

DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP – 24TH MARCH 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, we come today remembering how crowds joyfully welcomed you into Jerusalem but remembering also how a mob called there for your death. Help us, them, as we greet and acclaim you, to search ourselves and examine the homage we offer so that the faith we profess today will be as real tomorrow and every day, as it is now, to the glory of your name. Amen

Welcome & Church News Call to Worship

Hymn 449 - Rejoice! the Lord is King

Prayer

Hymn 531 - My Jesus, my Saviour

Bible Reading

Mark 11: 1-11

Hymn 559 - There is a Redeemer

Sermon

Hymn 14 - The Lord's my Shepherd

Offering

Offertory Prayer & Prayers for Others

Hymn 364 - All glory, laud, and honour

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 449

Rejoice! the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore. Mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say: Rejoice!

- 2. Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above:
- 3. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules both earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:
- 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall before his feet:
- 5. Rejoice in glorious hope, for Christ, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home:

We then shall hear the archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound: Rejoice!

Hymn 531

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days I want to praise, the wonders of you mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
Power and majesty, praise to the king.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar, at the sound of your name.
I'll sing for joy at the work of your hands,
For ever I'll love you, for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Hymn 559

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One:

Thank you O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving us your Spirit till your work on earth is done.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, once for sinners slain: 3. When I stand in glory I will see his face, and there I'll serve my King for ever in that holy place:

Hymn 14

The Lord's my shepherd,

I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green: he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

- 2. My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake.
- 3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill: for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
- 4. My table thou hast furnishèd in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- 5. Goodness and mercy all my life

shall surely follow me: and in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

Hymn 364

All glory, laud, and honour, to you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

- 1. You are the King of Israel, great David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessèd One.
- 2. The company of angels is praising you on high, while we and all creation together make reply.
- 3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.
- 4. To you before your Passion they sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
- 5. Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring, in every good delighting, our great and gracious King.

FURTHER INFORMATION (Activities in Church Hall unless otherwise stated)

Monday	25 th	Ladies' Exercise 1	9.45am
		Ladies' Exercise 2	10.45am
		Men's Exercise	3.30pm
		Yoga	7.15-8.45 pm
Tuesday	26 th	Lunch Club	11.30am -1.30 pm
		Carpet Bowls	2.00-4.00 pm
		Charlie's Keep Fit	6.15-7.10 pm
Wednesday	27 th	Youth Drop In	6.00-8.00 pm
		Holy Week: Wednesday	7.00pm (Abernethy)
Thursday	28 th	Chatterbox	9.00-11.00 am
		Bridge Club	1.30-4.00 pm
		Maundy Thursday Service	7.00pm (Dunbarney)
Friday	29 th	Chair Keep Fit (all ability levels)	10.30-11.15 am
		Cosy Space	11.30-1.30 pm
		Good Friday Service	7.00pm (Dunning)
Saturday	30 th		
Sunday	31 st	Morning Worship	11.00am (Dunbarney)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: JUSTICE AND MERCY

Lord, may governments and other agencies work towards a world where everyone has enough to provide essential food, clothing, medicine and education for their families. Amen.

Loving God, we pray that important issues are debated honestly and respectfully without recourse to hate speech, cancel culture and other ways to silence people so that the voices of those who feel discriminated against and misrepresented may have their voices heard. Amen.

Merciful Father, we remember the thousands of 10–17-year-olds who are arrested every year. Please encourage youth offending teams working with these vulnerable children and help staff in Young Offender Institutions and other units to be fair and compassionate. Amen.

GOOD FRIDAY We are forever grateful, Suffering Saviour, that You came to die on the cross to carry away the sin of the world, laying down Your life as a ransom that all who believe might be forgiven, justified, adopted as God's precious children and granted eternal life. Amen.

Righteous God, we pray for those who serve within the criminal justice system. Help them to act with wisdom, impartiality and compassion towards people charged with offences, those seeking justice, and colleagues in police, prison and probation services, and the courts. Amen.

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