

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Sunday 2 May 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter Order of Service



Call To Worship

Leader: Dear friends,
we gather in the name
of the God of love,
we gather in the presence
of the God of love.

All: So let us worship the God of love.

Leader: Dear friends,
we gather as children of the God of love,
we gather as sisters and brothers.

All: So let us learn to love one another.

Praise CH4 465 Be Thou my vision

Be thou my Vision or Lord, O Lord of my
heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that thou
art;
thou my best thought in the day or the
night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty
praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou, and though only, the first in my
heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Be though my Wisdom, be thou my true
Word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father: thine own I would
be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright
heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayers of Approach

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

Tarves Parish Church of Scotland. Registered Charity: SC 017161
CCLI: 2417487, 2417504, 241749
Barthol Chapel Parish Church of Scotland. Registered Charity: SC 010960

The Word of God: St John 15:1-8

15'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. 2He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Meditation "The True Vine" from Spill the Beans

Music "I am the vine" John Michael Talbot

Reflection

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ love and agony.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

Brother sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

Blessing

Notices

Next Sunday 9 May 2021 9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom (Service commences 10.00am) Worship will be led by Mrs Susanna Bichard. 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

For those who have no internet access, Tarves Kirk will be open from 9.45am and the service will be live-streamed into the church from 10.00am. The usual indoor restrictions will apply, viz, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and physical distancing.

Pastoral Care Please contact Rev Dr Will Stalder 01651 806264