

Order of Service Barthol Chapel and Tarves

Remembrance Sunday 13 November 2022 10.00am



Image by Rev Fred Coutts

Welcome and Call to Worship

In times of peace
and times of war:
you are our constant.

In the noise
and in the silence:
you are our comfort.

When all is change
and we fear to lose our way:
you are our compass.

**Ever-faithful God,
we worship you.**

Praise CH4 36 God is our refuge and our strength

God is our refuge and our strength,
in straits a present aid;
therefore, although the earth be moved
we will not be afraid:

Though hills amidst the seas be cast;
though waters roaring make,
and troubled be; yea, though the hills
by swelling seas do shake.

A river is, whose streams make glad
the city of our God;
the holy place, wherein the Lord
most high has his abode.

God in the midst of her doth dwell;
nothing shall her remove;
The Lord to her an helper will,
and that right early, prove.

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Introduction to Act of Remembrance – Brownies

Today we use a poppy to remember. But what do we remember?

Praise CH4 14 The Lord's my shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark
vale,
yet will I fear non ill:
for thou art with me;
And thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;

My head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Act of Remembrance

Roll of honour read by Guides

The Tryst

They shall not grow old
As we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them
Nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.

ALL: We will remember them

Last Post

Silence

Reveille

Prayer

**In memory of those who died
May we be better men and women
And in gratitude to God
May we live
As those who are not their own
But whose freedom has been bought
With a price. Amen**

The National Anthem God Save the King v1

The Word of God: Isaiah 65:17-25

*¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.*

*¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.*

¹⁹ *I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.*

²⁰ *No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.*

²¹ *They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.*

²² *They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.*

²³ *They shall not labour in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.*

²⁴ *Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.*

²⁵ *The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,*

says the LORD.

St Luke 21:9-19

⁹ *‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’* ¹⁰ *Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;’* ¹¹ *there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.*

¹² *‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.’* ¹³ *This will give you an opportunity to testify.* ¹⁴ *So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance;* ¹⁵ *for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict.* ¹⁶ *You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.* ¹⁷ *You will be hated by all because of my name.* ¹⁸ *But not a hair of your head will perish.* ¹⁹ *By your endurance you will gain your souls.*

Praise CH4 710 I have a dream a man once said

“I have a dream”, a man once said,
“where all is perfect peace;
Where men and women, black and
white,
stand hand in hand, and all unite
in freedom and in love”.

But in this world of bitter strife
the dream can often fade;
Reality seems dark as night,
we catch but glimpses of the light
Christ sheds on humankind.

Fierce persecution, war, and hate
are raging everywhere;
God calls us now to pay the price
through struggles and through sacrifice
of standing for the right.

So dream the dreams and sing the
songs,
but never be content;

For thoughts and words don't ease the
pain:
unless there's action, all is vain;
Faith proves itself in deeds.

Lord, give us vision, make us strong,
help us to do your will;
don't let us rest until we see
your love throughout humanity
uniting us in peace.

Reflection (including reading of Poem "Why wear a poppy?" by Ivy Lynch)

Litany for Remembrance Sunday (please stand)

Leader It is not true that this world and its people are doomed to suffer, to die and be lost. For this is true...

All God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him, may not die but have eternal life.

Leader It is not true that we must accept inhumanity and discrimination, hunger and poverty, death and destruction as inevitable in life. For Jesus said....

All I have come that you might have life – life in all its fullness.

Leader It is not true that violence and hatred should have the last word, and war and destruction have come to stay forever.

All For unto us a child is born, and unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, the Eternal Father, the Prince of Peace.

Leader It is not true that we are simply victims of the powers of evil who seek to rule the world. For Jesus said.

**All To me is given all authority in heaven and on earth, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world.
For Jesus Christ is the Light of the World
He is the Way
He is the Truth
He is the Life
He is Lord of All**

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Dedication and Intercession

Sung Response: CH4 782 v1 Lord of life, we come to you
Lord of all, our Saviour be
Come to bless and to heal
With the light of your love.

Praise CH4 706 For the healing of the nations

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and
goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hollow life's brief span.

You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
That by our response and service
earth it's destiny may find.

Benediction

After the Benediction the congregation will proceed to the war memorial for the laying of the wreaths.

After the wreath-laying hot drinks and snacks will be served in the Church

Act of Remembrance Barthol Chapel

There will be an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Barthol Chapel at 11.30am

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.

The Moderator's Cup

For the past few years, Gordon Presbytery has held a competition for all the churches in the presbytery. This year it is an indoor bowls tournament, and Gordon Brown has agreed to lead a team from Tarves Church. It will be at 2pm on Wednesday 16th November at **Garioch Indoor Bowling Centre, Harlaw Rd, Inverurie AB51 4FR.**

The winning Congregation will receive the Moderator's Cup at the closing service for the Presbytery on Sunday, the 4th of December at 6:30pm in Kintore, where the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Right Rev Dr Iain Greenshields, is preaching and will be invited to make the presentation.

Spectators and supporters are very welcome

Formartine Youth Project

FYP has been chosen by Coop as one of their local causes for the next 12 months. Please support the young people of our community and choose FYP as your cause when you swipe your membership card and we will receive 1p from every £1 spent in store by Coop members. <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/73372>. This link can be shared with friends and family across the country – please get them on board too. Not a Coop member? Find out more at <https://www.coop.co.uk/membership>.

Advent/Christmas Bible Study “Making Time this Christmas” A five week course for individual study and group discussion – group will meet Saturday in the manse 9.30-10.30am. If there is demand, there will also be a mid-week evening Zoom meeting. To register an interest or for more details please contact Alison aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

Tuesday 29 November Tarves Kirk Session 7.00pm on Zoom – link to follow.

Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Kirk at 10.00am

Thursday Tarves Tots in the Kirk commencing 9.30am.

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