



DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 18TH 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

Lord Jesus Christ, as you wrestled in the wilderness with temptation, with the nature of your calling and your ability to meet what it would cost you, so help us today and throughout this time of Lent to hear your voice, to understand what you ask of us and to consider our response. Fasten our thoughts on you, and direct all that we do, so that we might grow in grace and stand firm in faith able to resist whatever might call us to fall. In your name we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship

Hymn 181 - For the beauty of the earth

Prayer

Hymn 21 - Lord, teach me all your ways

[Tune: 'Garelochside']

Bible Readings

Genesis 9: 8-17

Mark 1: 9-15

Hymn 536 - May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Sermon

Hymn 392 - When I survey the wondrous cross

Offering

Offertory Prayer & Prayers for Others

Hymn 192 - All my hope on God is founded

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 181

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

*Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:

5. For each perfect gift and sign
of your love so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of
heaven:

Hymn 21 - Psalm 25

Lord, teach me all your ways,
reveal your paths to me;
and lead me in your saving truth,
show me what I should be.

2. Remember, Lord, your love,
your care from ages past;
and in that love remember me,
in kindness hold me fast.

3. Forget my youthful faults,
forgive my sinful ways;
within the kindness of your love
remember me always.

4. God, who is just and good,
shows all who sin his way;
he leads the humble in right paths,
their teacher day by day.

5. All pathways of the Lord
are kindly, true, and sure
to those who keep his covenant
and in his ways endure.

Hymn 536

**May the mind of Christ my
Saviour**

live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling
all I do or say.

2. May the word of God dwell
richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through his power.

3. May the peace of God my
Father
in my life for ever reign;
that I may be calm to comfort
those in grief, or pain.

4. May the love of Jesus fill me,
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self denying,
this is victory.

5. May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
drawing all my strength from Jesus
as I onward go.

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 192

All my hope on God is founded,

all my trust he will renew;
safe through change and chance he
guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

2. Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's
trust;
though with care and toil we build
them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness lasts for
ever,
deep his wisdom passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend
him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore, from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Day by day the mighty Giver
showers gifts on us below;
his desire our souls delight in,
pleasure leads us where we go.
See love stand at his hand,
joy awaits at his command!

5. Still from earth to God in
heaven
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

FURTHER INFORMATION (Activities in Church Hall unless otherwise stated)

Monday	19th	Ladies' Exercise 1 Ladies' Exercise 2 Men's Exercise Yoga	9.45am 10.45am 3.30pm 7.15-8.45 pm
Tuesday	20th	Lunch Club Carpet Bowls Charlie's Keep Fit	11.00am -1.30 pm 2.00-4.00 pm 6.15 – 7.10pm
Wednesday	21st	Women's Group	7.30 – 9.30pm
Thursday	22nd	Chatterbox Bridge Club Anna's Yoga Earn Singers	9.00-11.00 am 1.30-4.00 pm 6.00 – 7.00pm 7.30-9.30 pm
Friday	23rd	Chair Keep Fit (all ability levels) Cosy Space	10.30-11.15 am 11.30-1.30 pm
Saturday	24th	Coffee Morning	10.00 – 11.00am
Sunday	25th	Morning Worship	11.00am (Dunbarney)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS

God, grant to our King and his government, to MPs and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed. Amen.' (House of Commons prayer)

Sovereign Lord, we remember all our elected representatives in Edinburgh and Westminster Parliaments and guide those who serve as elected councillors within 32 local authorities in Scotland. Grant them strength and conviction to maintain and improve the democratic freedoms that underpin our society. Amen.

Lord, as we look ahead to the next General Election, we pray for men and women of discernment, integrity and character to stand to serve their constituency well, speak up for Your righteous ways and work on behalf of the disadvantaged and overlooked. Amen.

Lord, please grant wisdom and success to all who campaign for a fairer world, so that millions of people in need can be given access to basic resources, justice and human rights, and be valued and respected.

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