



Sunday 21st May

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. Feel free to sit wherever you wish.

Generally, we stand only to sing, but we also remain standing after the final hymn for the blessing.

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

To find out more about anything in Orchardhill, just ask someone or visit

www.orchardhill.org.uk

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy Bride;
with His own blood He bought her
and for her life He died.

Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

God's love is the best love
that the world has ever, ever known.
Deeper than the deep sea
it's a love that God alone has shown.
Higher than the rockets up in space,

In toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystical communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord give us grace that we,
like them the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

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wider than the entire human race.
God's love is the best love
that the world has ever, ever,
will ever, ever,
can ever, ever know. Ccli licence 20979

Christ, from whom all blessings flow
to perfect your church below,
Christ, whose nature now we share,
work in us, your body here.
Join our faithful spirits, join
each to each, with yours made one;
lead us through the paths of peace
on to greater holiness.

Move and activate and guide;
varied gifts to each divide;
gladly may we all agree,
bound by loving sympathy,

*To hear with my heart,
to see with my soul,
to be guided by a hand I cannot hold.
to trust in a way that I cannot see,
that's what faith must be.*

When the universe fell from His
fingertips
He decided He wanted some fellowship
but the man and the woman would not
submit,
so He made a better way.

Jesus take me as I am, I can come no other way.
Take me deeper into You, make my flesh life melt away.
Make me like a precious stone, crystal clear and finely honed,
life of Jesus shining through, giving glory back to You. *(repeat)*

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Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
praise God the Spirit, holy flame:
all glory, honour to God's name.

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never from our calling move,
needful to each other prove,
kindly for each other care,
all our joys and sorrows share.

Placed according to your will,
let us all our work fulfil,
great and small, oppressed or free,
all in Christ shall equal be.
Love, like death, has all destroyed,
rendered all divisions void;
factions, names and parties fall,
you, O Christ, are all in all.

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When the moment was right He sent His
own Son
and He opened the way so that
everyone
could have hope and believe that when
time was done
He'd be able to make us one.

Now I understand that there is a key,
it's Jesus in me, a reality.
That God is in Christ and that Christ's in
me,
that with faith I see what is unseen.

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Rejoice, the Lord is King.
your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Jesus the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules both earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
to Jesus now are given:

Scripture Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21

For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being. I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus.

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When Cephas [Peter] came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

He sits at God's right hand
till all His foes submit,
and bow to His command,
and fall beneath His feet:

Rejoice in glorious hope;
for Christ the Judge shall come,
and take His servants up
to their eternal home:

*We then shall hear the archangel's voice
the trump of God shall sound: Rejoice!*

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When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, 'You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?

'We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

'But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn't that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a law-breaker.

'For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!'

Intimations

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm.

Flower Deliver TODAY - we would be grateful for help in delivering today's flowers. If you have any questions our Church Officer, Isabella, will be happy to help.

Fusion Friendship and frantic fun for teenagers this evening in the Memorial Hall 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

Tea and Coffee rota if you are available to help, from Sunday 11th June, after the service please put your name on the sheet.

Communion Cards for Sunday 11th June are available for Elders to collect from the Claremount Door.

Bible Study: Revelation Our fortnightly morning Bible studies continue on Tuesday at 11am in the Lounge. This week we consider chapters 12 and 13, using pages 106 - 121 of Tom Wright's book.

History Reading Group Conversation with Prof Edward Adams on worship in early Christian communities. This Sunday, 21st May 2pm-4pm in the Manse, 23 Huntly Avenue.

Elders' Conference Elders meet in conference from 12 noon until 4.30pm on Sunday 4th June to flesh out a vision for Orchardhill for the coming years.

Pentecost Service We're hoping to do things a little differently on 4th June as we celebrate Pentecost. Church will be decorated (join us at 10.30 on Saturday 3rd June if you'd like to help), we may be seated differently and hope to hear from a range of voices about enthusiastic faith in Jesus as Crosswords lead our praise. We hope you'll join us then.

LifeSpirit will now meet on Thursday 25th May at 8.00pm to discuss By Whose Authority (Who says so)? All welcome at 26a Belmont Drive, Giffnock.

Orchard Café News Due to the school holiday weekend the Café will be closed on Tuesday the 30th May. We will reopen on Thursday 1st June.

The summer is fast approaching and we are already planning for our Strawberry Tea. This will be on Tuesday the 13th June from 10am till 12noon. Put it in your diary now and invite a friend to come with you. We will be serving up lots of delicious baking, some with strawberries, some with raspberries and some plain.

Thank you for supporting Christian Aid in May. Your donations in June will go to the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

Songs of Praise An evening of Songs of Praise will be celebrated on Sunday 4th June at 6.30pm here in Orchardhill Church. This evening will be led by the Orchardhill Choir and friends, accompanied by a full Orchestra! Please join us for a 'big sing' of some of our favourite hymns. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Sunshine Bags We still have a few sunshine bags to give you - an easy way to encourage gratitude for all sorts of things in life which supports Mary's Meals. If you've taken one, we hope you're putting in a coin every time you see some sunshine in your life. Bags are available after worship.