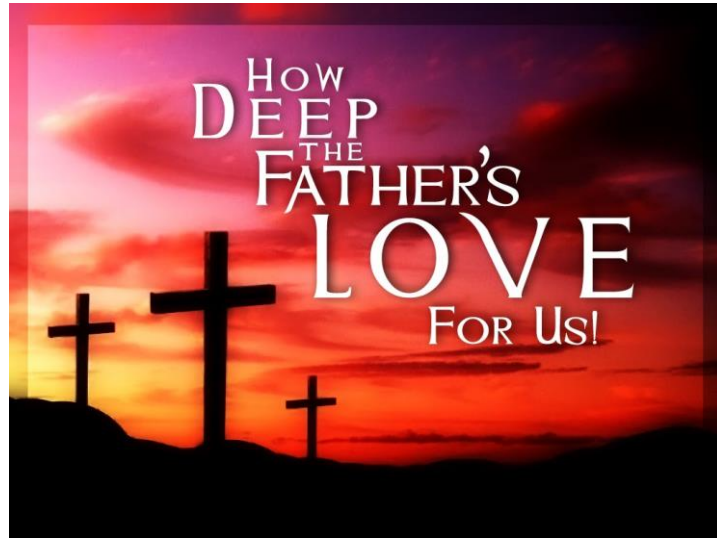


Tarves Parish Church - Sunday 17 May 2020



“No-one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” John 15:13

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: Come, one and all,

All: and seek the voice of God.

Leader: Come, one and all,

All: Christ calls us to be here.

Leader: Come, one and all,

All: and sing your praise to God.

CH4 129 The Lord is King

1 The Lord is King! lift up thy voice,
O earth, and all ye heavens, rejoice;
from world to world the joy shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

2 The Lord is King! who then shall dare
resist his will, distrust his care,
or murmur at his wise decrees,
or doubt his royal promises?

3 The Lord is King, child of the dust;
the judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways:
Let every creature speak his praise.

4. Come, make your wants, your burdens
known,
Christ will present them at the throne;
for he is at the Father's side,
the Man of love, the Crucified.

5 One Lord one empire all secures;
he reigns, and life and death are yours;
through earth and heaven one song shall
ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

**Prayer of Approach
Lord's Prayer**

Bible Reading St John 14:15-21

15 'If you love me, you will keep^a my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,^b to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in^c you.

18 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Reflection

Prayers for Others

CH4 132 Immortal, Invisible

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the
Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name
we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as
light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring
above
thy clouds, which are fountains of
goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest, to both great and
small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves
on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought
changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of
light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling
their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to
see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth
thee.

Blessing

Notices

The minister is available to help with any pastoral emergencies. Tel 851295

Community Bible Experience

Come together on Zoom. Wednesday 7.15pm. This week we are reading and discussing Exodus. Further details, books and meeting link available from Alison after Tuesday. All Welcome.

Heart and Soul

Live streaming this afternoon on Church of Scotland web-site www.churchofscotland.org.uk and facebook fb.me/churchofscotland .