



Sunday 21st January

Everyone is welcome in Orchardhill.

Before our service begins at 10.30am, you're free to have a tea or coffee and browse through what's happening. Please sit wherever you wish.

Join us, too, for drinks and chat after the service.

To find out more about anything in Orchardhill, just ask someone or visit www.orchardhill.org.uk

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for He brings
glad tidings from the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every heart from sin;
make straight the way for God within;
prepare we in our hearts a home,
where such a mighty Guest may come.

For You are our salvation, Lord,
our refuge, and our great reward;

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
in flame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
let none of us despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly wise,
the foolishness of God.

All-knowing Spirit, prove
the poverty of pride,
by knowledge of the Father's love
in Jesus crucified.

without Your grace we waste away
like flowers that wither and decay.

Stretch out your hand, to heal our sore,
and make us rise and fall no more;
once more upon your people shine,
and fill the world with love divine.

All praise, to you, eternal Son,
whose advent has our freedom won,
whom, with the Father, we adore,
and Holy Spirit, for evermore.

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And grant us faith to know
the glory of that sign,
and in our very lives to show
the marks of love divine.

Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.

Spirit of truth, arise;
inspire the prophet's voice:
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,
and bid the poor rejoice.
O Spirit, clear our sight,
all prejudice remove,
and help us to discern the right,
and covet only love.

Give us the tongues to speak,
the word of love and grace
to rich and poor, to strong and weak,
in everytime and place.

Enable us to hear
the words that others bring,
interpreting with open ear
the special song they sing.

Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love!

Michael Forster (b.1946) ccli licence 20979

When I feel the touch
of Your hand upon my life,
it causes me to sing a song
that I love You, Lord.

So from deep within
my spirit singeth unto Thee,
You are my King, You are my God,
and I love You, Lord.

David Matthew | Keri Jones

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All to Jesus I surrender,
all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
in His presence daily live.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,
humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender,
make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
fill me with Thy love and power,
let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender,
now I feel the sacred flame;
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to His name.

Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter | Winfield Scott Weeden

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Spirit of God, come dwell within me.
Open my heart, oh, come set me free.
Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord,
come, fill me with living water.

Jesus is living, Jesus is here.
Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me:
Jesus, our Saviour, dying for me,
and rising to save his people.

God's love is deeper than the deepest ocean,
God's love is wider than the widest sea,
God's love is higher than the highest
mountain,
deeper, wider, higher is God's love to me.

God's grace is deeper than deepest ocean,
God's love is wider than the widest sea,
God's love is higher than the highest
mountain,
deeper wider higher is God's love to me.

God's joy is deeper than deepest ocean,
God's love is wider than the widest sea,

Lord, how I thirst, my Lord, I am weak.
Lord, come to me, you alone do I seek.
Lord, you are life and love and hope,
come, fill me with living water.

Lord, I am blind, my Lord, I can't see.
Stretch out your hand, bring comfort to me.
Lead me your way in light and in truth,
come, fill me with living water.

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God's love is higher than the highest
mountain,
deeper wider higher is God's love to me.

God's peace is deeper than deepest ocean,
God's love is wider than the widest sea,
God's love is higher than the highest
mountain,
deeper wider higher is God's love to me.
Deeper, wider, higher,
deeper, wider, higher,
deeper, wider, higher, is God to me.

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Scripture **Luke 1:1-4**

Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eye witnesses and servants of the word. With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Acts 1:1-9

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Then they gathered round him and asked him, 'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?'

He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

Intimations

Congregational Board This will meet on Tuesday 30th January from 7.30pm in the Church.

Space to Think This Wednesday from 6pm until 7pm we're opening the church to allow anyone who wishes to come in and have a place to sit quietly and think. We're offering a short time of reflection from 6.30 until 6.45 in an area of the church for those who wish. You're welcome, as is anyone who lives, works or is about the area.

Next Sunday's service Next Sunday, our worship is slightly more contemporary with greater focus on more modern music and praise led by CrossWords.

Robert Burns Day Celebrate with us on Monday 29th January from 2.00pm – 4.00pm for traditional Scottish fare, singing, poetry and good company hosted by the Guild. To book your place contact the office, 638 3604.

Vision Groups The scheduled Session meeting on the 23rd January at 7.30 in the Church will be of a more informal nature it will be chaired by Neil MacKenzie. Each vision group has been asked to tell the meeting of their thoughts / progress so far. These need not be in depth presentations.

Orchardhill Vision You're invited to spend a little longer in church next week to hear more and chat about our six vision areas - and consider where you might make a valuable contribution. We aim to finish by 12.30pm.

Minister's Absence If you need to speak to a Minister in person, local colleagues are happy to assist:

Catherine Beattie - 258 7804 Calum Macdonald - 638 3023 Jan Mathieson - 579 9997

You can also still contact Grant both by email at minister@orchardhill.org.uk and by using the WhatsApp smartphone application - the relevant mobile number is +447506 549529. Please don't text, but do use WhatsApp both for text and voice calls. And if you wish to Skype, we can certainly try that, too! We'll keep you posted about progress.

Caring from our community, families & individuals Meeting with East Ren Council 25th January

The Caring for our Community, Families & Individuals Vision Group is hosting a meeting with Community Link Workers from East Ren Council this Thursday in the Fellowship Room. We have been talking about projects that might be possible and so we are keen to learn how we can be most effective in using our enthusiasm and resources to meet the need in our community.

The timetable for the day is:

10.45am - Gather for tea/coffee **11.00am** - Morning session start **1.00pm** - Break for light lunch

1.30pm Afternoon session start **2.30pm** - Close

Please come along if you are interested but please let the Office know so that we can arrange catering.

Office tel: 0141 638 3604

CHIPS A winter CHIPS is on Saturday 27th January 2018 for teens. If you want to join in the fun come to the memorial halls on "Chocolate Day" at 7.15pm

Life & Work A reminder to those who subscribe to Life & Work that the annual subscription of £30.00 is now due. Jim and Aileen Blair will be available in the Fellowship Room after the service on Sunday 28th January to collect the subscriptions. Payment may be made by cash or cheque (payable to Orchardhill Parish Church)

Knitting Group Starting Sunday 11th February 2018 in the church after the service from 12 noon to 1pm. Everyone is welcome, just bring along your knitting needles and wool. Project to be decided!

Brains of the Church Quiz 2018 If you would like to battle it out for the title of "Brains of the Church 2018" your chance will be on the evening of Sunday 25th February.

Teams are invited to enter from any organisation/group around the Church; even a family or group of friends. Teams should consist of up to four members (secondary school age upwards). Any teams whose members are all under 21, can have up to five. As this is a fundraising event, the cost will be £20 per team (£10 for U-21 teams) which will include refreshments. Further details will be available nearer the time but if you would like to enter a team, please contact Shona Fisher (shona.fisher2@mail.com / 01698 721607).