

**Tarves Kirk**  
**Order of Service Sunday 20 February 2022**  
**Thinking Day**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Through sunshine, cloud and rain

**All: God blesses the earth**

Leader: Through earth's wealth of colours

**All: God's glory is seen.**

Leader: As part of God's creation in all its variety

**All: We know our God our Creator is near**

Leader: Let us worship God



**Song CH4 198 Let us build a house where love can dwell** (*During this song the flag is received*)

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live.  
A place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace.  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*Refrain All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true.  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace.  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

*Refrain All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

3. Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone.  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face.  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger;

Refrain *All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

4. Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard.  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace.  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;

Refrain *All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place*

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

### **Prayer of Approach to God**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven  
Hallowed by thy name  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our debts  
As we forgive our debtors  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory  
Forever, Amen.

**Introduction to Thinking Day – Led by Brownies**

**Introduction to Thinking Day Theme for 2022 Leaders**

**Who do you think they are? – led by the guides**

### **Song Fischy Music The Wonder of These Days**

See the blue whale with its calf  
how magnificent and tender  
they are treasures of the ocean  
as they swim in deepest splendour  
oh the wonder of these days

*All the miracles around us  
all the secrets that surround us  
there is glory to astound us  
O the wonder of these days*

Such a mystery is this world  
all its mountains, and its creatures

from the eagle to the sparrow  
this great world has much to teach us  
O the wonder of these days  
*All the miracles around us...*

On that day when love is first  
and the world is done with hating  
when we gather on the mountain  
where are hopes and dreams are  
waiting  
O the wonder of these days  
*All the miracles around us...*

**Bible Reading Psalm 19:1-6** *Creation reveals the glory of God*

**Choosing for the environment** – led by the Brownies

**Luke 12:22-31** – *God cares for creation, God cares for us*

### **Prayers for others and ourselves**

**Renewal of Promises** led by Brownie and Rainbow leaders

**Song You can make a difference** (During this song the flag is returned),

I can make a difference  
 You can make a difference  
 We can make a difference  
 In this world of ours  
 (repeat)

I've got the power – to do some good  
 I've got the power – to change my attitude  
 I've got the power – to say if I don't agree  
 I've got the power – to dream what I'd like to be

I can make a difference...

You've got the power – to go the extra mile  
 You've got the power – to listen for a while  
 You've got the power – to lend a helping hand  
 You've got the power – to try and understand

I can make a difference...

We've got the power – to choose between right or wrong  
 We've got the power – to sing along with this song  
 We've got the power – to show a little grace  
 We've got the power – to make this a better place

I can make a difference...

We've got the power  
 We've got the power (Fischy Music)

### **Blessing**

**Congregation sit and Brownies sing Brownie Bells**

### **Notices**

**Please take a lateral flow test before coming to church. If it is positive please join on Zoom. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.**

### **This Week**

This week we are joined by the Tarves Guides and Brownies for their Thinking Day Service and we welcome them and their families and friends to this service.

**Next Week Sunday 27 February.**

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

**11.15am Barthol Chapel**

Please note that certain restrictions will still apply, viz, negative lateral flow test, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and Contact and Trace. 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.

We will be celebrating communion. If you are joining on Zoom and would like to participate then please have a piece of bread and wine/grape juice available.

**Pastoral Care** Please contact Alison 01651 851295.