

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Sunday 7 February 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am

Order of Service



Call to Worship

Leader: We come together to praise God,

All: how good it is to sing praises to our God.

Leader: God heals the brokenhearted

All: and binds up their wounds,

Leader: God created heaven and earth

All: and calls us each by name,

Leader: God sustains the humble,

All: and we put our hope in God's unfailing love.

Leader: We come together to worship.

Praise CH4 36 God is our refuge and our strength

God is our refuge and our strength,

In straits a present aid;

Therefore, although the earth be moved

We will not be afraid.

A river is whose streams make glad

The city of our God;

The holy place, wherein the Lord

Most high hath his abode.

Though hills amidst the seas be cast;

Though waters roaring make,

And troubled be; yea, though the hills

By swelling seas do shake.

God in the midst of her doth dwell;

Nothing shall her remove;

The Lord to her an helper will,

And that right early, prove.

Prayer of Approach

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

Tarves Parish Church of Scotland. Registered Charity: SC 017161

CCLI: 2417487, 2417504, 241749

Barthol Chapel Parish Church of Scotland. Registered Charity: SC 010960

The Word of God: St Mark 1:29-39

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

32 That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

35 In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' ³⁸He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Night and Day A meditation from Spill the Beans

Music CH4 115 Love is the touch of intangible joy

Reflection

Prayers for Others

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 the 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 that wandering will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on
refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts
today.

We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,
who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,
brings to our wounds the healing grace of
Christ,
come, radiant love, live in our hearts
today.

Blessing

Notices

Next Sunday 14 February

9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom (Service commences 10.00am) Next week we welcome Rev Dr Andrew Wilson as our guest preacher. 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

Alison Tel 851295 or e-mail aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

Tuesday 9 February 7.30pm Barthol Chapel Board and Session meet on Zoom – link to follow.

Tuesday 23 February 7.00pm Joint meeting on Zoom of all Officebearers of Barthol Chapel, Tarves. Methlick and Udney Pitmedden to discuss Presbytery plan. Link to follow.

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

Musicians/Singers If you can play an instrument or sing and would like to join the group who provide the music for our worship week by week Katherine would love to hear from you. Email Kathbarthol@btinternet.com The contribution which this group makes to our worship week by week is hugely important and greatly valued by everyone.

Lent Study

Advance notice. This year I invite you to take part in a Lent Study based on the book by Gordon Giles, "At Home in Lent". Each day the author takes a different object from around the home and uses it to help us think about Christian faith. It seems very appropriate for a season when we are spending so much time at home. The book is available for you to purchase on-line in paperback ISBN 9780857465894. There is also a kindle edition available for those who prefer an electronic version.

The book also has material for discussion at a weekly group which will meet on Zoom at 4.00pm on a Wednesday. Please let me know if you would like the link for the on-line discussion group.