

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Sunday 24 January 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am

Order of Service



Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 62)

Leader: God is our mighty rock.

All: God is our strong deliverer.

Leader: Trust in God.

All: We trust God with every fibre of our being.

Leader: Come, let us praise our deliverer.

All: We will praise the Lord.

Praise CH4 522 The Church is wherever God's people are praising

The Church is wherever Gods people are praising,
Knowing they're wanted and loved by their Lord.

The church is wherever Christ's followers are trying to live and to share out the good news of God.

The Church is wherever God's people are loving
Where all are forgiven and start once again
Where all are accepted whatever their background
whatever their past and whatever their pain.

The church is wherever Gods people are seeking
to reach out and touch folk wherever they are
conveying the gospel, it's joy and it's comfort
to challenge refresh and excite and inspire.

The Church is wherever God's people are praising
knowing we're wanted and loved by our Lord.
The church is where we as Christ's followers are trying to live
and to share out the good news of God.

Prayer of Approach

Lord's Prayer (You might like to unmute yourself for this and remute afterwards)

The Word of God: St Mark 1:14-20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Song I will make you fishers of men**Reflection****Prayers for Others****Praise CH4 339** Sing of Andrew, John's disciple

Sing of Andrew, John's disciple,
led by faith through ways untrod,
till the Baptist cried at Jordan,
"There behold the Lamb of God".
Stirred by hearing this new teacher,
Andrew, freed from doubt and fear,
ran to tell his brother Simon,
"God's anointed one is here!"

Sing of Andrew, called by Jesus
from the shores of Galilee,
leaving boats and nets and kindred,
trusting in that "Follow me".

When a boy's small meal fed thousands,
when inquiring Greeks found care,
when the Spirit came in blessing,
Andrew faithfully was there.

Sing of Andrew, bold Apostle,
sent to make the gospel known,
faithful to his Lord's example,
called to make a cross his own
So may we who prize his memory
honour Christ in our own day
bearing witness to our neighbours,
living what we sing and pray.

Blessing**Notices****Next Sunday 31 January**

9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom (Service commences 10.00am) Next week we will celebrate communion. Please have to hand bread and some wine or grape juice. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list for the link to Sunday's live worship gathering on zoom or join in on your land-line please contact:

Rob e-mail sessionclerk@bartholchapel.org or

Alison Tel 851295 or e-mail aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

Tuesday 26 January 7.00pm Tarves Session meet on Zoom – link will be sent out nearer the time.

Tuesday 23 February 7.00pm Joint meeting on Zoom of all Officebearers of Barthol Chapel, Tarves. Methlick and Udney Pitmedden to discuss Presbytery plan.

Care in the Community if you are aware of anyone in Tarves who needs help of any kind please contact Ruth 851887.

Pastoral Care Please contact the Minister 01651 851295

Musicians/Singers If you can play an instrument or sing and would like to join the group who provide the music for our worship week by week Katherine would love to hear from you. Email Kathbarthol@btinternet.com The contribution which this group makes to our worship week by week is hugely important and greatly valued by everyone.

Lent Study

Advance notice. This year I invite you to take part in a Lent Study based on the book by Gordon Giles, "At Home in Lent". Each day the author takes a different object from around the home and uses it to help us think about Christian faith. It seems very appropriate for a season when we are spending so much time at home. The book is available for you to purchase on-line in paperback ISBN 9780857465894. There is also a kindle edition available for those who prefer an electronic version.

The book also has material for discussion at a weekly group which will meet on Zoom at 4.00pm on a Wednesday. Please let me know if you would like the link for the on-line discussion group.