

**Order of Service
Tarves
26th February Thinking Day
Our World: Our peaceful future.**

(Powerpoint of photos of unit activities as people arrive.)

Colour Party – flag received

Welcome and Intimations – Alison

Call to Worship – Alison

Song – Welcome everybody (fischy music)

Here we are together, now we can begin
The youngest and the oldest, the only child, the twin
Some who're feeling left out and some who're feeling in
Gathering in this place

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
Gathering in this place

Here we are together, joining in this song
Even those who feel that their singing's not that strong
And as we sing may every person know that they belong
Gathering in this place

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...
Here we are together, with our hopes and fears
Bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears
And now it's time for everyone to tell the world, "
WE'RE HERE!"
Gathering in this place
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...

Opening Prayer - Leader

Introduction to Thinking Day – Guide leader/Guides

Brownies/Guides bring up Flags from WAGGGS countries

Candle-lighting Ceremony

Song – This little guiding light of mine.

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| This little Guiding light of mine, | I'm going to let it shine, |
| I'm going to let it shine, | This little Guiding light of mine, |
| This little Guiding light of mine, | |

I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel oh no
I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel oh no
I'm going to let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel oh no
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine all the time let it shine

Don't you (pouf) my little light out,
I'm going to let it shine,
Don't you (pouf) my little light out,
I'm going to let it shine,
Don't you (pouf) my little light out,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Take my little light 'round the world,
I'm going to let it shine,
Take my little light 'round the world,
I'm going to let it shine,
Take my little light 'round the world,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

This little Guiding light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine,
Hide it under a bushel oh-no
I'm going to let it shine
Don't you (pouf) my little light out,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Introduction to Thinking day Theme for 2023 – Our World our Peaceful Future Brownie

Activity: What does peace mean to you? Alison

“Peace to us means:...” Brownie:

Reflection: Alison

Interactive bible story about Creation - Caroline (FYP Youth Worker)

Prayer Activity during which the song Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me will be played.

The Lord's prayer. Alison

Fischy Song: You can make a difference... (CD backing) Introduced by Caroline

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)

Renewal of Promises – introduced by Jill

Guide Taps / Brownie Bells

Colour Party

Song – May you find Peace

May you find peace
May you find peace
May you find hope
May you find joy this day
May you find love
May you find rest
Here in this place together

Final blessing

Farewell to Fiona

Notices

Thinking Day Service. Today we welcome the Tarves Brownies and Guides and their families and friends.

Tarves Session/Trustees Meeting Tuesday 28 February 7.00pm on Zoom – link to follow.

Barthol Chapel Trustees (Session and Congregational Board) Meeting
Wednesday 1 March 7.30pm on Zoom – link to follow.

Fiona's Ordination and Induction to Aberdeen North, to which all are invited will be held on evening of Thursday 2 March at 7pm. We hope to arrange car-sharing for those who wish to attend – please speak to Susanna if you would like to be there.

World Day of Prayer Service Friday 3 March 7.00pm Tarves Kirk All Welcome

Lent Discussion Group “The Third Day” Meet 9.30-10.30am Saturday mornings Tarves Manse over Coffee and Rowies. Commences **Saturday 25 February**. All Welcome but for catering purposes it would be helpful to know in advance if you are coming. For further information contact aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

Plans are under way for the Walk through Holy Week: an interactive experience for our local schools taking place the week of the 20th March. Its a huge outreach covering five schools, four churches, direct engagement with 190 young people and craft/activity bags for 441!

We will be looking for props & volunteers. There will be a discussion and planning meeting on **Tuesday 21st February at 2.30pm in Tarves church**. If you are unable to join us at that time but willing to get involved with planning, taking part or able to offer a prop please let me know. Carolinefyp@outlook.com. There are a variety of jobs from setting up the church, role playing on the day, to filling activity bags which can be done at home in front of the TV! and props needed include items such as neutral coloured cushions and blankets, pottery/wooden crockery, green & grey material, artificial Christmas trees.

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.

Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Kirk at 10.00am

Thursday Tarves Tots in the Kirk commencing 9.30am

Pastoral Care - Please contact Alison