

Order of Service Sunday 3 October

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks



Call to Worship

Praise CH4 192 Vs1,2,5 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.

Prayers of Approach Lord's Prayer

The Word of God

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

1 There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.....

2 One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. ²The LORD said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the LORD, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' ³The LORD said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' ⁴Then Satan answered the LORD, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. ⁵But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' ⁶The LORD said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.'

7 So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

9 Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' ¹⁰But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Mark 10:32-34

32 They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, 33saying, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; 34they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again.'

Praise 405 We sing the praise of him who died

We sing the praise of him who died,
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinners hope though all deride –
for this we count the world but loss.

Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters "God is love";
he bears our sins upon the tree;
he brings us mercy from above.

The cross! it takes our guilt away;
it holds the fainting spirit up;

it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens every bitter cup;

It makes the coward spirit brave,
And nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes its terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light;

The balm of life, the cure of woe
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinners' refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.

Reflection

Prayers for others

Sung Response: 782 Lord of life we come to you

Lord of life we come to you
Lord of all our Saviour be
Come to bless and to heal
With the light of your love.

Praise CH4 462 The King of love my shepherd is

The King of Love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
But yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff me comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what wonder and delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever!

Blessing

Take Home Suggestion

Create a list with the title "My Testing Times". Each day this week take time to think about the moments in your life when you have felt most tested (by circumstances, or other people, or anything else). Write one down each day on your list.

- What repercussions were there for you or for others from that period of testing?
- What did you learn from that experience?
- What questions have stayed with you from that time?

Notices

Sunday 3 October Morning Worship All Welcome

9.30am Tarves Kirk The Church will be laid out café-style and coffee will be served after worship. The service can also be accessed live on Zoom.

11.15am Barthol Chapel Gather from 10.45am. Bring your own coffee.

Please note that certain restrictions will still apply, viz, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and Contact and Trace. Please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical distancing. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home.

Thursday 7 October 7.00pm Tarves and Udny Pitmedden Guild meet in Tarves Kirk. The speaker is from the Vine Trust, one of the current Guild projects. All welcome.

Community Bible Experience We hope to read the books of the Bible, loosely known as the Writings, which include Psalms, Proverbs etc before Christmas. There is a reading programme and a weekly discussion group (probably on Zoom on a Wednesday at 4.00pm) at which people can raise any questions, or thoughts which have come up in their reading in the previous week. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of this group and I will include you in the numbers requiring a book.

Pastoral Care Please contact Alison 01651 851295.