

The Saviour died, but rose again

triumphant from the grave;
and pleads our cause at God's right hand,
omnipotent to save.

Who then can e'er divide us more
from Jesus and his love,
or break the sacred chain that binds
the earth to heaven above?

Let troubles rise, and terrors frown,
and days of darkness fall;
through him all dangers we'll defy,
and more than conquer all.

Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell,
nor time's destroying sway,
can e'er efface us from his heart,
or make his love decay.

Each future period that will bless,
as it has blessed the past:
he loved us from the first of time,
he loves us to the last.
Scottish Paraphrases, 1781 Romans 8:34-end ccli licence 20979

Saviour, teach me, day by day,

love's sweet lesson to obey;
sweeter lesson cannot be,
loving Him who first loved me.

With a child's glad heart of love
at Thy bidding may I move,
prompt to serve and follow Thee,
loving Him who first loved me.

Teach me thus Thy steps to trace,
strong to follow in Thy grace,
learning how to love from Thee,
loving Him who first loved me.

Love in loving finds employ,
in obedience all her joy;
ever new that joy will be,
loving Him who first loved me.

Thus may I rejoice to show
that I feel the love I owe;
singing, till Thy face I see,
of His love who first loved me.

Jane Eliza Leeson ccli licence 20979

When we assume that true neighbours are like us –

cosy, safe friends from the culture we share –
tell us once more how the priest and the Levite
failed, but that stranger showed kindness and
care.

Should we still feel that each stranger's a
danger,
nursing distrust underneath our veneer,
shame us with care and surprise us with
kindness
from some Samaritan we thought to fear.

God, who yourself came a stranger among us,
unrecognised, spat upon and ignored,
you died to make all your enemies neighbours,
make strangers friends who are loved and
adored.

We need you now to infect us with kindness,
changing our hearts, overcoming our fear,
'til we embrace ev'ry stranger as neighbour,
sharing your love with the world, far and near.
John Campbell; Hymns to Shake Us Up ccli licence 20979

A new commandment I give until you,

That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are My
disciples,
If you have love one for another.
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From John 13 Roy Crabtree ccli licence 20979

God's love is the best love

That the world has ever ever known
Deeper than the deep sea
Is the love that only God has shown.

Higher than the rocket up in space,
Wider than the total human race,
God's love is the best love
That the world has ever ever,
Will ever ever
Can ever ever know!
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We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind, that burns like scorching
flame,
enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love, that, wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,
who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,
brings to our wounds the healing grace of Christ:
come, radiant love, live in our hearts today.
June Boyce-Tillman (b.1943) ccli licence 20979

May our God watch between us until

We meet one another again.

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Scripture

Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-2

On the first day of the third month after the
Israelites left Egypt – on that very day – they
came to the Desert of Sinai. After they set
out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert
of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the
desert in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord
called to him from the mountain and said,
'This is what you are to say to the
descendants of Jacob and what you are to
tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves
have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I
carried you on eagles' wings and brought
you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and
keep my covenant, then out of all nations
you will be my treasured possession.
Although the whole earth is mine, you will
be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy
nation." These are the words you are to
speak to the Israelites.'

And God spoke all these words:

'I am the Lord your God, who brought you
out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.'

Matthew 22:34-40

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the
Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One
of them, an expert in the law, tested him
with this question: 'Teacher, which is the
greatest commandment in the Law?'

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all your soul and with
all your mind.'" This is the first and greatest
commandment. And the second is like it:
"Love your neighbour as yourself." All the
Law and the Prophets hang on these two
commandments.'

Huntly Hound

Planning is now well under way for Summer Mission in August.. We were wondering if you can donate items for our crafts this year from the list below. Please can you put items in the boxes at the Church door. Many thanks for your continued support.

Coloured sweetie papers e.g. Roses or Quality Street

Double sided Sellotape, Felt Pens, Glue Sticks,

Jelly Babies, Plain Flour, Plastic jewels for crafts, Straws, Polystyrene cups, Ribbon, Diluting Juice – Apple & Blackcurrant and Orange

Rich tea biscuits, Small sweets for decorating biscuits.

Summer Mission

You may remember last years emotional thank you speech at the summer mission service, when I thanked all the people involved in running Huntly Hound. It is a huge team effort as I cannot run it alone. It has come to that time of year again when I am looking for volunteers to help during mission week, Monday 6th – Friday 10th August. Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, storytelling, games, registration, and serving juice and biscuits. If you feel you can help, then please add your name to the sign-up sheets by the tea and coffee. No help is too little. If you can help out one morning or the whole week, I am very grateful.

Orchardhill Property Team

When the new church heating is installed we will require to decant to the memorial halls for Sunday services. This could be over a number of weeks.

It has been a number of years since the hall has had a makeover and we have considered the best way forward.

The badminton club has paid for new blinds to the hall windows.

New LED lighting has been installed in the hall and this will pay back with reduced electric bills.

We have had quotes for painting the ceiling and sanding/lining/laquering the timber floor amounting to nearly £6,000.

The property team have been encouraged by the insane but committed merry band in the workparty to carry out the refurbishment on a DIY basis. This will obviously save the church a considerable expense.

We have reviewed other churches who have done this and consider that whilst this is another significant challenge, with the aid of MANY volunteers it is entirely achievable.

So this is where you become involved. We need all sorts of volunteers - painters, sanders, cleaners, coffee and cake makers to help achieve. (this list is not exhaustive).

I keep saying that this is work interrupted by fun and fellowship and it is.

Please contact me by email or phone

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In order to register your willingness to take part.

We will be having a short briefing meeting on Tuesday 5 June in the Memorial Hall gathering around 7.00 for 7.30pm. I do so hope many of you will turn up to help."

Many thanks for your previous and hopefully continued support.

Willie Hendry



3rd June 2018
Second Sunday after Pentecost
www.orchardhill.org.uk

We're a welcoming community of Christian people, determined to show God's love to all around us and enable all who wish to grow and be nurtured as disciples of Christ, with particular concern to encourage children, families and young people.

Please help yourself to coffee and browse through what's happening, chat to people (who'll be happy to tell you about Orchardhill) and enjoy some informal singing before worship begins around 10.30.

Feel free to sit wherever you wish.

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

Welcome! We're pleased to welcome with us for the next ten weeks Ben Thorp. Ben is studying for full-time ministry in the Church of Scotland and is here in Orchardhill for a summer placement. He's going to tell us a little bit more about himself today, and explain how you can help him get the most from his time spent with us.

Next Sunday, 10 June We celebrate the Lord's Supper and all are welcome.

Between the Lines is Grant Barclay's film he produced from last autumn's Study Leave in Palestine and Israel, Between the Lines, on Wednesday 27th June at 7.30 in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome, but to help with seating could you indicate if you're intending to come by emailing minister@orchardhill.org.uk? Interested people from Giffnock South are joining us, too.

History Reading Group meet tomorrow in the Lounge at 7.30pm. We're setting out to complete this work, considering chapters 19 and 20 (pp. 689-768).

Remembrance 2018 co-ordination and catch-up meeting today over coffee immediately after the service. Bring your cup to the large table in the south transept to hear how far we've got, find out what you can do to be involved and share your thoughts.

On Wednesday 6th June at 11.30am we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who wish to join to celebrate the sacrament are welcome.

Pastoral Care Group meets at 1pm on Tuesday 19th June in the Lounge

Midsummer Afternoon Tea tickets are now on sale. £10 per person includes refreshment on arrival, entry to prize and a sweet treat. Limited tickets available from Church Office.

Friday 22 June, 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

Tea after the Park The next walk and worship meeting is planned for Wednesday 13 June at 7pm. Please meet in the lower car park. Contact Angela for more information 638 2153

Christian Aid news We would like to thank everyone for the generous donations that raised £1217 for Christian Aid (with Gift Aid still to be added on top of that)

Grateful thanks also to the people who helped at the lunch by making the meal, serving and washing up. The Christian Aid booksale will this year take place at Morrisons on the 16th of June starting at 9:30. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of this year's fund raising.

Inter Church Bowling Competition, Saturday 30th June

This year we are trying something a little different by having a triples competition. Each Church is invited to enter mixed teams of three up to a maximum of 3 teams. If you would like to play in this friendly event please give your name to Liz Hunter (638 2479)

The cost will be £4 per person to cover the cost of prizes and catering and bowlers are asked to be at the clubhouse at 1.40pm for a 2.00pm start. There will be 2 games of 8 ends with a break for tea/coffee and cakes.

Ashton Lane are coming to Orchardhill on Friday 17th August 2018 After the Summer Mission and CHIPS this year, we are planning to hold an "end of summer evening concert" in the church here in Orchardhill for friends, family and anyone in the local community who shares some sort of connection with us.

"Ashton Lane" are a hugely successful and popular recording Country / Americana locally based group and any profits from the evening will be donated to charity.

To make the event a success, we need your help, ideas and enthusiasm. If you can help with anything for the event such as sound, lighting, welcome, car parking, selling tickets, donations, refreshments, stalls, etc please contact Garry Crosbie at garry@orchardhill.org.uk or phone him on : 0796 185 2378.