

## Barthol Chapel and Tarves

Sunday 1 August 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am



### Call to Worship

God calls us here  
to worship in spirit and in truth.

**In the revealing light of God's grace  
we know ourselves welcomed with love.**

In spirit, truth, light and grace  
God meets us here today.  
Let us worship God

### Praise CH4 485 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
forgive our foolish ways;  
reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence praise.

With that deep hush subduing all  
our words and works that drown  
the tender whisper all thy call,  
as noiseless let thy blessing fall  
as fell thy manna down.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind and  
fire,  
O still small voice of calm!

### Prayers of Approach

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

## The Word of God

### 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

*26 When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. 27 When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.*

*But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, 12<sup>1</sup> and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had very many flocks and herds; 3 but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. 4 Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.'*

*5 Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; 6 he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.'*

*7 Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; 8 I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. 9 Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. 10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. 11 Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. 12 For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' 13 David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the LORD.'*

### Meditation: You are the man (Adapted from Spill the Beans)

**Music      How deep the Father's love for us**

### Reflection

### Prayers for others

### Praise CH4 396 And can it be

And can it be, that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain –  
for me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That thou, my God, should die for me?

He left his father's throne above, -  
so free, so infinite his grace –  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'tis mercy all, immense and free  
for, oh my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
 fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
 thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
 I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
 My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
 I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
 Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
 Alive in him, my living head,  
 and clothed in righteousness divine,  
 bold I approach the eternal throne,  
 and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

## Blessing

### Notices

**Next Sunday 9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom (Service commences 10.00am)** 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:

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For those who have no internet access, Tarves Kirk will be open from 9.45am and the service will be live-streamed into the church from 10.00am. The usual indoor restrictions will apply, viz, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and physical distancing.

**Tuesday 3 August 7.00pm Tarves Session** meets on Zoom. Link to follow.

**Wednesday 7.30pm** Parish Grouping Prayer Group on Zoom. For link or to find out more please contact Alison Tel 851295 or e-mail [aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Sunday 15 August** – we hope to return to worship in Church, 9.30am Tarves, 11.30am Barthol Chapel, Covid restrictions permitting and are looking into the possibilities of streaming worship from Tarves Kirk.

**Sunday 29 August** – Parish Grouping Big Sing at Haddo

**Pastoral Care** Please contact Alison 01651 851295