



DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 19TH MAY 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

Spirit of God fill us now as we worship you. Sanctify our listening and our thinking, our giving and doing, so that all we offer and all we are may reach up to you and out to others, in impulsive praise and joyful service. Teach, equip, guide and inspire us this and every day. Amen

Welcome & Church News

Hymn 619 - Spirit of the Living God

Call to Worship

Hymn 584 - Like fireworks in the night

Prayer

Hymn 597 - Loving Spirit, loving Spirit

[Tune: 'Laus Deo' - No.603]

Bible Reading: Acts 2: 1-13

'Looking back and looking forward'

Hymn 594 - Come, Holy Spirit, come! [4 verses]

Bible Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Time for Reflection

Hymn 600 - Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Offering

Offertory Prayer & Prayers for Others

Hymn 448 - Lord, the light of your love is shining

Benediction

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Hymn 584

Like fireworks in the night

the Holy Spirit came;
disciples' fears took flight
when touched by fronds of flame:
and suddenly the world was
young
as hope embraced a Saviour's
claim.

2. For Jesus bade them dare
to venture, as they should;
his love taught them to share
their homes, possessions, food:
the mind of Jesus gave them
speech
all tribes and peoples understood.

3. Thus God our spirits lifts
fresh daring to inspire;
as common folk get gifts
to change the world entire:
the tongues of flame at Pentecost
ran through the world like forest
fire.

Hymn 597

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,

you have chosen me to be —
you have drawn me to your
wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

2. Like a mother you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.

3. Like a father you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,

hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.

4. Friend and lover, in your
closeness
I am known and held and
blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.

5. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be —
you have drawn me to your
wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Hymn 594 [4 verses]

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Inflame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and
home

with wisdom from above.

Let none of us despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly
wise,
the foolishness of God.

2. Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy Dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.

3. Spirit of truth, arise;
inspire the prophet's voice:
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,

and bid the poor rejoice.
O Spirit, clear our sight,
all prejudice remove,
and help us to discern the right,
and covet only love.

4. Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to
entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love.

Hymn 600
Spirit of God, unseen as the
wind,

gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us
believe,
show us the Saviour's love.

1. You spoke to us long, long
ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.

2. Without your help we fail our
Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need
your strength,
following Christ each day.

Hymn 448

**Lord, the light of your love is
shining**

in the midst of the darkness,
shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine
upon us,
set us free by the truth you now
bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's
glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and
mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light!

2. Lord, I come to your awesome
presence,
from the shadows into your
radiance;
by your blood I may enter your
brightness,
search me, try me, consume all
my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

3. As we gaze on your kingly
brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell
your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

FURTHER INFORMATION (Activities in Church Hall unless otherwise stated)

Monday	20th	Ladies' Exercise 1 Ladies' Exercise 2 Men's Exercise Yoga	9.45am 10.45am 3.00-4.00pm 7.15-8.45pm
Tuesday	21st	Lunch Club Banner Group	11.30 -1.30pm 2.00pm [Laird's Loft]
Wednesday	23rd	Chair Yoga Youth Drop In	9.30am 6.00-8.00pm
Thursday	24th	Chatterbox Anna's Yoga	9.00-11.00am 6.00-7.00pm
Friday	25th	Chair Keep Fit (all ability levels) Coffee & Chat	9.30-10.15am 10.30-11.30am
Saturday	26th		
Sunday	27th	Morning Worship	11.00am (Forgandenny)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: GAMBLING HARMS

Lord Jesus, we celebrate the Holy Spirit's coming in power upon Your Church 2,000 years ago and pray for His strength to go with holy boldness to share the gospel, receive His gifts and graces, and grow the spiritual fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control in our lives. To Your glory. Amen.

Father, we intercede for people with an extreme gambling addiction as they face the dreadful prospect of financial ruin, homelessness, relationship breakdown and major health issues. Please help problem gamblers to face up to their situation and find support to recover and rebuild their lives. In Your mercy. Amen.

Father, we pray for the estimated 85,000 11 to 16-year-olds who are being lured into gambling habits by spending time and money on betting activities such as online gaming. Please help them to realise the potential damage to their lives and take steps to stop. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Mighty God, we thank You for every person who has succeeded in breaking free from a serious gambling problem, and the encouragement their story gives to others. Please help them to keep going and not fall back into betting or other addictive habits that will cause harm to them and to those around them. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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