

**Barthol Chapel and Tarves Sunday 28 February 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am**  
**Second Sunday in Lent Order of Service**



**Call to Worship (Psalm 22:25-27)**

Leader: From You comes my praise in the great congregation;  
 my vows I will pay before those who fear Him.

**All: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
 those who seek Him shall praise the Lord.**

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

**All: and all the families of the nations shall worship before Him.**

**Praise CH4 484** Great God your love has called us here.

Great God, your love has called us here,  
 as we by love for love were made.  
 Your living likeness still we bear,  
 though marred, dishonoured, disobeyed.  
 We come, with all our heart and mind  
 your call to hear, your love to find.

Great God, in Christ you call our name  
 and then receive us as your own,  
 not through some merit, right or claim,  
 but by your gracious love alone.  
 We strained to glimpse your mercy- seat  
 And find you kneeling at our feet.

Then take the towel, and break the bread,  
 and humble us, and call us friends.  
 Suffer and serve till all are fed,  
 And show how grandly love intends  
 to work till all creation sings,  
 to fill all worlds, to crown all things.

Great God, in Christ you set us free,  
 your life to live, your joy to share.  
 Give us your Spirit's liberty  
 to turn from guilt and dull despair  
 and offer all that faith can do  
 while love is making all things new.

**Prayer of Approach**

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

**The Word of God:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15,16

*17When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. 2And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' 3Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 4'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 5No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 6I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. 7I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.....*

*15 God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. 16I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'*

**Meditation** Ancestor to Many Nations (Spill the Beans)

**Reflection**

**Music CH4 805** Your will be done on earth, O Lord (A Malawian Hymn)

**Communion****Invitation to Communion**

Leader: In this feast both familiar and extraordinary

**ALL: Jesus meets us**

Leader: To banish our darkness with his light

**ALL: God with us**

Leader: In ancient patterns made new

**ALL: His Spirit is here**

**Communion Responses**

*I invite you to join in with the responses at home*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Let us pray.....

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes**

**In the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*You are invited at this point to take the piece of bread you have beside you and simply hold it.*

Jesus, Lamb of God

**Have mercy on us**

Jesus bearer of our sins

**Have mercy on us**

Jesus redeemer of the world

**Grant us your peace**

### **Communion is shared**

*Now break and eat the piece of bread that you are holding. Remember the times you have received bread in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Remember those who gathered with you. Remember the presence of Christ in this moment.*

*Drink the wine set before. Know that Christ shed his blood for the forgiveness of sins. Be assured that you are forgiven and Christ is with you in every moment of your life. Sit silently and allow Christ's love to surround you.*

## **The Peace**

### **Prayers for Others**

**Praise CH4 192** All my hope on God is founded

All my hope on God is founded,  
all my trust he will renew;  
safe through change and chance he  
guides me,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and Crown betray gods trust;  
though with care and toil we build them,  
tower and temple fall to dust.

But God's power,  
hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

Still from earth to God in heaven  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ his Son.  
Hear Christ call  
one and all;  
those who follow shall not fall.

### **Blessing**

#### **Notices**

#### **Next Sunday 7 March**

**9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom (Service commences 10.00am)** 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](mailto:sessionclerk@bartholchapel.org) or

Alison Tel 851295 or e-mail [aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk)

### **Lent Study**

This year our Lent discussion group is based on the book by Gordon Giles, "At Home in Lent". We meet weekly at 4.00pm on a Wednesday. Please let Alison know if you would like the link for the on-line discussion group.

**Tuesday 9 March 7.00pm** Tarves Session meet on Zoom – link will be sent out nearer the time.

**Wednesday 10 March 7.30pm** Barthol Chapel Board, Trustees and Session on Zoom – link will be sent out nearer the time.

**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](mailto:Kathbarthol@btinternet.com) The contribution which this group makes to our worship week by week is hugely important and greatly valued by everyone.

**National World Day of Prayer Service** Friday 5 March 2.00pm Hosted by St Augustine Church on Zoom with participants from all over Scotland. Using Zoom webinar ID is 895 9398 3883, Passcode is 901656. You can also join by telephone 0131 460 1196. The service will be recorded and posted on the WDP website and facebook page and can be viewed there after the event.

**Lent Appeal.** Feeling relieved and grateful because you have had your Covid vaccination? Spare a thought for those in countries like Malawi which struggles to afford even basic healthcare. Gordon Presbytery has had a long relationship with Nkhoma Hospital. This year they are budgeting for \$40000 extra expenditure because of Covid. The Presbytery has challenged its congregations to raise £5000 towards this sum during Lent. More information can be found on the Presbytery website. Cheques payable to "Presbytery of Gordon" (with "Nkhoma Appeal") written on the back can be posted to Mr W Paterson, Presbytery Treasurer, Ceardach, Whiteford Road, Pitcaple, Inverurie AB51 5EB. Online donations can be paid to Presbytery of Gordon Sort Code: 83-28-40 Account No 00237527 Reference Nkhoma. Or visit the Just Giving Page – follow this link <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Nkhoma>

**Presbytery Plan** At their meeting on Tuesday 2 March at 7.00pm Presbytery will be voting on the new Presbytery plan. Congregations are cited to appear for their interests in accordance with the citation that will be read before the start of worship. Because we are currently meeting on Zoom only four people from each congregation can attend. Only members of Presbytery can speak and vote. If a congregation prefers, it can appoint in advance a nominated person to be its spokesperson instead of the presbytery elder.

**Tarves Kirk Trustees Meeting** Thursday 25 March 7.00pm on Zoom for presentation and approval of accounts. Link will be sent out nearer the time.