



DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 28TH JULY 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, as you used a little to feed the multitude, so use this simple time of worship to feed us now, to nourish and sustain our faith and equip us for service. Though our vision is small, our faith limited and our commitment a fraction of what it should be, accept what we offer, consecrating it by your grace and using it beyond our expectations, to nurture us and others, filling *our* lives and *theirs* to overflowing. Amen

Welcome & Church News Call to Worship



Hymn - Let us sing to the Lord, our Creator

[Tune: 'Sing Hosanna' – MP 167]

Prayer

Bible Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Hymn 549 - How deep the Father's love for us

Address

Hymn 187 - There's a wideness in God's mercy

Offering & Prayers for Others

Hymn 632 - Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

(inc hymn 796, *The Lord bless you and keep you*)

Hymn 622 - We sing a love that sets all people free [4 verses]

Benediction

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Hymn

Let us sing to the Lord, our Creator;

let us praise him for all he's made:
for the mountains and seashore
and rivers,
for the snow and wind and sun and
shade.

*God our Father,
Jesus, Saviour,
Holy Spirit, help us learn your
ways,
live to please you,
love and serve you,
honour you with all our praise.*

2. He made trees and the birds
and the flowers;
he made rain and the rainbow, too.
Let us sing of his power and his
glory -
there is nothing that our God can't
do!

3. Let us join with the whole of
creation,
let us praise our great God and
King,
as the angels, who worship in
heaven,
sing in chorus with the praise we
bring.

Hymn 549

How deep the Father's love for us,

how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns his face away,

as wounds which mar the chosen
One
bring many souls to glory.

2. Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there,
my pardon he accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me
life —
I know that 'it is finished'.

3. I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from all of this?
I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart,
his wounds have paid my ransom.

Hymn 187

There's a wideness in God's mercy,

like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.

2. There is no place where earth's
sorrows
are more felt than in God's heaven:
there is no place where earth's
failings
have such kindly judgment given.

3. For the love of God is broader
than the grasp of mortal mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

4. If our love were but more simple,
we would take him at his word;
and our lives be filled with glory
from the glory of the Lord.

Hymn 632

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,

we now devote to you;
let them your covenant mercies share,
and your salvation true.

2. Such children you did once embrace,
while dwelling here below;
to us and ours, O God of grace,
the same compassion show.

3. Dear Lord, your infant feet were found
within your Father's shrine;
your years, with changeless virtue crowned,
were all alike divine.

4. Dependent on your bounteous breath,
we seek your grace alone,
in every stage of life and death,
to keep us still your own.

Hymn 796

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance

upon you
and give you peace.

Hymn 622 [4 verses]

We sing a love that sets all people free,

that blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,
enfolds like earth, springs up like water clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.

2. We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

3. We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.

4. We sing a love, that, wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Monday	29th	Chair Yoga for all abilities Yoga	10.00-10.45am 7.15–8.45pm
Tuesday	30th	Banner Group	2.00pm [Laird's Loft]
Wednesday	31st		
Thursday	1st	Anna's Yoga	6.00pm
Friday	2nd		
Saturday	3rd		
Sunday	4th	Morning Worship inc. Presentation by David Hughes (retired Lt Col) re Military Missions International	11.00am (Forgandenny)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: REVITALISING OUR OCEANS

Creator God, we marvel at the beauty, power and life of the oceans that You have made, praising You for the innumerable creatures and plants that live within them. Thank You for the many benefits of the world's seas. Please help us to restore and care for them. Amen.

Lord, we intercede for greater global efforts to remedy the desperate problem of plastic pollution leaking into the ocean with lethal consequences for vegetation, fish and other sea-creatures. Please grant success to projects that can make a difference. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Lord, we pray for ongoing success with the growing number of restoration initiatives to reverse growing serious damage to coral reefs that shelter thousands of sea animals. Please release the human, technological and financial resources needed to make this happen. Amen.

Dear God, we remember the many people in developing countries who rely on the sea for their food and livelihoods. May they be well supported to advance their skills and protect the environment and marine habitats. Amen.

Thank You, Lord, that after long negotiations the EU has passed a law to help to prevent overfishing and other harmful practices, especially within the hundreds of Marine Protected Areas around the British Isles that are intended to improve healthy ecosystems and restore fish stocks. We pray for full compliance to these new rules. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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