

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 30 January 2022
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Call to Worship

Leader: God is patient and kind

All: God is Love

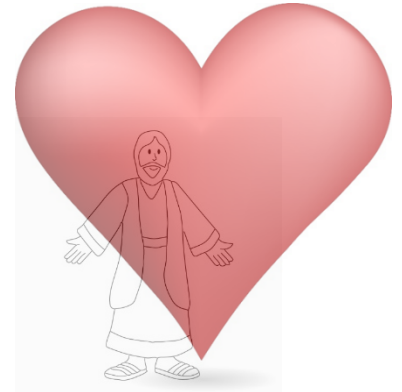
Leader: God is truth and hope

All: God is Love

Leader: God is our fortress and our salvation

All: God is love

Leader: Let us now worship God as we respond to His great love



Praise: CH4 722 Spirit of God, come dwell within me

Spirit of God, come dwell within me.
Open my heart, O come set me free.
Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord.
O fill me with living water.

*Jesus is living, Jesus is here.
Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me.
Jesus, our Saviour, dying for me,
and rising to save his people*

Lord, how I thirst, O Lord, I am weak.
Lord, come to me, you alone do I seek.

Lord, you are life, and love and hope,
O fill me with living water.

Jesus is living ...

Lord, I am blind. O Lord, I can't see!
Stretch out your hand, O Lord, comfort
me.
Lead me your way in truth and in light,
O fill me with living water.

Jesus is living ...

Prayers of Approach Lord's Prayer

Word of God

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹²For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Reflection

Praise CH4 527 Lord, Make us Servants of your Peace

1 Lord, make us servants of your peace:
Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.

2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light;
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

3 Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
To be consoled, but to console,

Nor look to understanding hearts,
But look for hearts to understand.

4 May we not look for love's return,
But seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive,
And in forgiving are forgiven.

5 Dying, we live, and are reborn
Through death's dark night to endless day;
Lord, make us servants of your peace,
To wake at last in heaven's light.

Communion

Communion Responses

Invitation to Communion

Leader: In this feast both familiar and extraordinary

ALL: Jesus meets us

Leader: To banish our darkness with his light

ALL: God with us
 Leader: In ancient patterns made new
ALL: His Spirit is here

The Lord be with you
And also with you
 Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray.....

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
In the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus, Lamb of God
Have mercy on us
 Jesus bearer of our sins
Have mercy on us
 Jesus redeemer of the world
Grant us your peace

Communion is shared The Peace

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 519 Love Divine, all Loves Excelling

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,

serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Blessing

Take Home Suggestion

Choose an attribute of love described in 1 Corinthians 13 and really try to live it out this week.

Take time to think about how you can bring kindness or patience, truth or hope into your daily life and how you can use this to share God's love with the people around you. You might want to write down or draw something to focus your musings or maybe the words of a hymn spring to mind.

Notices

Please take a lateral flow test before coming to church. If it is positive please join on Zoom. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Next Week

Sunday 6th February

9.30am Tarves This service can also usually be accessed live on Zoom.

11.15am Barthol Chapel

Please note that certain restrictions will still apply, viz, negative lateral flow test, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and Contact and Trace. Please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical distancing. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home and join us on Zoom.

Wednesday 2 February 7.00pm Tarves Kirk Session on Zoom link to follow

The Guild will meet on Thursday 3 February at 7pm in the Church.

Because of the continued COVID restrictions the planned programme with the Ythan Singers has been cancelled meantime. Instead, the topic is "Reflections" from some of the Guild Members which I'm sure will be very interesting.

Pastoral Care: Please contact Alison 01651 851295.