



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.orchardhill.org.uk)

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
fulness of God in helpless babe!  
this gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied -  
for every sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
then bursting forth in glorious Day  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine -  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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**B**rothers, let us come together,  
walking in the Spirit;  
there's much to be done.  
We will come reaching  
out from our comforts,  
and they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness,  
we can pierce the darkness,  
as He shines through us.  
We will come reaching  
with a song of healing,  
and they will know us by our love.

**S**uch love, pure as the whitest snow;  
such love, weeps for the shame I know;  
such love, paying the debt I owe;  
O Jesus, such love.

Such love, stilling my restlessness;  
such love, filling my emptiness;  
such love, showing me holiness;  
O Jesus, such love.

**H**ow deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life -  
I know that it is finished.

*The time is now,  
come church arise  
Love with His hands,  
see with His eyes.  
Bind it around you,  
let it never leave you,  
and they will know us by our love.*

Children, you are hope for justice,  
stand firm in the Truth now,  
set your hearts above.  
You will be reaching  
long after we're gone,  
and they will know you by your love.

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Such love springs from eternity;  
such love, streaming through history;  
such love, fountain of life to me;  
O Jesus, such love.

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I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Townsend, Stuart  
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**H**allelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah;  
we'll praise the Lord!  
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah;  
we'll praise the Lord!  
We'll praise the Lord, hallelujah!  
We'll praise the Lord, hallelujah!  
We'll praise the Lord, hallelujah!  
We'll praise the Lord!

*Anonymous*  
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**O** Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I  
wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain  
grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle  
breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of  
acclamation  
and take me home - what joy shall fill my  
heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou  
art!

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## **Scripture Luke 9:51-62**

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?' But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' He said to another man, 'Follow me.'

But he replied, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.'

Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

Still another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.'

Jesus replied, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.'

## **Intimations**

**Congregational Board** will meet today after the service for a short one item meeting.

**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](mailto: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.

**Communion Cards** Elders are asked to collect their Communion Cards for Sunday 11th March from the Claremount Door.

## **Brains of the Church Quiz 2018 – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm in the Church**

We already have a good number of teams signed up for the quiz, but there is always space for a few more! Teams are welcomed from any organisation around the Church or even a group of friends. If you are interested but only have part of a team, we can help pair you up. Team should have up to four members (five if all member are under 21). The cost is £20 per team (£10 for U-21 teams) including refreshments. Spectators are welcome and can test themselves from the side-lines. Please contact Shona Fisher ([shona.fisher2@mail.com](mailto:shona.fisher2@mail.com) / 01698 721607). If you have any donations suitable for the 'gift exchange' stall (e.g. bottles, sweets, other goods) please bring them to church next Sunday morning.

**Huntly Hound 2018** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the lounge is the first meeting to organise Huntly Hound for this year. I know it seems early, but this is just the initial meeting to start planning and preparing for another successful week in August. Please join Fiona Carmichael for this purposeful meeting.

**Wheelchairs required** Do you have a wheelchair which you no longer require? The Church is looking for one more wheelchair to assist those with walking difficulties in the event of an evacuation of the church in an emergency. If you are in a position to help please contact David Howard, on 571 7854

**Tea With A Refugee** *Giffnock Library, Wednesday 21st February 4pm-6pm* Join Oxfam Scotland and the Church of Scotland in Giffnock Library for a very special family edition of Cup of Tea With a Refugee! Bring a family member, bake a cake using a family recipe, learn about how different cultures take their tea and write to your MP, all in support of #FamiliesTogether. On Friday, 16th March, an important bill will be debated in Parliament that could make vital changes to the way the UK Government reunites refugee families. It is vitally important that MP's show up on the day to support this bill, find out how you can do your bit to keep families together when you come along!

**Bridge Drive in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support** The Eastwood Committee are running a bridge drive in the Carmichael Hall, Monday 5 March, 1 for 1.30pm Afternoon Tea and Raffle £32 per table. Please contact Mary 07709096437 or [maryakerr@gmail.com](mailto:maryakerr@gmail.com) for tickets

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