



*Sunday 8<sup>st</sup> April*

## **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)

**C**hrist has risen while earth slumbers,  
Christ has risen where hope died,  
as he said and as he promised,  
as we doubted and denied.  
Let the moon embrace the blessing;  
let the sun sustain the cheer;  
let the world confirm the rumour.  
Christ is risen, God is here!

Christ has risen for the people  
whom he died to love and save;  
Christ has risen for the women  
bringing flowers to grace his grave  
Christ has risen for disciples  
huddled in an upstairs room.  
He whose word inspired creation  
can't be silenced by the tomb.

Christ has risen to companion  
former friends who fear the night,  
sensing loss and limitation  
where their faith had once burned bright.  
They bemoan what is no longer,  
they expect no hopeful sign  
till Christ ends their conversation,  
breaking bread and sharing wine.

Christ has risen and forever  
lives to challenge and to change  
all whose lives are messed or mangled,  
all who find religion strange.  
Christ is risen. Christ is present  
making us what he has been -  
evidence of transformation  
in which God is known and seen.

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**W**orship we our Lord and Father,  
As we gather, as we sing.  
Praise him, praise him, now and ever  
Bringing glory to our King.  
Worship we our Lord and Father  
Bringing Glory to our King.

Fellowship we seek and cherish,  
Friend with friend and stranger, too.  
Sharing troubles, joys and pleasures,  
Showing love that comes from you.  
Fellowship we seek and cherish,  
Showing love that comes from you.

Service to the world we offer,  
We would wish to play our part.  
But we need your strength to aid us:

**O** Lord, the clouds are gathering,  
the fire of judgement burns,  
how we have fallen!  
O Lord, You stand appalled  
to see Your laws of love so scorned  
and lives so broken.

*Men: Have mercy, Lord,  
Women: Have mercy, Lord,  
Men: forgive us, Lord  
Women: forgive us, Lord  
All: restore us, Lord, revive Your church again.*

*Men: Let justice flow  
Women: Let justice flow  
Men: like rivers;  
Women: like rivers;  
All: and righteousness like a never-failing  
stream.*

O Lord, over the nations now,  
where is the dove of peace?  
Her wings are broken.  
O Lord, while precious children starve,  
the tools of war increase;  
their bread is stolen.

Give us caring, loving hearts.  
Service to the world we offer,  
Give us caring, loving hearts.

Teach us to give you the glory  
When we follow in your way:  
Worship, fellowship and service  
Are your gifts from day to day.  
Teach us to give you the glory,  
For your gifts from day to day.

We, your people, praise and thank you  
For the blessings that we have.  
Glory, honour, now we give you  
Whose we are and whom we serve.  
We your people praise and thank you,  
Whose we are and whom we serve.  
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O Lord, dark powers are poised  
to flood our streets with hate and fear;  
we must awaken!  
O Lord, let love reclaim the lives  
that sin would sweep away,  
and let Your kingdom come.

Yet, O Lord, Your glorious cross  
shall tower triumphant in this land,  
evil confounding.  
Through the fire Your suffering church display  
the glories of her Christ: praises resounding.  
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**B**eauty for brokenness,  
hope for despair,  
Lord, in your suffering world  
this is our prayer.  
Bread for the children,  
justice, joy, peace,  
sunrise to sunset  
Your kingdom increase.

Shelter for fragile lives,  
cures for their ills,  
work for the craftsmen,  
trade for their skills.  
Land for the dispossessed,  
rights for the weak,  
voices to plead the cause  
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,  
friend of the weak,  
give us compassion, we pray,  
melt our cold hearts,  
let tears fall like rain.  
Come, change our love  
from a spark to a flame.*

'I have a dream' a man once said,  
'where all is perfect peace;  
where men and women, black and white,  
stand hand in hand, and all unite  
in freedom and in love,  
In freedom and in love.'

But in this world of bitter strife  
the dream can often fade;  
reality seems dark as night,  
we catch but glimpses of the light  
Christ sheds on humankind,  
Christ sheds on humankind.

Fierce persecution, war, and hate  
are raging everywhere;  
God calls us now to pay the price

Refuge from cruel wars,  
havens from fear,  
cities for sanctuary,  
freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing fields,  
scorched earth to green,  
Christ for the bitterness,  
His cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth,  
oceans and streams,  
plundered and poisoned,  
our future our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness,  
carelessness greed;  
make us content with  
the things that we need.

Lighten our darkness,  
breathe on this flame,  
until Your justice  
burns brightly again;  
until the nations  
learn of Your ways,  
seek Your salvation  
and bring You their praise.

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through struggles and through sacrifice  
of standing for the right,  
of standing for the right.

So dream the dreams and sing the songs,  
but never be content;  
for thoughts and words don't ease the pain:  
unless there's action, all is vain;  
faith proves itself in deeds,  
faith proves itself in deeds.

Lord, give us vision, make us strong,  
help us to do Your will;  
don't let us rest until we see  
Your love throughout humanity  
uniting us in peace,  
uniting us in peace.

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## **Scripture Deuteronomy 24: 17-22**

Do not deprive the foreigner or the fatherless of justice, or take the cloak of the widow as a pledge. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you from there. That is why I command you to do this.

When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the

work of your hands. When you beat the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow. When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt. That is why I command you to do this.

## **Scripture 1 Timothy 6: 17-21**

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so

that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, which some have professed and in so doing have departed from the faith. Grace be with you all.

## **Intimations**

**Jean Montgomerie** We are sad to note the death of Jean Montgomerie who resided latterly at Wellmeadow House, and who has been a member here at Orchardhill since the 1950s. Jean's funeral service shall take place at 1pm on Thursday 12th April at Linn Crematorium and we remember Archie, Margaret and the family in our prayers.

**Congregational Board** Meeting on Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm in the Session Room.

**Local Church Review** The Local Church Review happens every 5 years – a Presbytery group look at what each church is doing and what it's plans for the future are - Anyone interested in meeting with Presbytery to consider our planning for the future is welcome along at 7.15 on Thursday 26th April in the church. Background papers are available from the office and can be requested by email from [secretary@orchardhill.org.uk](mailto:secretary@orchardhill.org.uk).

**Time for Quiet Reflection** The church is open on Wednesday from 6pm until 7pm for quiet reflection, with a short spoken service from 6.30-6.45 for those who wish.

**Orchard Café** will be closed until Tuesday 17 April.

**Orchardhill Record Deadline** Sunday 15 April is the deadline for the May edition of the Orchardhill Record. Contributions should be either sent by email to record-editor@orchardhill.org.uk before 1.00pm that day or left in the relevant slot in the rack in the church corridor no later than 10.30am.

**Souper Soup Book** All your favourite recipes (and many more) from the Orchard Café are now available in a book. This can be bought at the café, or after the service, or from the office. The cost is £4 and all proceeds go to church funds. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your soup repertoire!

**Presbytery's Area Meetings** Glasgow Presbytery will be holding five area meetings on Tuesday 10 April. All church members are invited to attend a meeting of choice. The subjects (with the church venue) are Spiritual Wellbeing (Langside), Building Positive Relationships through Health Dialogue (Garthamlock & Craigend East), Working through Grief (Springburn), Maintaining Good Mental Health (Maryhill), and Deeper Healing (Burnside Blairbeth). Information leaflets are available at our Welcome Desk.

**Craft and Card Fair** There will be a Craft and Card Fair at Greenbank Parish Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April from 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

**Lori Cook – World Fundraiser** Fergus Cook is hosting a 'wine-tasting' (drinking) evening to help raise funds for Lori's trip to Namibia with World Challenge in June where she will be working with a local community project amongst other things. It will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at Giffnock Bowling Club. Tickets are £15 each and cover 6 glasses of wine, nibbles, and a free raffle. Please help support Lori and purchase tickets from Shona Cook.

**Giffnock Theatre Players – 'Steel Magnolias'** One of our members Shona Cook, will be appearing in a production of 'Steel Magnolias' at Clarkston Halls with Giffnock Theatre Players. If you would like to support her and this local theatrical company, you can obtain tickets from Shona. There are performances on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 each.

**Young American Pilgrims Seek Opportunities and Accommodation** Rev Matthew Davis, a Presbyterian minister in Northern California, is bringing a team of 13 high school students and 5 adults to Scotland from June 26 to July 6. They have been studying the themes of the Iona Community since August 2017 with a culminating pilgrimage experience to Iona. During their time in Glasgow they are looking for opportunities to serve the larger community for 1-2 hours in exchange for accommodation. If you can help, please contact Rev Mathew David directly: gravityofgrace@gmail.com



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