



DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP – EASTER SUNDAY

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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. On this Easter morning, we will celebrate the miracle of Christ's resurrection and the joy of His abiding presence with us.

Prayer of Preparation

Lord Jesus Christ, as Mary recognised you in the garden, as disciples met you on the Emmaus Road, as the Apostles encountered you standing among them, so we would meet you now our risen Lord and Saviour, conqueror of evil & triumphant over death. We acknowledge your greatness, praise your love and celebrate the new life you have given – the hope, joy, peace and blessing you have poured into our hearts. Accept our worship and meet us through it. Amen.

Welcome & Church News Call to Worship

Hymn 410 - Jesus Christ is risen today

Prayer

Hymn - Christ is Alive

[Music and Lyrics by Allan Kelman]



[Tune: Strathearn]

Bible Reading: Mark 16: 1-8

'Darkness to light' - Talk 1

Hymn 415 - This joyful Eastertide

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

'Darkness to light' - Talk 2

MP 1237 - Come people of the risen King

Offering & Prayer for Others

Hymn 419 - Thine be the Glory

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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CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus was dead, laid in a tomb.

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Morning has broken, tomb now empty.

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

A new day has come, life not undone.

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Come and worship, the Lord is here!

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Hymn 410

**Jesus Christ is risen today,
Alleluia!**

our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

who did once, upon the cross,

Alleluia!

suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing
unto Christ, our heavenly King,
who endured the cross and grave,
sinners to redeem and save.

3. But the anguish he endured
our salvation has procured;
now in heavèn Christ is King,
where the angels ever sing.

4. Sing we to our God above
praise eternal as his love;
praise him, all you heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Hymn

**Christ is alive, let praises sing,
Alleluia,**

we'll raise our voices as we sing,
Alleluia.

The stone was there, now rolled
away, right where our Saviour lay,

Let's sing we to our risen king,
Alleluia!

2. Christ is alive, let's sing today,
Alleluia,
Triumphant in this glorious day,
Alleluia,
Let trumpets ring and praises sing,
now death has lost its sting,
Your homage with our singing pay,
Alleluia!

3. Christ is alive, all dark is gone,
Alleluia,
The sun shines bright this glorious
dawn, Alleluia,
The spring is here all flowers in
bloom, to take the winter's gloom,
Great happiness as we march on,
Alleluia!

4. Praise Holy Father, Praise the
Son, Alleluia,
We praise the Spirit, three in one
Alleluia,
We lift our hearts to God above
and praise His gift of love.
Sing joyfully that He has won,
Alleluia!

Hymn 415

This joyful Eastertide,

away with sin and sorrow.

My Love, the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow:

*Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but Christ has now arisen!**

2. My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber:

till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number:

3. Death's flood has lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver:

Hymn

"Come, people of the Risen King,

Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue
rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of
Christ, rejoice!*

2. Come, those whose joy is
morning sun,
And those weeping through the
night;
Come, those who tell of battles
won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never
change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

3. Come, young and old from
every land -
Men and women of the faith;

Come, those with full or empty
hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every
age:
"Our God is all in all".

Hymn 419

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,

endless is the victory thou o'er
death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the
stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes,
where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen,
conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er
death hast won.*

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from
the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear
and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns
of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath
lost its sting.

3. No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee: aid us
in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy
home above.

FURTHER INFORMATION (Activities in Church Hall unless otherwise stated)

Monday	1st	Ladies' Exercise 1 Ladies' Exercise 2 Men's Exercise Yoga	9.45am 10.45am 3.30pm 7.15-8.45 pm
Tuesday	2nd	Lunch Club Carpet Bowls Charlie's Keep Fit	11.30am -1.30 pm 2.00-4.00 pm 6.15-7.10 pm
Wednesday	3rd		
Thursday	4th	Bridge Club	1.30-4.00 pm
Friday	5th	Chair Keep Fit (all ability levels) Cosy Space	10.30-11.15 am 11.30-1.30 pm
Saturday	6th		
Sunday	7th	Morning Worship	11.00am (Forgandenny)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: RESCUE AND RESTORATION

EASTER DAY Heavenly Father, we praise You that 'in Your great mercy, You have given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade*.' Keep us in this knowledge and help us to become more like Jesus. By Your grace. Amen. (*1 Peter 1:3,4)

Prince of Peace, we bring to You places torn apart by war: cities razed to the ground and communities brought to their knees. Please cause Your resurrection life and hope to rescue and restore innocent victims through the work of peacemakers, aid and development agencies and Your Church. By Your grace. Amen.

Lord we remember the almost 30,000 migrants who in 2023 crossed the Channel in small boats to seek asylum in the UK. Please help the Government to find humane and workable strategies to deal with this. Amen.

Father, thank You for organisations that work with extremely vulnerable people on our streets and in other hidden places of deprivation, abuse and despair caused by homelessness, addiction, modern slavery and other perilous situations. Please help them to find ways to bring rescue and restoration.

Lord, we remember those in police forces and emergency services who experience distressing or traumatic events as they respond to accidents and cases of serious violence. Please guard them from harm and illness as they seek to protect and help others. In Your mercy. Amen.

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