

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks

Order of Service Sunday 17 July 2022 Joint Service 9.30am Tarves



“Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 34:1-3)

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times

All: We shall praise God continually

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord

All: Let the humble hear and be glad

Leader: Come magnify the Lord with me

ALL: Let us lift up God's name together

Praise: CH4 549 How deep the Father's love for us

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the chosen One
bring many souls to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there,

my pardon he accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything'
no gifts, no power, no wisdom
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from all of this?
I cannot give an answer
but this I know with all my heart,
his wounds have paid my ransom.

**Prayers of Approach
Lord's Prayer**

Isaiah 66:1-2

66 Thus says the LORD:

Heaven is my throne

and the earth is my footstool;

*what is the house that you would build for
me,*

and what is my resting-place?

*² All these things my hand has made,
and so all these things are mine,*

says the LORD.

*But this is the one to whom I
will look,*

*to the humble and contrite
in spirit,*

who trembles at my word.

Comment

St Luke 6:20-26

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

*'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.*

*21 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.*

*'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.*

*22 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and
defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for
surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.*

*24 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.*

*25 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.*

*'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.*

*26 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false
prophets.*

Praise CH4 606 Lord you sometimes speak in wonders

Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,
unmistakable and clear,
mighty signs that show your presence,
overcoming doubt and fear.

Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,
still and small and scarcely heard;
only those who want to listen
catch the all-important word.

Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,
through our loud and noisy day;

we can know and trust you better
when we quietly wait and pray.

Lord, you sometimes speak in Scripture,
words that summon from the page,
shown and taught us by your Spirit
with fresh light for every age.

Lord, you always speak in Jesus,
always new yet still the same:
teach us now more of our Saviour,
make our lives display his Name.

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.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
 Longing for water, many still thirst.
 Make us your bread, broken for others,
 shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
 Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,
 walls made of living stone.

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Dedication and Intercession

Praise CH4 458 At the name of Jesus

At the name of Jesus
 every knee shall bow
 every tongue confess him
 King of glory now.
 'Tis the Father's pleasure
 we should call him Lord
 who from the beginning
 was the mighty Word.

Brothers, sisters, name him
 with love strong as death
 but with awe and wonder
 and with bated breath
 He is God the Saviour
 he is Christ the Lord
 ever to be worshipped
 trusted and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him;
 there let him subdue
 all that is not holy
 all that is not true.
 Let his grace support you
 in temptation's hour
 and his will enfold you
 in its light and power.

In his Father's glory
 Christ shall come again
 Angel hosts proclaiming
 his return to reign.
 For all wreaths of empire
 meet up on his brow
 and our hearts confess him
 King of glory now.

Blessing

Take home suggestions - living into the beatitude "Blessed are the poor in spirit"

1. Cut down your spending on food by one half for a week/month and give away the other half to charity.
2. Go through your wardrobe and give away anything which might benefit others more than it benefits you, whether you think you need it or not.
3. Spend an extra hour in prayer one day a week
4. Do something else that you expect to find difficult and costly.

Pray that through whatever action you decide to take God will teach you more about humility and dependence on God.

Notices

Next Week Sunday 24 July 2022

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

11.15am Barthol Chapel

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

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 in Methlick. All welcome. More details on the website or from Alison.

Tuesday 26 July 2022 7.30pm Barthol Chapel Kirk Session in the Church.

Pastoral Care Please contact Alison