Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks Order of Service Sunday 16th October Joint Worship 10.00am Tarves

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 28)

Leader: The Lord is my strength and shield

All: I trust Him with all my heart

Leader: He helps me

All: And my heart is filled with joy

Leader: We sing songs of thanksgiving and praise

to the Lord who gives His people strength



Praise CH4 132 Immortal, Invisible God only wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love. To all life Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render, O help us to see: 'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

FYP Report

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Praise CH4 771 If you believe and I believe (x2)

If you believe and I believe and we together pray, The Holy Spirit shall come down and set God's people free, And set God's people free, and set God's people free; The Holy Spirit shall come down and set God's people free.

Scripture

Genesis 32: 22-31

Luke 18: 1-8

Praise My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (oh oh)
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh

You are my light My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (Oh-oh-oh-oh) Shining in the darkness, I will follow You (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (Oh-oh-oh-oh) I will trust the promise,

You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

Fire before us, You're the brightest You will lead us through the storms

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My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (Oh-oh-oh-oh) I will trust the promise,

You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore

Reflection

Praise CH4 517 Fight the good fight

Fight the good fight with all your might!
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up your eyes, and seek His face; Life with its path before us lies, Christ is the way, and Christ the prize. Cast care aside, lean on your Guide; His boundless mercy will provide; Trust, and your trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near, He does not change, and you are dear; Only believe, and Christ shall be Your all in all eternally

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession

Praise CH4 547 What a Friend we have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in

prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless

pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in

prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble

anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to the

Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our

sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the

Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a

load of care?

Jesus is our only refuge, take it to the Lord in

prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to

the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield you;

you will find a solace there.

Blessing

Take Home – what are you wrestling with this week? Is it something inside, or something outside. Take some time to pray about it, draw a picture, write a poem – be creative in how you talk to God

Notices

<u>Please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical</u> distancing. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home and join us on Zoom.

Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Kirk at 10.00am – play space for children from 9.30am

Tarves Tots Moving to a Thursday in November, anyone who would like to help with families with pre-school children please speak to Fiona

Praise Band Friday Evenings 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All singers and instrumentalists welcome.

Hanover Court 27th October 2022 7.00pm Cat's Pyjamas followed by refreshments

Tickets £5 or pay at the door

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