



DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 21ST 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

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of the sheep, Lamb of God, we thank you that though we repeatedly err and stray, ignoring your voice and wandering far from your side, you not only seek us out, but also willingly lay down our life for us. Equip us now to show our gratitude by following you more closely, trusting you more completely and obeying you more faithfully, so that our lives as well as our words may give honour to you now and always. Amen

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship

Hymn 63 - All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer

MP 1105 - See what a morning (Resurrection Hymn)

Bible Reading

1 John 3: 16-24

John 10: 11-18

Hymn 272 – Father of peace, and God of love!

Sermon

MP 1008 - The Lord's my shepherd (Townend)

Offering

Offertory Prayer & Prayers for Others

MP 352 - I will sing the wondrous story

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 63

All people that on earth do dwell,

sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.

Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. Oh, enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto:
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

MP 1105

**See what a morning,
gloriously bright**

With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;

Folded the grave-clothes
Tomb filled with light,

As the angels announce Christ is risen!

See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,

Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

2. See Mary weeping: 'Where is He laid?
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name:
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope,
Bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

3. One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit
Who clothes faith with certainty,
Honour and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned
With power and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won
Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

Hymn 272 (paraphrase)

Father of peace, and God of love!

we own your power to save,
that power by which our
Shepherd rose
victorious o'er the grave.

2. Him from the dead you
brought again,
when, by his sacred blood,
confirmed and sealed for
evermore
the eternal covenant stood.

3. O may your Spirit seal our
souls,
and mould them to your will,
that our weak hearts no more
may stray,
but keep your precepts still;

4. That to perfection's sacred
height
we nearer still may rise,
and all we think, and all we do,
be pleasing in your eyes.

MP 1008

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures
green.
He leads me by the still, still
waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows
me,
Your goodness will lead me
home.*

2. He guides my ways in
righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,

And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

3. And though I walk the darkest
path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your
rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

MP 315

I will sing the wondrous story

of the Christ who died for me,
how He left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with His saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

2. I was lost: but Jesus found me
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet
me,
sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but His presence still is with me,
by His guiding hand I'm led.

3. He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then He'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.
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of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with His saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

FURTHER INFORMATION (Activities in Church Hall unless otherwise stated)

Monday	22nd	Ladies' Exercise 1 Ladies' Exercise 2 Men's Exercise Yoga	9.45am 10.45am 3.00-4.00pm 7.15-8.45 pm
Tuesday	23rd	Lunch Club Banner Group Charlie's Keep Fit	11.30am -1.30 pm 2.00pm (Laird's Loft) 6.15-7.10 pm
Wednesday	24th	Chair Yoga Youth Drop In	3.30-4.15pm 6.00-8.00pm
Thursday	25th	Chatterbox Anna's Yoga Earn Singers	9.00-11.00 am 6.00-7.00pm pm 7.30-9.30 pm
Friday	26th	Chair Keep Fit (all ability levels) Cosy Space	10.30-11.15 am 10.30-11.30 am
Saturday	27th		
Sunday	28th	Morning Worship	11.00am (Forgandenny)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: FUTURE OF EDUCATION

'Holy Spirit, please be with teachers everywhere. Put Your righteousness in their hearts and Your words on their lips to share with the children in their daily care. May classrooms not only fill students with knowledge but also wisdom, discernment, and integrity. Amen.'

Father, thank You for Christians who engage with schools, bringing Your 'light and salt' to staff and students. Please protect every opportunity to share truth, show compassion and promote harmony through their presence, practical involvement and prayers. Amen.

Lord our Teacher, please guide young people who are preparing to sit examinations. Be with any students who face problems with their courses, accommodation, and other issues. Through Your Spirit's peace. Amen.

Lord, we pray for pupils who need extra support because families are facing financial crisis, are exposed to harm, or where mental health problems are a concern. Please grant special grace and wisdom to headteachers and other staff seeking to reach out to them. Amen.

Thank You, Lord, for every innovative idea that will prepare young people for fulfilling and productive lives, especially those that are founded on godly wisdom. Please help Christians in education to speak truth to counter the secular worldview held by many teachers. Amen.

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