



DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 7TH JULY 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, save us from losing sight of why we are here; from speaking and failing to listen, from giving and forgetting to receive, from praying and refusing to hear, from looking but failing to seek. Open our lips to praise you, open our eyes to see you, and our ears to hear you and our lives to serve you, to the glory of your name. Amen

Welcome & Church News Call to Worship

Hymn 154 - How great thou art (3 verses)

Prayer

Hymn 121 – In the presence of your people

Bible Readings

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Mark 6: 1-7

Hymn 606 – Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

Sermon

Hymn 543 - Christ be our light (4 verses)

Offering

Offertory Prayer & Prayers for Others

Hymn 683 - Go into all the earth

Benediction

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Hymn 154

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

consider all the works thy hand
hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty
thunder,
thy power throughout the universe
displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour
God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great
thou art!'*

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2. And when I think that God his
Son not sparing,
sent him to die — I scarce can take
it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing,
he bled and died to take away my
sin:

3. When Christ shall come with
shout of acclamation
and take me home — what joy
shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble
adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how
great thou art!

Hymn 121

In the presence of your people

I will praise your name,
for alone you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.
Let us celebrate your goodness

and your steadfast love;
may your name be exalted
here on earth and in heaven above.

2. All who love you sing your
praises
and proclaim your power,
for alone you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.
You have not ignored our suffering
but have heard our cry;
may your power be exalted
here on earth and in heaven above.

3. All who seek your rule will
praise you
and be satisfied;
for alone you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.
All the peoples of the nations
will bow down to you;
may your rule be exalted
here on earth and in heaven above.

Hymn 606

Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,

unmistakable and clear,
mighty signs that show your
presence,
overcoming doubt and fear.

2. Lord, you sometimes speak in
whispers,
still and small and scarcely heard;
only those who want to listen
catch the all-important word.

3. Lord, you sometimes speak in
silence,
through our loud and noisy day;
we can know and trust you better
when we quietly wait and pray.

4. Lord, you sometimes speak in Scripture,
words that summon from the page,
shown and taught us by your Spirit
with fresh light for every age.

5. Lord, you always speak in Jesus,
always new yet still the same:
teach us now more of our Saviour,
make our lives display his Name.

Hymn 543

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your Church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Hymn 683

Go to the world! Go into all the earth;

go preach the cross where Christ
renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia!

2. Go to the world! Go into every place;
go live the word of God's
redeeming grace;
go seek God's presence in each
time and space.
Alleluia!

3. Go to the world! Go struggle,
bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to
joyful day.
As servant Church, you follow
Christ's own way.
Alleluia!

4. Go to the world! Go as the
ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall
end,
when all the hosts of glory cry,
'Amen.'
Alleluia!

FURTHER INFORMATION (Activities in Church Hall unless otherwise stated)

Monday	8th	Yoga	7.15-8.45pm
Tuesday	9th	Banner Group	2.00pm [Laird's Loft]
Wednesday	10th	Chair Yoga	9.30-10.15am
Thursday	11th	Anna's Yoga	6.00-7.00pm
Friday	12th		
Saturday	13th		
Sunday	14th	Morning Worship	11.00am (Forgandenny)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: CONVICTION AND CIVILITY

Father, may Your Church set an example of 'disagreeing well' by reasoned discussion and true tolerance. We pray for debates that take place within Church - may people have courage of their convictions but deal honourably with disagreements. Amen.

God of grace and truth, we intercede for tighter controls and tougher penalties in relation to abusive online messages sent to public figures. Please help the police to convict offenders, and social media platforms to block toxic material which attacks individuals and undermines our democracy and freedoms. In Your mercy. Amen.

Gracious Father, please show mercy to this rising generation that is dismissive of the Bible and unaware of our nation's age-old Judeo- Christian foundations. May Christians who teach and work in schools, colleges and universities be discerning and faithful as they carry out their work and deal with the tension they feel. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jesus our Redeemer, we know the message of salvation, found only through Your death and resurrection, is 'a stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall', and that many Christians have laid down their lives for its truth. Help us share the gospel even when people speak against us. For Your glory. Amen.

Lord, thank You for creating opportunities for Christian organisations and individuals to demonstrate conviction and civility in the public square. Continue to encourage politicians and others to respond to rudeness and abuse by listening, before firmly sharing their opinions courteously. By Your grace. Amen.

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