



DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 28TH APRIL 2024

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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, teach us to honour you not just through songs of worship, words of prayer or the outward practice of religion, but also through lives rooted in you, entwined with yours and producing fruits of the Spirit, our love, joy, peace and humility speaking to others of you. Dwell in us and unite us with you that we may truly glorify your name, here; and everywhere. Amen

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship

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Prayer

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Bible Reading

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Hymn 718 - We cannot measure how you heal

Sermon

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Offering

Offertory Prayer & Prayers for Others

Hymn 547 - What a friend we have in Jesus

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 127

O worship the King all-glorious above,

O gratefully sing his power and his love:

our shield and defender, the
Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded
with praise.

2. O tell of his might and sing of
his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose
canopy space.

His chariots of wrath the deep
thunder-clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings
of the storm.

3. The earth with its store of
wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded
of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changes
decree,
and round it hath cast, like a
mantle, the sea.

4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue
can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in
the light;
it streams from the hills, it
descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and
the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble
as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find you to
fail.
thy mercies, how tender, how firm
to the end,

our Maker, Defender, Redeemer,
and Friend!

6. O measureless Might, ineffable
Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee
above!
the humbler creation, in lowlier
ways,
with true adoration shall sing to thy
praise!

MP 54

Bind us together Lord,

bind us together

with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together Lord,

bind us together

O bind us together in love.

1. There is only one God,
There is only one King,
There is only one Body
That is why we sing:

2. Made for the glory of God
purchased by His precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean,
for Jesus the victory has won.

3. You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine,
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.

Hymn 718

We cannot measure how you heal

or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to
care.

Your hands, though bloodied on
the cross,

survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

2. The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things
long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

3. So some have come who need
your help
and some have come to make
amends
as hands which shaped and saved
the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind, and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain
and make your broken people
whole.

Hymn 540

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay
down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank

of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul
revived,
and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
till travelling days are done.

Hymn 547

What a friend we have in Jesus

all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy – laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake
you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield
you;
you will find a solace there.

FURTHER INFORMATION (Activities in Church Hall unless otherwise stated)

Monday	29th	Ladies' Exercise 1 Ladies' Exercise 2 Men's Exercise	9.45am 10.45am 3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	30th	Lunch Club Banner Group Charlie's Keep Fit	11.30am -1.30pm 2.00pm (Laird's Loft) 6.15-7.10 pm
Wednesday	1st	Chair Yoga Youth Drop In	3.30-4.15pm 6.00-8.00pm
Thursday	2nd	Chatterbox Anna's Yoga Earn Singers	9.00-11.00am 6.00-7.00pm 7.30-9.30pm
Friday	3rd	Chair Keep Fit (all ability levels) Coffee & Chat	9.30-10.15am 10.30-11.30am
Saturday	4th		
Sunday	5th	Morning Worship	11.00am (Dunbarney)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: MUSIC

Holy Spirit, please inspire and sanctify Your people as we worship You with music, especially those play instruments and lead others in praise. We pray for those who serve in this way to glorify Jesus as they plan, practise and present their music to the congregation. Amen.

Father, we pray for the 210,000 people working in the music industry contributing almost £7 billion to the UK economy each year. Please help those who are struggling to make a living and those stressed from tough work situations. Amen.

Lord, we praise You for the gift of music, a universal language that transcends barriers. Help us to use it to find solace during times of distress and to celebrate Your goodness in times of joy. May our hearts always be instruments, playing the melody of Your love and faithfulness. Amen.

Lord, we pray for composers, performers, sound technicians and others working in the world of music. May they bring rhythms, harmonies and melodies that spring from Your heart as they devote themselves to their music. Amen.

Thank You, Lord, that we can enjoy the incomparable music of birds whose singing greets the dawn throughout the earth. Amen.

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