

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 11 September
Joint Worship 10.00am Tarves

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 66)

Leader: Come and Celebrate!
Shout Joyfully to the Lord your God!
Glorify Him with your praise!

**All: Everything on Earth will worship you;
They will sing your praises,
Shouting your name in joyful songs.**

Leader: Come and see what our God has done,
What awesome things He has done for us!

**All: Let the whole world bless our God and sing His praise.
For our lives are in His hands,
And he keeps our feet from stumbling.**



Praise MP 927 Shout for joy and sing

Shout for joy and sing your praises to the
King
Lift your voice high, let your Hallelujahs
ring
Come before His throne to worship and
adore
Enter joyfully now the presence of the
Lord

You're my Creator, You're my Deliverer
You're my Redeemer
You are Lord, and You're my Healer,
You're my Provider
You're my Shepard and my Guide

Jesus, Lord and King, I worship You

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

A letter to the exiles

29 This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵'Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.'

Luke 17: 11-19

Jesus heals ten men with leprosy

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy^[a] met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

Praise CH4 343 The reign of God, like farmer's field

The reign of God, like farmer's field,
Bears weeds along with wheat;
The good, the bad are intertwined
Til harvest is complete.

Though hidden now, the reign of God
May, yet unnoticed, grow;
From deep within it rises up
like yeast in swelling dough.

Like mustard tree, the reign of God
From tiny seed will spread,
Til birds of every feather come
To nest and there be fed.

The reign of God is come in Christ;
The reign of God is near.
Ablaze among us, kindling hearts,
The reign of God is here!

Reflection

Praise CH4 694 Brother, sister let me serve you

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession

Response: Your Kingdom come, your will be done

Praise

CH4 154 How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow, in humble adoration

And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Blessing

Take Home – who in this community is struggling. Where can you offer a kind word or a bit of support? This week pray that God might show you where you can serve Him best through acceptance and love.

Notices

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.

Bible Study The Miraculous Signs in John's Gospel Thursday evenings 1 September to 13 October 7.30pm on Zoom or in person Thursday mornings 1 September to 13 October 10.30am Tarves vestry. Contact Fiona for Zoom link.

Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Kirk at 10.00am

Tarves Tots 9.30am Tuesday mornings in Tarves Kirk, music, games and connections. We would welcome more helpers to welcome our families.

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

Pastoral Care Please contact Fiona. Tel 07905 770259