



OAKSHAW  
TRINITY  
CHURCH

*Sunday 17th April 2022*



## OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our Easter Sunday worship. We have a short worship video based on the theme of the church service.

The hymns from the church service and Music for Meditation are played by our Choir Master David Murray. Hymn 419 is sung by Calum Murray.

- 410 - Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
- 419 - Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son
- The Music for Meditation is 'O Rejoice that The Lord has Arisen' from Cavalleria Rusticana by Mascagni.

The Order of Service is for the service in church. It is now good to be back in the church and the minister would encourage you to join us at 11a.m. for our service in church if you are able.

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

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**Minister:**

Rev. Gordon B. Armstrong BD FIAB BRC Cert.CS

**Pastoral Assistant:**

Rev. George K. Lind BD MCIBS

**Director of Music:**

Mr. David Murray BMus FTCL, FISM LRAM LTCL

OFFERING PLATES AT FRONT DOOR

WELCOME & OAKSHAW ORACLE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 415

This joyful Eastertide,

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

YOUNG CHURCH

Hymn: No. 404

I danced in the morning

*(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)*

PRAYER

**READING:** Isaiah 65: 22-25 Page No. 753

(Large print No. 1338)

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 Page No. 1156

(Large print No. 2034)

*Reader: Elaine Duncan*

ANTHEM

Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today

*Music by Richard Lloyd*

**READING:** John 20: 1-9 Page No. 1089

(Large print No. 2034)

*Reader: Ann Simpson*

Hymn: No. 396

And can it be, that I should gain

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 425

The Saviour died but rose again

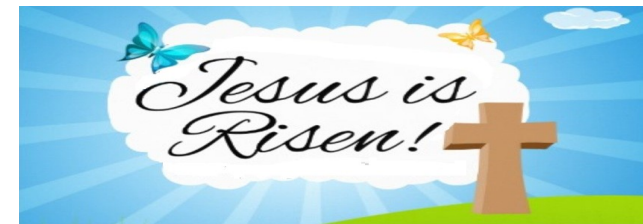
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 419

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN

SERMON NOTES



*The first tremendous surprise at the dawn of that day of surprises was finding the empty tomb. What happened?*

*Some people have thought that the body was removed by Joseph, or that in the early morning, the women mistook the tomb. It is very unlikely that the Roman authorities would have ordered an inquiry into the disappearance of a dead carpenter's body. They would be more likely to laugh at the stories ignorant people believe! The women were terrified and urged Peter and John to come. They rushed to the tomb. They saw and believed. Something deeply impressive was visible; the way in which the grave-clothes lay. What had taken place? In some way unknown to us and inexplicable to science, the physical body of Jesus had disappeared. The disciples saw the linen clothes lying. That is to say, that the Lord had somehow risen because the grave-clothes were undisturbed.*

*Paul gives us more of a clue to what happened to the body when he declared "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."*

**PRAYER:** *Risen Lord, whose presence is on every road we take in life, in every life that welcomes you, make yourself real to us in hearts kindled with love for you and your cause. Give us and those who keep us safe the assurance of your companionship and victory now and evermore...*



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### TODAY:

11.00 a.m. Easter Family Service conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong  
Our Easter Egg Competition will be judged.  
Tea & Coffee in the hall after the service.



### NEXT SUNDAY:

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong.



### STILLNESS SERVICE

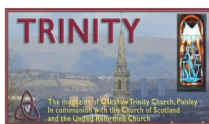
Tuesday between 11am and noon The Service will be held in the Lang Hall. During this time Rev. Gordon Armstrong and Rev. George Lind will be available.



A preparatory meeting has been arranged for those going on this trip on Sunday 15th May, 2022 at 2.00 p.m

### ITEMS FOR ORACLE:

Items for inclusion in Oracle can be passed to Catriona on the office or emailed before Wednesday.



All items for next issue should be in by Sunday 24th April for the Summer edition of the magazine to be available mid May. Email to [oakshawchurch@gmail.com](mailto:oakshawchurch@gmail.com) or hand into the church office.

### EASTER HOLIDAY:



The Church Office and The Wynd Centre will re-open on Tuesday 19th April.

### TWO O'CLOCK CLUB:



The last meeting of our club is on Monday 25th April at 2.00 p.m. in the Lang Hall when we are holding our AGM followed by a Quiz. Our Summer Lunch outing is to Uplawmoor Hotel, on Monday 13th June. Menu Selectors and payment of £18 should be given to Sandra Hamilton by Monday 25th April.

### WYND COFFEE SHOP:



We are re-opening the coffee shop on a trial basis, Tuesday-Thursday from May. Are you able to volunteer? Full training will be given and this will be carried out during April. Please speak to Karen Peacock or call the Wynd Office if you are able to help out.



There will be a box at the door over the next few weeks for anyone who wishes to make a monetary donation to assist those affected by this conflict.

### USED STAMPS:



Seonaid Prentice will be happy to accept used stamps. Please ensure that all stamps are surrounded by at least ½" on all sides of each stamp.



Please bear in mind that the services of the Foodbanks are now facing greater demands than at any other time.



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

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