



THEREFORE I
TELL YOU, HER SINS,
WHICH ARE MANY, ARE

Forgiven

FOR SHE LOVED MUCH.
- LUKE 7:47 -

Sunday 4th February

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

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry,
everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

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The rivers are His, the mountains are His,
the stars are his handiwork too.

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there's nothing that He cannot do.

Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

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My God is so big, so strong
and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

He's called you to live, for Him every day,
in all that you say and you do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

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Living under the shadow of His wing
we find security.
Standing in His presence we will bring
our worship, worship,
worship to the King.

Bowed in adoration at His feet,
we dwell in harmony,
voices joined together that repeat,
worthy, worthy,
worthy is the Lamb.

Take my life, Lord, let it be
consecrated, glad and free;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Your love;
take my feet, that I may run
bearing news of Christ your Son.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of
strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables
strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's
love!*

Will your anchor hold in the strains of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is
near?

Heart to heart embracing in His love,
reveals His purity,
soaring in my spirit like a dove,
holy, holy,
holy is the Lord.

Living under the shadow of His wing
we find security.
Standing in His presence we will bring
our worship, worship,
worship to the King.

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take my intellect, and use
every power as You shall choose.

Take my will - Your will be done,
may my will and Yours be one;
take my heart - it is Your own;
it shall be Your royal throne.

Take my love - my Lord, I pour
at Your feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
all for You, eternally.

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While the surges rage, and the wild winds
blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark
o'erflow?

Will your anchor hold in the floods of
death,
when the waters cold chill your latest
breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the viel.

Will your eyes behold through the morning
light
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?

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Scripture Luke 7:36-50

When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is – that she is a sinner.'

Jesus answered him, 'Simon, I have something to tell you.'

'Tell me, teacher,' he said.

'Two people owed money to a certain money-lender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?'

Simon replied, 'I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.'

'You have judged correctly,' Jesus said.

Then he turned towards the woman and said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven – as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.'

Then Jesus said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.'

The other guests began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?'

Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

Intimations

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.

Pastoral Visiting Team If you are aware of anyone in our congregation or community you think might value regular contact by a member of our Visiting Team, in the first instance please email details to secretary@orchardhill.org.uk.

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.

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!

Thinking Allowed during the next meeting on Thursday 15th February (doors open 7:30) we will watch and discuss two 15 minute TED talks on

Firstly - An African author gives a TED talk that has been watched by over 14 million people, Our lives, our cultures, are composed of many overlapping stories. How prejudice is created and maintained.

Secondly TED talk - Do stories make the world a better place?

In this funny and thoughtful talk, Msimang questions our emphasis on storytelling and spotlights the decline of facts and the impact that this has.

Brains of the Church Quiz 2018 The "Brains of the Church 2018" title will be decided on Sunday 25th February at 7pm in the Church. A number of teams have already signed up but there is still space. Teams should consist of up to four members (secondary school age upwards). Any teams whose members are all under 21, can be up to five. If you are interested but only have part of a team, let me know and you can be paired up. The cost will be £20 per team (£10 for U-21 teams) which will include refreshments. Spectators will of course also be welcome on the night. If you would like to enter a team, please contact Shona Fisher (shona.fisher2@mail.com / 01698 721607). There will also be a 'gift exchange' stall on the night. If you have any donations, please bring them on the morning of 25th.

The annual Pancake Afternoon at Giffnock United Reformed Church will be held in the large hall on Tuesday 13th February (Shrove Tuesday) at 2.30pm. Tea/coffee and freshly made pancakes will be served. Please come and enjoy the food and the company! It will be great!

Orchardhill is currently renewing it's anti Virus Protection software. We have some licence slots available for members and their families which are for 3 years protection.

This is an opportunity to get a fully professional business level Anti Virus protection on your computer and enjoy the special price the Church has negotiated for it's bulk licences. Every 3 years the church negotiates a special price for these licences and because it takes more than 30 licences the supplying company reduces down the price per licence. That price is then split amongst the remaining licences after the church has theirs and the net effect is the church gets it licences for free and the members get theirs at an unbeatable price. That price is £1 per month paid 3 years in advance at £36. If you are interested then please contact Dave Thomson :- Mobile 0787 941 2284 or by email Dave@G46.co.uk