

OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our worship. Today's worship video can be found on the church Web site and Facebook page.

The Anthem and Music for meditation have been chosen by our Choir Master David Murray. The anthem today is taken from a recording made of David Murray and Oakshaw Trinity Choir in 2004 and the Music for Meditation is 'Viennese Caprice' by Fritz Kreisler.

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

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 21

Lord, teach me your ways,

PRAYER

Chosen Hymn: 547

What a friend we have in Jesus

READING: Genesis 9:8-17

Reader: Jan Little

ANTHEM

All my hope on God is founded

READING: Mark 1:9-15

Reader: David Little

Hymn: No. 616

There's a spirit in the air,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 561

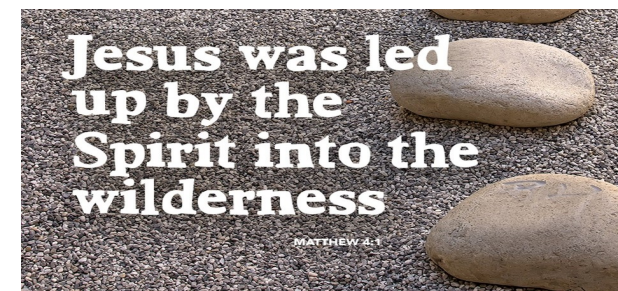
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES

Lenten Thoughts

Lent: a time of preparation and contemplation. Preparation for the journey to Calvary, as Christ gives his life for our sins; contemplation for us as we think on our lives and ask ourselves "Do we live as God asks us to?"



As we raise our eyes to the beauty of the rainbow, we are reminded of the covenant that God made with Noah and which continues through the ages to us. God gives us His care, His love, His grace freely to us. It is therefore up to us to take these gifts and use them wisely and properly for the glory of His name and His kingdom.

The forty days of Lent, like the 40 days in the desert, encourage us to review ourselves, truly examine ourselves, and through prayer and quiet time engage with Christ. Are we truly walking in his way?

Prayer:

Loving Lord, we pray for peace in our world. We pray for peace in our lives as we walk the Lenten path. Let our journey be a challenge to each of us to think on the question "Am I living as You would wish me to?" And we give thanks for the glorious light of the Resurrection that we know will 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 547 was chosen by Hazel Stevenson. At primary school we had to learn our hymns for assembly and it is a hymn that will see you through any troubles you encounter in life,

sing loud when frightened and sing in your head when you need strength.

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.



TRINITY MAGAZINE:

All items for inclusion in the Spring Edition of Trinity should be emailed to oakshawchurch@gmail.com or sent to the Church Office no later than Sunday 28th February.

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:



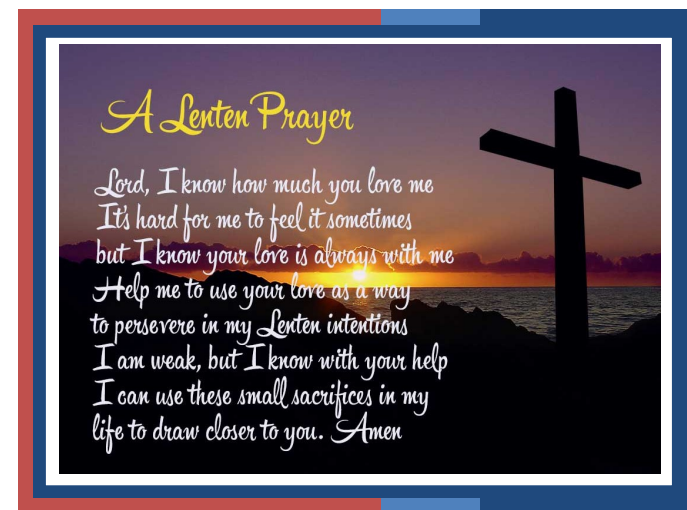
Perhaps you have been inspired during lockdown to make a nice meal. Why not share your soup, main course or dessert recipe with us to enable us to complete our Cookbook. Please submit these by either email or post to Isabel Pearson oakshawchurch@gmail.com.

FOODBANK:

In view of the strain of COVID 19 the foodbank are unable to take donations until further notice. Anyone wishing to donate can send cash direct to their bank account:- Sort Code 83 46 00 Account 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



A Lenten Prayer

*Lord, I know how much you love me
It's hard for me to feel it sometimes
but I know your love is always with me
Help me to use your love as a way
to persevere in my Lenten intentions
I am weak, but I know with your help
I can use these small sacrifices in my
life to draw closer to you. Amen*

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Wedding rings are very special rings. On the day of their wedding, the people getting married promised to love each other forever. And the ring reminds them of that promise. People make promises on their wedding days, and at other times, too. We all make promises, like when we promise our parents we'll clean up our toys after we play. Promises are important, but sometimes we don't keep them.

But God--He always keeps his promises. Our Bible lesson today is about a promise God made to a man named Noah. You all know about Noah and the ark, ask your Parents to remind you It's about how God sent the flood because the people had begun to make lots of bad choices. The flood filled the earth and destroyed everything and everyone, except Noah's family, and two of every kind of bird and animal

After the flood waters went down, God made a promise to Noah. He promised Noah that He would never again destroy the whole earth with a flood. Then He put a rainbow in the sky and said to Noah, "I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the promise between Me and all life on the earth." God said the rainbow would remind us of the promise that He made.

God's rainbow was in the sky and a reminder that He always keeps His promises.

The next time you see a rainbow, remember the promise God made to Noah, and remember that just as God has kept that promise, He keeps all of His promises to you, too.

Dear God, we're thankful that You keep Your promises. Help us to keep our promises, too.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



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The Rainbow of Promise

"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." Genesis 9:16

The puzzle is based on Genesis 9:8-17



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REMEMBER	COVENANT	WATERS	BIRDS	DESTROY
APPEARS	CREATURES	EARTH	FLOOD	ANIMALS
SIGN	CLOUDS	LIFE	RAINBOW	LIVESTOCK