



Formartine Parish Church

Tarves Kirk

Order of Service

Sunday 14 January 2024 10.00am

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Call to worship

We wait for the word to be unrolled,
to take root, to hold us, shake us,
call us into the world
as God's People with the Good News

Let us wait.

Let us be ready.

Let us worship.

Praise 319 v1,2,3,6 Of the Father's love begotten

**Prayer of Approach
Lord's Prayer**

The Word of God: John 1:1-5,14

Praise 317 Before the world began

Meditation "At the Pantomime" Brian Ford

Table Talk - Have you like that pantomime writer ever "tasted the addictive joy of creating"? Hints - Words, pictures, gardening, baking.

Praise 500 Lord of Creation to you be all praise

The Word of God: 1 Corinthians 12:4-12

Table Talk – What gifts will you offer in God's service in the formation of His new congregation of Formartine Parish Church?

Meditation "We all have gifts" Katherine Rennie

Praise 543 Longing for light

The Word of God: 1 Peter 2:4,5

Story Rory's Wall Tom Gordon

Reflective Prayer “Stones” Tom Gordon

Praise 252 As a fire is meant for burning

Closing Words said together

God’s blessing be ours

A blessing of loving kindness

A blessing of hope and courage

A blessing of listening and love

God’s blessing be ours, always

Amen

Notices

Sunday 21 January 2024

10.00am Morning Worship at Tarves Kirk. This service will be on Zoom.

Sunday 28 January 2024

10.00am Formartine Church All Together at Tarves Kirk with the celebration of Communion.

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Going forward words of hymns will not be included in the order of service. If anyone would like a hymn book at home these are available from Tarves Kirk. Please contact your elder or Alison.

Opportunity for Service - An upgrade to the IT system will be installed week commencing 15 January to ensure compatibility with Pitmedden and a training on the use of the new equipment will be held on Saturday 20 January 9.30am at Tarves. We are looking for volunteers to join the team. If you can serve in this way, even on an occasional basis, please come along to the training or if you cannot manage the training speak to Di or Alison.

Mission is the Shape of Water Presbytery-wide reading group on Zoom Wednesdays 11.45 to 1.00pm. Reading Michael Frost’s book of that name available in kindle or paperback. For more information or copy of the link please contact Rev Sean Swindells sswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk Tel 07791 755976

Alpha Course – Coffee Apothecary, Pitmedden Wednesday Evenings 7.00 – 9.00pm Commencing 17 January 2024.

For more details contact David Price e-mail david@pricebs.co.uk

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