



**Sunday 22nd April**

## **Everyone is welcome in Orchardhill.**

We're delighted to have with us today Stephen Shirres, the Regional Fundraiser West for Poppyscotland. Our Armed Forces community requires support all year round and Stephen's job is to encourage people to help us provide that support through running Poppyscotland's Runs & Challenges programme; organising collections throughout the year at festivals and transport hubs; and helping supporters of Poppyscotland organise their own fundraising events.

**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

**B**efore the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there  
who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,

*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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my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the just is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, sinless righteousness;  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die,  
my soul is purchased with his blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

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**A**s a deer pants for water,  
I thirst for You Lord,  
But I have cried both day and night  
While men say where's your God.  
These things I remember,  
As I pour out my soul,  
How I used to praise the Lord,  
Among the happy crowd.

*But why are you so sad, my soul?  
Why so disturbed within me?  
Why are you so sad, my soul?  
Why so disturbed within me?  
Put your hope in God,  
For I will yet praise Him,  
My Saviour and my God.  
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For I will yet praise Him,  
My Saviour and my God.*

**K**neels at the feet of His friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

*Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with Your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from You.*

[Men]  
Neighbours are rich folk and poor,  
neighbours are black, brown and white,  
neighbours are nearby and far away.

**Y**our mercy flows upon us like a river,  
Your mercy stands unshakeable and true,  
most Holy God, of all good things the Giver,  
we turn and lift our fervent prayer to You.

[Men] Hear our cry,  
[Women] *Hear our cry,*  
[Men] O Lord,  
[Women] *O Lord,*  
[Men] be merciful,  
[Women] *be merciful,*  
[Men] once more,  
[Women] *once more,*  
[Men] let Your love,

I will remember you  
from upon the mountain high,  
I hear your call in waterfalls,  
Your waves sweep over me.  
By day the Lord will bring His love,  
by night I have His song,  
and to the Lord of all my life  
a prayer I carry on.

And then I say to God my Rock,  
"Have You forgotten me?  
Why must I go on mourning,  
oppressed by enemies?"  
My bones suffer agonies,  
as I hear the taunts of foes,  
saying to me all day long,  
"Where is this God of yours?"

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These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love,  
all these are neighbours to us and You.

[Ladies]  
Loving puts us on our knees,  
serving as though we were slaves,  
this is the way we should live with You.

Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with You.

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[Women] *let Your love,*  
[Men] Your anger stem,  
[Women] *Your anger stem,*  
[All] remember mercy, O Lord, again.

Your church once great though standing clothed  
in sorrow,  
is even still the bride that You adore.  
Revive Your church that we again may honour  
our God and King, our Master and our Lord.

As we have slept, this nation has been taken  
by every sin ever known to man,  
so at its gates, 'though burnt by fire and broken,  
in Jesus' name we come to take our stand.

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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,  
fullness 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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## **Scripture**

### ***Deuteronomy 6:20-24***

In the future, when your son asks you, 'What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the Lord our God has commanded you?' tell him: 'We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. Before our eyes the Lord sent signs and wonders – great and terrible – on

Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household. But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land that he promised on oath to our ancestors. The Lord commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the Lord our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today.

### ***Revelation 3:1-6***

'To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief,

and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

## **Intimations**

**Remembrance 2018 planning** We're meeting today after worship to see how our plans to mark Remembrance this year. If you're interested, you're welcome along.

**Local Church Review** Anyone interested in meeting with Presbytery to consider our planning for the future is welcome along at 7.15 on Thursday 26th April in church. Background papers are available from the office and can be requested by email from [secretary@orchardhill.org.uk](mailto:secretary@orchardhill.org.uk).

**BB Parade** We're delighted to welcome the local BB District who join us next Sunday for the annual parade and service. The district has always received a warm welcome from the members of Orchardhill, and we look forward again to your support for the boys at this service.

**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.

**Amy Harvey** I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me to abseil off the Falkirk Wheel to raise funds for the World Scout Jamboree. I am absolutely amazed by the response I had. You helped me to raise just under £1000 towards my fee. This was much more than my expected target I had set myself in doing this challenge and has contributed greatly to the overall total I need to raise. Thank you so much.

**Huntly Hound Team** will meet on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.00pm in the lounge. All welcome.

**New Disabled parking space** There is now an official disabled parking space on the Church side of Claremount Avenue. While this space is for any person who is disabled, it is requested that the space be used for "dropping off" people who have mobility issues on Sunday mornings. This will provide a place away from the Church Road corner where cars can safely stop while passengers with mobility issues get out. The driver can then park in the church car park as usual. Your co-operation is appreciated.

**Someone can't count!** You will recall the excellent value for money scheme that we have been running in the church for anti virus protection for home computers. Well it seems that someone, i.e. ME, can't count as I have 2 licences left for either a windows or a mac computer. If anyone in the congregation or a friend can use this business class protection for their home computer at a very low cost then please contact either Dave Thomson [Dave@G46.co.uk](mailto:Dave@G46.co.uk) or Stevie Bennett [sb@pamsun.net](mailto:sb@pamsun.net) or simply go to this web page and follow the instructions on the page <http://www.orchardhill.org.uk/eset> Many Thanks.  
Dave, No Pass for Arithmetic this year, Thomson

**CrossWords and their guests, BEC Choir from Largs** invite you to join with them as they present Give Thanks – an evening of Christian and secular music on Saturday 12 May at 7.30pm, here in the church. Now in their 30th year together CrossWords want to use their music to help others and so the proceeds from this event will be donated to the Beatson Cancer Charity to honour the memory of Kirstie Watson and to support and enhance the treatment, care and wellbeing of current, former and future cancer patients and their families. Tickets – minimum £6 donation - are now available from members of CrossWords and from the office.

**McMillan Eastwood District Committee** are holding a lunch on Monday 30 April 12.30pm at BABBO , Giffnock. We would be delighted if you would join us. Tickets £25 are available from Mary 07709096437

**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.

**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](mailto:gravityofgrace@gmail.com)