

**Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks**  
**Order of Service Sunday 28 August 2022**  
**9.30am Tarves**  
**11.15am Barthol Chapel**



**“Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God”**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the world  
Worship the Lord with joy  
Acknowledge that the Lord is God  
**ALL: He made us and we belong to him**  
**We are his people**  
Leader: Enter his house with thanksgiving  
Fill his house with praise.  
**ALL: The Lord is God**  
**His love is eternal**  
**His faithfulness lasts forever.**  
Leader: Let us worship God...

**Praise: CH4 510 Jesus calls us here to meet him**

Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as, through word and song and prayer,  
we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of life and Lord of all,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness,  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may here;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other,  
vastly different though we are;  
creed and colour, class and gender  
neither limit nor debar.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table  
rooted firm in time and space,  
where the Church in earth and heaven  
finds a common meeting place.  
Share the bread and wine, his body;  
share the love of which we sing;  
Share the feast for saints and sinners  
hosted by our Lord and King.

## Prayers of Approach Lord's Prayer

### The Word of God

#### Psalm 133

<sup>1</sup> *How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!*  
<sup>2</sup> *It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.*  
<sup>3</sup> *It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.*  
*For there the LORD ordained his blessing,  
life for evermore.*

#### 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

<sup>16</sup> *From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

### Praise CH4 462 The King of Love my Shepherd is

The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And oh, what wonder and delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

### Reflection

### **Praise CH4 566 When I receive the peace of Christ**

When I receive the peace of Christ  
my loneliness shall end;  
and I must reach a hand and take  
my brother as a friend-  
my brother as a friend indeed  
who has an honoured place  
where he may stand before the Lord  
in dignity and grace.

When I receive the peace of Christ  
my loneliness shall end;  
And I must reach a hand and take  
my sister as a friend-  
my sister as a friend indeed  
who has an honoured place  
where she may stand before the Lord  
in dignity and grace.

When I receive the peace of Christ  
my loneliness shall end;  
and I must reach a hand and take  
my own self as a friend-  
my own self as a friend indeed  
who has an honoured place  
where I may stand before the Lord  
in dignity and grace.

When I receive the peace of Christ  
my loneliness shall end;  
And I must reach a hand and take  
Christ Jesus as a friend-  
Christ Jesus as a friend indeed  
who has an honoured place  
where now he stands among us all  
in dignity and grace.

## **Communion**

### **Communion Responses**

#### **Invitation to Communion**

Leader: In this feast both familiar and extraordinary

**ALL: Jesus meets us**

Leader: To banish our darkness with his light

**ALL: God with us**

Leader: In ancient patterns made new

**ALL: His Spirit is here**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Let us pray.....

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes**

**In the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus, Lamb of God

**Have mercy on us**

Jesus bearer of our sins

**Have mercy on us**

Jesus redeemer of the world

**Grant us your peace****Communion is shared****The Peace****Prayers for Others****Praise CH4 167 Guide me o Thou Great Jehovah**

Guide me, o thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with my powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
feed me till my want is o'er.

Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar

lead me all my journey through:  
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside!  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side!  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee.

**Blessing**

**Take home suggestions - living into the beatitude “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God”.** The next time you argue with someone, try to get beneath the anger. Imagine what is it like to be them. Are they dealing with pain or trauma that you might be able to alleviate?

**Notices****Next Week Sunday 4 September**

**10.00am Joint Service at Tarves** This service can also usually be accessed live on Zoom.

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.

**Autumn/ Winter Worship**

United Services at Tarves at 10.00am. Watch out for the monthly special services at Barthol Chapel. The first of these takes place on Sunday 25 September at 4.00pm and will have a Harvest Theme.

**Worship Group** –meets on Fridays for practices in Tarves Church 7.00pm -8.30pm. All singers and instrumentalists of whatever age and stage are welcome.

**Pastoral Care** Please contact Alison