

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Sunday 17 January 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am

Order of Service



Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 139)

Lord you have examine me and you know me

You know everything I do; from far away you understand all my thoughts.

You are all around me on every side

You protect me with your power.

Your knowledge of me is too deep

It is beyond my understanding.

I could ask the darkness to hide me

Or the light around me to turn into night

But even darkness is not dark for you

And the night is as bright as the day.

Darkness and light are the same to you.

Praise CH4 96 Search me, O God

You are before me, God, you are behind and over me you have spread out your hand

such knowledge is too wonderful for me too high to grasp too great to understand.

Then from your spirit where, God, shall I go

and from your presence where God shall I flee

if I ascend to heaven you are there and still are with me if in hell I lie.

If I should say, "let darkness cover me" and I shall hide within the veil of night surely the darkness is not dark to you the night is as the day, the darkness light.

Search me or God search me and know my heart

try me, O God, my mind and spirit try keep me from any path that gives you pain and lead me in the everlasting way.

Prayer of Approach

Lord's Prayer (You might like to unmute yourself for this and remute afterwards)

The Word of God: St John 1:43-51

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' 46 Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' 48 Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' 49 Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' 50 Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' 51 And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

The Fig Tree

(A story for three voices from Spill the Beans).

CH4 532 Lord you have come to the seashore

Lord, you have come to the seashore
neither searching for the rich nor the wise
desiring only that I should follow.

*O Lord with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my
name.*

*All I longed for I have found by the
water
at your side I will seek other
shores.*

Lord, see my goods, my possessions
in my boat you find no power no wealth
will you accept, then, my nets and labour?

Lord take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost
returning love for the love you gave me.

Lord as I drift on the waters
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

Reflection

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 509 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his voice is sounding
saying "Christian follow me"

In our joys and in our sorrows
days of toil and hours of ease
still he calls in cares and pleasures
"Christian love me more than these".

As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us! By your mercy
Saviour make us hear your call
give our hearts to your obedience
serve and love you best of all.

Blessing

Notices

Next Sunday 24 January

9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom (Service commences 10.00am) If you would like to be added to the e-mail list for the link to Sunday's live worship gathering on zoom or join in on your land-line please contact:

Rob e-mail sessionclerk@bartholchapel.org or

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Tuesday 19 January 11.00am Tarves Session Coffee on Zoom

Tuesday 26 January 7.00pm Tarves Session meet on Zoom – link will be sent out nearer the time.

Care in the Community if you are aware of anyone in Tarves who needs help of any kind please contact Ruth 851887.

Pastoral Care Please contact the Minister 01651 851295

Christmas Offerings As we will not be taking our special offerings for others this year you might like to support Christian Aid or Crossreach's Covid -19 Emergency Appeal. Their websites have details of their work and you can donate on-line. Alternatively you may have another charity you would like to support.