



# DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

## SUNDAY WORSHIP – 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 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, rejoicing in the glorious fulfilment of your promises, your living, dying, rising among us through your Son, we bring you now our praise, thanksgiving, worship and commitment. Open our lives afresh to your word and to the presence of the risen Christ. Thrill us as we celebrate your faithfulness and sovereignty - the great victory of your love - and so may we go on our way today, your word on our lips, your joy in our eyes and your love in our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Welcome & Church News**

#### **Call to Worship**

**Hymn 599** - Holy Spirit, hear us

#### **Prayer**

**MP 295** – I serve a risen saviour

#### **Bible Reading**

Luke 24:36-48

**Hymn 352** – O for a thousand tongues, to sing

#### **Sermon**

**Hymn 159** - Lord, for the years

#### **Offering**

#### **Offertory Prayer & Prayers for Others**

**Hymn 167** - Guide me, O though great Jehovah

#### **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 599**

**Holy Spirit, hear us;**  
help us while we sing;  
breathe into the music  
of the praise we bring.

2. Holy Spirit, prompt us  
when we try to pray;  
nearer come, and teach us  
what we ought to say.

3. Holy Spirit, teach us  
through the words we read;  
bring to life the Bible  
with the light we need.

4. Holy Spirit, give us  
each a lively mind;  
make us more like Jesus,  
gentle, pure, and kind.

5. Holy Spirit, help us  
daily, by your might,  
what is wrong to conquer,  
and to choose the right.

## **MP 295**

### **I serve a risen Saviour**

He's in the world today.  
I know that He is living,  
whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy;  
I hear His voice of cheer;  
and just the time I need Him  
He's always near.

*He lives, He lives,  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with  
me*

*along life's narrow way.*

*He lives, He lives, salvation to  
impart!*

*You ask me how I know He lives?*

*He lives within my heart.*

2. In all the world around me  
I see His loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary,  
I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading,  
through all the stormy blast;  
the day of His appearing  
will come at last.

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs  
to Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him,  
The Help of all who find,  
none other is so loving,  
so good and kind.

## **Hymn 352**

### **O for a thousand tongues, to sing**

my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

2. Jesus! the name that charms our  
fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

3. He breaks the power of  
cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest  
clean;  
his blood availed for me.

4. He speaks, and listening to his  
voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful, broken hearts  
rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

5. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Saviour  
come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6. My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth  
abroad  
the honours of thy name.

### **Hymn 159**

**Lord, for the years your love  
has kept and guided,**

urged and inspired us, cheered us  
on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned  
and provided,  
Lord of the years, we bring our  
thanks today.

2. Lord, for that word, the word of  
life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our  
souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and  
inspires us;  
Lord of the word, receive your  
people's praise.

3. Lord, for our land in this our  
generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure,  
wealth and care;  
for young and old, for  
commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to  
hear our prayer.

4. Lord, for our world; when we  
disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength, and  
comfortless in pain;

hungry and helpless, lost indeed  
without him;  
Lord of the world, we pray that  
Christ may reign.

5. Lord, for ourselves, in living  
power remake us-  
self on the cross and Christ upon  
the throne;  
past put behind us, for the future  
take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ  
alone.

### **Hymn 167**

**Guide me, O Thou great  
Jehovah,**

pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
feed me till my want is o'er,  
feed me till my want is o'er.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth  
flow;  
let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be Thou still my strength and  
shield,  
be Thou still my strength and  
shield.

3. When I tread the verge of  
Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside!  
Death of death, and hell's  
destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side!  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies' Exercise 1 Ladies' Exercise 2 Men's Exercise Yoga	<b>9.45am</b> <b>10.45am</b> <b>3.00-4.00pm</b> <b>7.15-8.45 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	Lunch Club Carpet Bowls Banner Group Charlie's Keep Fit	<b>11.30am -1.30 pm</b> <b>2.00-4.00 pm</b> <b>2.00pm</b> (Laird's Loft) <b>6.15-7.10 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Chair Yoga Women's Group	<b>3.30-4.15pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	Chatterbox Anna's Yoga Earn Singers	<b>9.00-11.00 am</b> <b>6.00-7.00pm pm</b> <b>7.30-9.30 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	Chair Keep Fit (all ability levels) Cosy Space	<b>10.30-11.15 am</b> <b>10.30-11.30 am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Scout Coffee Morning	<b>10.00-12.00noon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Morning Worship	<b>11.00am</b> (Dunbarney)

### **PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: VALUING CARING FOR OUR PLANET**

Almighty God, at this time of unprecedented heatwaves, wildfires, floods, storms and droughts we pray for countries to take effective measures: to build climate-resilient infrastructures planting urban forests, 'regreen' mountain slopes, and protect water supplies. Amen.

Lord, we pray for effective ways to be found to reduce the appalling waste of one third of all food produced globally, in the UK 9.5 million tonnes a year – while millions struggle to afford to eat. Please bless projects that redistribute surplus food to those who need it. Amen.

Lord, please inspire people working in marine conservation, innovating and implementing solutions to pollution that causes such damage to our oceans, seas and waterways. We pray for major progress in restoring and rejuvenating these ecosystems. In Your mercy. Amen.

Sustainer of life, as one third of all fossil fuel emissions can be absorbed by trees we pray that governments, investors and local communities will work with environment charities spearheading initiatives to protect, restore and plant forest landscapes by 2030. Amen.

Lord, we ask You to increase our knowledge and skills to discover and share efficient and economical ways to create clean renewable power. We pray for progress in harnessing renewable energy especially in the developing world and in cities. Amen

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