



*Sunday 11<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)

**T**he Lord of heaven confess,  
on high His glory raise,  
Him let all angels bless,  
Him all His armies praise;  
Him glorify, sun, moon and stars,  
ye higher spheres and cloudy sky.

From God your beings are,  
Him therefore famous make;  
you all created were,  
when He the word but spake.  
And from that place, where fixed you be  
by His decree, you cannot pass.

Praise God from earth below,  
ye dragons, and ye deeps:  
fire, hail, clouds, wind and snow,  
whom in command He keeps.  
Praise ye His name hills great and small,  
trees low and tall; beasts wild and tame.

All things that creep or fly,  
ye kings, ye vulgar throng,  
all princes mean or high;  
both men and women young.  
Even young and old, exalt His name;  
for much His fame should be extolled.

Oh, let God's name be praised  
above both earth and sky;  
for He His saints hath raised,  
and set their horn on high;  
even those that be of Israel's race,  
near to His grace.

The Lord praise ye.

v1 George Wither, v2 - 4 Isaac Watts ccli licence 20979

**Y**ou, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.  
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
You, peacemaker and sword-bringer  
in the way You took and gave.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain,  
stripped of might upon the cross,  
shining in eternal glory,  
harrowing hell to save the lost,  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our gift and cost.

**A**ll I once held dear, built my life upon,  
all this world reveres, and wars to own,  
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;  
spent and worthless now, compared to  
this.

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness, and I love  
You, Lord.*

**M**eekness and majesty, manhood and  
deity,  
in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,  
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship  
for this is your God, this is your God.*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in  
innocence,  
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.

You, who walk each day beside us,  
sit in power at God's side.  
You, who preach a way that's narrow,  
have a love that reaches wide.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus!  
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!  
Worthy you defeat and victory.  
Worthy still your peace and strife.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our death and life.

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Now my heart's desire is to know You  
more,  
to be found in You and known as Yours.  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life,  
and to know You in your sufferings.  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,  
so with You to live and never die.

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Suffering to give us life, conquering through  
sacrifice,  
and as they crucify prays: 'Father, forgive.'

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,  
love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity to the heights of His  
throne.

Graham Kendrick (b.1950) ccli licence 20979

**G**od's love is the best love that the world has ever, ever known.  
Deeper than the deep sea, it's a love that only God has shown.

Higher than the rockets up in space, wider than the entire human race.  
God's love is the best love that the world has ever, ever, can ever, ever, will ever, ever know. ccli licence 20979

**L**ove divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,

Finish, then, Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee,  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) ccli licence 20979

### **Scripture Luke 9:28-36**

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were

leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, 'Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' (He did not know what he was saying.) While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.' When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

## **Intimations**

**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.

**Congregational Board** will meet after church on Sunday 18th February for a short one item meeting.

**Knitting Group** will start after the service **today** from 12 noon to 1.00pm. Everyone is welcome, just bring along your knitting needles and wool. Project to be decided!

**Orchardhill Record today** is the deadline for the March edition contributions.

**The Guild** will hear from Iain Lowdon, an elder in Carmunnock Church, about his experiences of being a Clydesider at the 2014 Commonwealth Games. We look forward to welcoming everyone interested in this talk on Monday 12 February at 2.00pm in the Fellowship Room.

**Orchard Café** will be closed on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February as this is part of the school midterm holiday. We will be open again on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 10am till 12noon for tea, coffee and cakes.

**Thinking Allowed** during the next meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February ( doors open 7:30 ) we will watch and discuss two 15 minute TED talks on

Firstly - An African author gave a TED talk that has been watched by over 14 million people, Our lives, our cultures, are composed of many overlapping stories. How prejudice is created and maintained.

Secondly TED talk - Do stories make the world a better place?

In this funny and thoughtful talk, Msimang questions our emphasis on storytelling and spotlights the decline of facts and the impact that this has.

**Brains of the Church Quiz 2018** The "Brains of the Church 2018" title will be decided on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Church. A number of teams have already signed up but there is still space. Teams should consist of up to four members (secondary school age upwards). Any teams whose members are all under 21, can be up to five. If you are interested but only have part of a team, let me know and you can be paired up. The cost will be £20 per team (£10 for U-21 teams) which will include refreshments. Spectators will of course also be welcome on the night. If you would like to enter a team, please contact Shona Fisher ([shona.fisher2@mail.com](mailto:shona.fisher2@mail.com) / 01698 721607). There will also be a 'gift exchange' stall on the night. If you have any donations, please bring them on the morning of 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Wheelchairs required** Do you have a wheelchair which you no longer require? The Church is looking for two wheelchairs 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

**The annual Pancake Afternoon** at Giffnock United Reformed Church will be held in the large hall on Tuesday 13th February (Shrove Tuesday) at 2.30pm. Tea/coffee and freshly made pancakes will be served. Please come and enjoy the food and the company! It will be great!

**Orchardhill is currently renewing it's anti Virus Protection software.** We have some licence slots available for members and their families which are for 3 years protection.

This is an opportunity to get a fully professional business level Anti Virus protection on your computer and enjoy the special price the Church has negotiated for it's bulk licences. Every 3 years the church negotiates a special price for these licences and because it takes more than 30 licences the supplying company reduces down the price per licence. That price is then split amongst the remaining licences after the church has theirs and the net effect is the church gets it licences for free and the members get theirs at an unbeatable price. That price is £1 per month paid 3 years in advance at £36. If you are interested then please contact Dave Thomson :- Mobile 0787 941 2284 or by email [Dave@G46.co.uk](mailto:Dave@G46.co.uk)