

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 14 August 2022
Worship 9.30am Tarves and 11.15am Barthol Chapel



“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy”

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 86)

Leader: Father, we call out to you

All: Lord have mercy

Leader: Father, fill us with your joy

All: Lord have mercy

Leader: Father forgive us

All: Lord have mercy

Leader: Kyrie Eleison, Let us worship God

Praise: CH4 622 We Sing a Love

We sing a love that sets all people free,

That blows like wind, that burns like
scorching flame,

Enfolds like earth, springs up like water
clear:

Come living love, live in our hearts today

We sing a love that seeks another's good,

That longs to serve and not to count the
cost,

A love that, yielding, finds itself made new:

Come caring love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love unflinching, unafraid

To be itself despite another's wrath,

A love that stands alone and undismayed:

Come strengthening love, live in our
hearts today.

We sing a love that wandering, will not
rest

Until it finds its way home, it's source,

Through joy and sadness pressing on
refreshed:

Come pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a burning, fiery Holy Ghost

That seeks out shades of ancient
bitterness,

Transfiguring these, as Christ in every
heart:

Come joyful love, live in our hearts today.

Prayers of Approach Lord's Prayer

Theme

The Word of God (The Message)

Deuteronomy 15:7, 8, 10, 11

When you happen on someone who's in trouble or needs help among your people with whom you live in this land that God, your God, is giving you, don't look the other way pretending you don't see him. Don't keep a tight grip on your purse. No. Look at him, open your purse, lend whatever and as much as he needs. Don't count the cost.....

Give freely and spontaneously. Don't have a stingy heart. The way you handle matters like this triggers God, your God's, blessing in everything you do, all your work and ventures. There are always going to be poor and needy people among you. So I command you: Always be generous, open purse and hands, give to your neighbors in trouble, your poor and hurting neighbors.

Matthew 18:23-35 (New International Version)

23 'Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold[b] was brought to him. 25 Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

26 'At this the servant fell on his knees before him. "Be patient with me," he begged, "and I will pay back everything." 27 The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go.

28 'But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins.[c] He grabbed him and began to choke him. "Pay back what you owe me!" he demanded.

29 'His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, "Be patient with me, and I will pay it back."

30 'But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. 31 When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

32 'Then the master called the servant in. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. 33 Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?" 34 In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

35 'This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Praise CH4 528 Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your
love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring
hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh Master.....

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal
life

Reflection

Praise CH4 543 Christ be our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
 Longing for truth, we turn to you.
 Make us your own, your holy people,
 light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
 Longing for hope, many despair.
 Your word alone has power to save us.
 Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,
 shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light!

Many the gifts, many the people,
 many the hearts that yearn to belong.
 Let us be servants to one another,
 making your kingdom come.

Christ, be our light!

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 749 Soon and very soon

Soon and very soon we are going to see
 the King

Soon and very soon we are going to see
 the King

Soon and very soon we are going to see
 the King

Hallelujah hallelujah

We are going to see the King

No more crying there, we are going to see
 the King

No more crying there, we are going to see
 the King

No more crying there, we are going to see
 the King, *Hallelujah.....*

No more dying there, we are going to see the King

No more dying there, we are going to see the King

No more dying there, we are going to see the King,

Hallelujah

Blessing

Take home suggestions - living into the beatitude “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy”. Read the parable of the good Samaritan found in Luke 10:30-37 and identify how mercy was shown and received. Where might we show mercy and where might we need to receive it?

Notices

Next Week Sunday 21 August 2022

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

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.

Summer Worship July/August

Services in both Barthol Chapel and Tarves on 2nd and 4th Sundays at the usual times. All other Sundays joint worship in Tarves at 9.30am.

Churches on Tour Wednesdays 10.00am -12 noon

Intergenerational Events – this week at the Peat Yards at Haddo. All welcome. More details on the web-site or from Fiona.

Tarves Church Session Meeting - 23 August in Church @ 7.00pm

Pastoral Care Please contact Alison