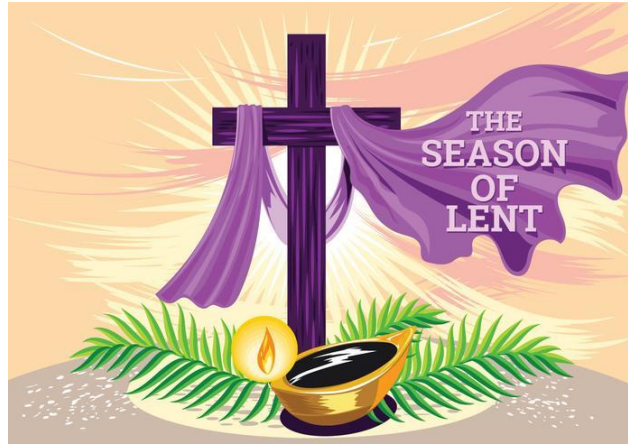


Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Fourth Sunday in Lent 19 March 2023
Joint Worship 10.00am Tarves



Call to Worship for Lent

Leader: Creator God, waking in the garden
ALL: Breathe life into us
 Leader: Tempted God, praying in the desert
ALL: Breathe life into us
 Leader: Holy God, travelling towards the city
ALL: Breathe life into us
 Leader: Mysterious God, maker and encourager
ALL: Surprise us with angels
 Leader: Revealing God, Questioner and caller
ALL: Surprise us with stories
 Leader: Breathing God, dancer and delighter
ALL: Surprise us with joy

Praise CH4 16 (Psalm 23) The Lord's my shepherd (Tune Brother James' Air)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.	for thou art with me; and thy rod
He makes me down to lie	and staff me comfort still.
in pastures green: he leadeth me	
the quiet waters by.	

My soul he doth restore again;	My table thou has furnished
and me to walk doth make	in presence of my foes;
within the paths of righteousness,	my head though dost with oil anoint,
even for his own name's sake.	and my cup overflows.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,	Goodness and mercy all my life
yet will I fear non ill:	shall surely follow me:
	and in God's house forevermore
	my dwelling place shall be.

Prayers of Approach
Lord's Prayer

Stories, stories and more stories

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 CCLI: 2417487, 2417504, 241749
 Barthol Chapel Parish Church of Scotland. Registered Charity: SC 010960

Praise CH4 358 The Great love of God is revealed in the Son

The great love of God is revealed in the
Son,

who came to this earth to redeem
everyone.

That love, like a stream flowing clear to
the sea,
makes clean every heart that from sin
would be free.

It binds the whole world, every barrier it
breaks,
the hills it lays low, and the mountains it
shakes.

It's yours, it is ours, see how lavishly
given-
the pearl of great price, and the treasure
of heaven!

Another story of Jesus**Dramatised Reading Luke 15:11-32****Praise 191 Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you**

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by your name; You are mine.

When you walk through the waters I'll be with
you,

you will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,

then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child; I am your father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

Meditation – Nick Fawcett – No Ordinary Stories – Our Story?**The Word of God: Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-14**

⁵Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God....

⁸For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— ⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake!

*Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.'*

Praise CH4 256 May the God of hope go with us every day

May the God of hope go with us everyday,
filling all our lives with love and joy and
peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and
race.

*Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing, share our joy with all;*

*working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ call.*

God will be our Shepherd as we go our way
and will not forsake us when we go astray
even though the load of life is hard to bear,
we must not forget that God is always there.

FYP Update

Prayers for Others

Praise 352 O for a thousand tongues (omit v5)

O for a thousand tongues, to sing
my great Redeemers praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinners ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;

his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Closing Words

Leader: Loving God,
ALL: Keep our eyes on the prize
Leader: Lord Jesus
ALL: Keep our eyes on the prize
Leader: Holy Spirit
ALL: Keep our eyes on the prize
Leader: We are journeying home to God

Blessing

Notices

Worship Arrangements for Autumn/Winter

The Kirk Sessions have agreed that for the next few months Barthol Chapel and Tarves will have united morning worship services at Tarves at 10.00am. This service will normally be accessible on Zoom. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home and join us on Zoom. In Church please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical distancing.

Formartine Youth Project

Youthscape Essentials Training Course for all interested in working with children and young people. The course will run as five Saturday afternoon sessions 1-5.30pm in Pitmedden Church (AB41 7PS) : Feb 18th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 27th, June 24th. Email carolinefyp@outlook.com to register interest or if you have any questions.

Walk through Holy Week

Our Interactive Holy Week walk through experience for schools is now upon us. We are in Pitmedden all day on Monday 20th and afternoon of the 21st Methlick morning of Tuesday 21st and Tarves all day Wednesday 22nd. If you can help for all or part of any day we would love your support.

We are also needing some artificial christmas trees, large potted plants, grey and green material or blankets, neutral coloured cushions and earthenware type pottery.

Please contact Caroline Brown - Youth Worker (carolinefyp@outlook.com) - many of the congregation/elders have my details!

Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Kirk at 10.00am

Thursday Tarves Tots in the Kirk commencing 9.30am

Pastoral Care - Please contact Rev Dr Alison Swindells 01651 851295

Holy Week and Easter Worship

Palm Sunday 2 April Pilgrimage

Tarves to Barthol Chapel – walkers leave from the Square in Tarves 9.30am. Service in Barthol Chapel Church commences 11.15am. Car sharing for those requiring lifts.

Wednesday 5 April 7.00pm Holy Week Service in Tarves

Thursday 6 April 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Simple Meal and Communion in Pitmedden Church

Good Friday 7 April

12noon Carrying the Cross outside on Udney Green

7.00pm Worship for Good Friday evening at Methlick Church

Easter Sunday Celebrations - 9 April

Sunrise Service at Haddo House – meet in the carpark at 6.00am

Barthol Chapel and Tarves 10.00am

Haddo Chapel Easter Evening Service 6.00pm

EASTER GARDENS created by the Youth Organisations for each of the 5 communities - you are invited to contribute your own offering to these.