

OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our worship. Today's short Service can be found on the Web and Facebook pages.

The service is available on the website <http://www.oakshawtrinity.org.uk/music> (Music menu) and on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity .

We have a varied selection of music today from David Murray on piano and David and the choir from a recording from 2000. The Music for Meditation is 'Flow Gently Sweet Afton' (Burns).

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 214

New every morning is the love

PRAYER

Chosen Hymn: 154

O Lord my God!

READING: Psalm 62:5-12

Reader: David Osborne

ANTHEM

O God of Bethel by whose hand

READING: Mark 1:14-20

Reader: Karen Peacock

Hymn: No. 103

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 511

Your hand, O God, has guided

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

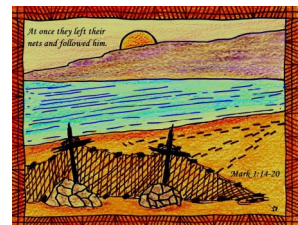
SERMON NOTES

Listening For His Call

Over the past year, all of us have been forced to make changes in the way that we live our lives. There are some people, of course, who are always looking for change and embrace the old saying that says, "A change is as good as a cure."

A positive outlook for today is that in following Jesus; we are given an opportunity for change when we are called to live in the service of God's Word. The Psalmist clearly understood and knew this when he wrote, "Trust in him at all times, for God is our refuge." In his "call to the disciples," it is Jesus who is walking and the fishermen are not aware of him - it is Jesus who sees them. In the same way, Jesus may now or next week be passing along and seeing us, so that his eyes are on us without our realising it.

Whenever the Lord enters our lives, it can be as unexpected and surprising as it was with the Psalmist and the first disciples. We can't make him come, so everything depends on whether we are listening to his word, and how sensitive we are to his approach.



PRAYER: God our Father, pour your spirit upon the Church that it may preach the gospel to all people in every place that all might see with the eyes of faith the kingdom in our midst, and reach forward in courage and in hope to the Kingdom that is to come ...



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TODAY:

Due to Government restrictions on Public Gatherings, Sunday Services have been suspended by order of Scottish Parliament for the time being. If the Covid Level reduces to a sufficient Tier, our next Church Services will resume subject to the agreed booking arrangement.



Hymn 154 was chosen by Tom and Moira Nixon the words in the hymn inspires you with the wonders that are all around us and brings a calmness

WEEKLY CHURCH OPENING:

Due the current Tier 4 restrictions that are in place, we are unable to continue with our regular opening of the church on Tuesdays. Please note that this will resume as soon as the restriction changes.



ITEMS FOR ORACLE:

Any items for inclusion in next week's Oracle can be passed to Catriona on the Office Number or email before Wednesday.



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC—DAVID MURRAY

I would like to express my sincere thanks for all the kind messages received on reaching my 50 years as a Church of Scotland Organist, 34 of which have been in Paisley. This has been a particular happy relationship for me and I would like to thank the ministers, session and congregation for their great support and encouragement. Also my sincere gratitude goes to past and present members of the choir who have worked so hard and so willingly throughout these years. I hope to continue to serve Oakshaw Trinity for many years to come.

ORGANISATIONS:

Our organisations will continue to remain in contact each week through social media. This will continue until we can meet together.



OAKSHAW TRINITY COOKBOOK:



With Christmas now past, we are looking for you to share some of the recipes that you have been using during lockdown, new ones or old favourites. Please submit these by either email or post to Isabel Pearson oakshawchurch@gmail.com.

FOODBANK:

In view of the strain of COVID 19 the foodbank are unable to take donations until the end of January. Anyone wishing to donate can send cash direct to their bank account:- Sort Code 83 46 00 A/C No. 11350487 payable to Renfrewshire Foodbank.



Details and lots of extra information about Church events can be found on the web
Oakshaw Trinity Church: www.oakshawtrinity.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity



IN GRATITUDE

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.



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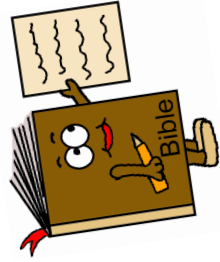
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Fill in the Blanks

Jonah Runs from God



The Lord gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are." Jonah 1:1

The puzzle is based on Jonah 1:1 through 3:3.

A number of words have been removed from each sentence and listed below the sentence. Use the listed words to fill the blanks in the sentence.

God spoke to Jonah and told him to go preach in the city of _____.

Jonah got on a _____ heading in the opposite direction from where God told him to go.

God caused a great _____ to come upon the sea.

The sailors tossed Jonah into the sea to _____ the storm.

God sent a great _____ to swallow Jonah.

Jonah was in the fish for _____ days.

While in the fish, Jonah repented and promised to go _____ in Nineveh.

God caused the fish to spit Jonah out onto the _____.

God spoke to Jonah a _____ time and told him to go to Nineveh.

This time, Jonah _____ God and went to Nineveh.

Nineveh
fish

calm
shore

obeyed
second

ship
storm

three
preach