modern slavery, human trafficking and child sexual abuse. Amen.

Merciful Father, we remember everyone caught up in warfare. We long to see an end to violence, destruction and the suffering of millions of displaced people. Please restore peace, healing and hope for Christ's sake. Amen.

Lord, we intercede for workable solutions to counter the increasing international trade in weapons and ammunition, often into unstable and oppressive countries. Please strengthen the effects of the UN 2013 Arms Trade Treaty that seeks to promote peace and security. Amen.

We give thanks for those who work hard, often in dangerous situations, to protect people from criminals. Please help those serving in the armed forces, police, other security services, and the justice system to act with integrity and grant them increasing success in the prevention and punishment of evil. Amen.

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