



# DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

## SUNDAY WORSHIP – 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

SUNDAY-SERVICE PHONE NO: 01738-239392

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We warmly welcome you to our congregation and extend Christian greetings to you. You enter this church, not as a stranger but as a guest of God and as a friend of those who have gathered here today. So come into God's presence with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips and offer God your love and service. As you do so, may you experience God's loving presence, peace and hope.

#### Prayer of Preparation

Lord Jesus as we celebrate your resurrection, help us also to keep in mind what made it possible: your readiness to endure the agony and anguish of the cross; your love so great that you were willing to lay down your life for our sake. Write that truth once more in our hearts today, so that the worship we offer now will be reinforced by the love we show in turn, to you, to each other and to all. In your name we pray. Amen

### Welcome & Church News Call to Worship

**Hymn 147** - All creatures of our God and King [4 verses]

#### Prayer

#### Refurbishment Update

**Hymn 595** – O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

[Tune: 'St Clement' – No. 220]

#### Bible Readings

Acts 10: 44-48

John 15: 9-17

**Hymn 259** – Beauty for brokenness

#### Sermon

**Hymn 562** - Through the love of God, our Saviour

#### Offering

#### Offertory Prayer & Prayers for Others

**Hymn 502** – Take my life, Lord, let it be

#### Benediction

**Our Mission Statement:** To be a place of Christian worship and outreach and a hub for the community enabling people to connect with Jesus and one another.

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### **Hymn 147**

#### **All creatures of our God and King**

lift up your voice with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!

Bright brother sun with golden  
beam,  
clear sister moon with softer  
gleam:

*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2. Cool flowing water, pure and  
clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Fire, with your flames so fierce and  
bright,  
giving to all both warmth and light:

3. And all who are of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
All who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and cast on him your  
care:

4. Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the  
son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in one:

### **Hymn 595**

#### **O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,**

revive your Church with life and  
power;  
O Breath of life, come, cleanse,  
renew us,  
and fit your Church to meet this  
hour.

2. O Wind of God, come bend us,  
break us,  
till humbly we confess our need;  
then in your tenderness remake us,  
revive, restore; for this we plead.

3. O Breath of love, come breathe  
within us,  
renewing thought and will and  
heart:  
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win  
us,  
revive your Church in every part.

4. Revive us, Lord! is zeal abating  
while harvest fields are vast and  
white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is  
waiting,  
equip your Church to spread the  
light.

### **Hymn 259**

#### **Beauty for brokenness,**

hope for despair,  
Lord, in the suffering  
this is our prayer.  
Bread for the children,  
justice, joy, peace,  
sunrise to sunset  
your kingdom increase.

2. Shelter for fragile lives,  
cures for their ills,  
work for the craftsmen,  
trade for their skills.  
Land for the dispossessed,  
rights for the weak,  
voices to plead the cause  
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,  
friend of the weak,  
give us compassion, we pray,  
melt our cold hearts,*

*let tears fall like rain.  
Come, change our love  
from a spark to a flame.*

3. Refuge from cruel wars,  
havens from fear,  
cities for sanctuary,  
freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing fields,  
scorched earth to green,  
Christ for the bitterness,  
his cross for the pain.

4. Rest for the ravaged earth,  
oceans and streams,  
plundered and poisoned,  
our future, our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness,  
carelessness, greed;  
make us content with  
the things that we need.  
*God of the poor...*

5. Lighten our darkness,  
breathe on this flame,  
until your justice  
burns brightly again;  
until the nations  
learn of your ways,  
seek your salvation  
and bring you their praise.

### **Hymn 562**

#### **Through the love of God, our Saviour,**

all will be well.  
Free and changeless is his favour;  
all, all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed  
us,  
perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
strong the hand stretched forth to  
shield us;  
all must be well.

2. Though we pass through  
tribulation, all will be well.  
Ours is such a full salvation,  
all, all is well.  
Happy still in God confiding,  
fruitful, if in Christ abiding,  
holy, through the Spirit's guiding;  
all must be well.

3. We expect a bright tomorrow;  
all will be well.  
Faith can sing through days of  
sorrow, 'All, all is well.'  
On our Father's love relying,  
Jesus every need supplying,  
in our living, in our dying,  
all must be well.

### **Hymn 502**

#### **Take my life, Lord, let it be**

consecrated, glad, and free;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands, and let them  
move  
at the impulse of your love;  
take my feet, that I may run  
bearing news of Christ your Son.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my intellect and use  
every power as you shall choose.

4. Take my will — your will be  
done,  
may my will and yours be one;  
take my heart — it is your own,  
it shall be your royal throne.

5. Take my love — my Lord, I pour  
at your feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
all for you, eternally.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** (Activities in Church Hall unless otherwise stated)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies' Exercise 1 Ladies' Exercise 2 Men's Exercise Yoga	<b>9.45am</b> <b>10.45am</b> <b>3.00-4.00pm</b> <b>7.15-8.45pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Lunch Club Banner Group	<b>11.30 -1.30pm</b> <b>2.00pm</b> (Laird's Loft)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Funeral: Bert Gray Chair Yoga Youth Drop In	<b>11.00am</b> <b>3.30-4.15pm</b> <b>6.00-8.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Chatterbox Funeral: Gill Nicoll Anna's Yoga Earn Singers	<b>9.00-11.00am</b> <b>2.00pm</b> <b>6.00-7.00pm</b> <b>7.30-9.30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Chair Keep Fit (all ability levels) Coffee & Chat	<b>9.30-10.15am</b> <b>10.30-11.30am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Morning Worship	<b>11.00am</b> (Forgandenny)

**PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: LISTENING**

Loving Lord, we ask for good opportunities for children to communicate freely with those who care for them; to express fears, sadness, bad experiences and also their joys and hopes. Please especially grant this for those in particular need of being heard. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

START OF DEAF AWARENESS WEEK, Lord, may this week be a success as individuals and organisations raise awareness of the isolation that deaf people can experience, encourage positive aspects of living with deafness, and promote British Sign Language, currently used by 250,000 people. In Jesus' name. Amen.

God our Counsellor, we thank You for the skills, dedication and empathy of those who listen to people in a professional capacity, such as counsellors, therapists, Christian ministers, mental health practitioners, social workers and police officers. Please help them by Your grace. Amen.

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