



Sunday 11th March

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

Today's retiring collection is in aid of Glasgow City Mission

The Lord's my light and saving health,
who shall make me dismay'd?
My life's strength is the Lord, of whom
then shall I be afraid?

One thing I of the Lord desir'd,
and will seek to obtain,
that all days of my life I may
within God's house remain;

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how
hearts learn to forgive;
built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock
of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

That I the beauty of the Lord
behold may and admire,
and that I in His holy place
may rev'rently enquire.

Wait on the Lord, and be thou strong,
and he shall strength afford
unto thine heart; yea, do thou wait,
I say, upon the Lord.

Psalm 27, verses 1,4,14 The Scottish Psalter, 1929 ccli licence 20979

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space,
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.

For Your generous providing
which sustains us all our days,
for Your Spirit here residing,
we proclaim our heartfelt praise.
Through the depths of joy and sorrow,
though the road be smooth or rough,
fearless, we can face tomorrow
for Your grace will be enough.

Hush our world's seductive voices
tempting us to stand alone;
save us from the siren voices
calling us to trust our own.
For those snared by earthly treasure,
lured by false security,
Jesus, true and only measure,
spring the trap to set folk free.

Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us - He is with us;
Break the bread, drink the wine -
Christ is with us here.

*In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life for ever;
in this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here.*

Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

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Round Your table, through Your giving,
show us how to live and pray
till Your kingdom's way of living
is the bread we share each day:
bread for us and for our neighbour,
bread for body, mind, and soul,
bread of heaven and human labour -
broken bread that makes us whole.

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Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us - He is with us;
know His grace, find His peace -
feast on Jesus here.

Here we are, joined in One,
Christ is with us - He is with us;
we'll proclaim, till He comes -
Jesus crucified.

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You are called to tell the story,
passing words of life along,
then to blend your voice with others,
as you sing the sacred song.
Christ be known in all our singing,
filling all with songs of love.

You are called to teach the rhythm
of the dance that never ends,
then to move within the circle,
hand in hand with strangers, friends.
Christ be known in all our dancing,
touching all with hands of love.

You are called to set the table,
blessing bread as Jesus blessed,
then to come with thirst and hunger,
needing care like all the rest.
Christ be known in all our sharing,
feeding all with signs of love.

May the One whose love is broader
than the measure of all space
give us words to sing the story,
move among us in this place.
Christ be known in all our living,
filling all with gifts of love.

Ruth C. Dick (b.1947) ccli licence 20979

May the blessing of God go before you.

May her grace and peace abound.

May her Spirit live within you.

May her love wrap you around.

May her blessing remain with you always.

May you walk on holy ground.

Scripture Luke 16:19-31

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

‘The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, “Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.”

‘But Abraham replied, “Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.”

‘He answered, “Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.”

‘Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.”

““No, father Abraham,” he said, “but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.”

‘He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.””

Intimations

The Stated Annual Meeting will be held during next Sunday's service, 18th March.

Annual Accounts Included with the intimation today is a summary of the annual accounts showing income, expenditure and reserves which members may find useful to read prior to the Stated Annual Meeting next week. Full Accounts, totalling 18 pages are available from the Treasurer, George Robertson. (treasurer@orchardhil.org.uk)"

Orchardhill Record – April Deadline Today is the deadline for contributions for the April edition of the Orchardhill Record. Contributions should be sent by email to record-editor@orchardhill.org.uk before 1.00pm.

The Guild Tomorrow, Monday 12 March at 2.00pm in the Fellowship Room Mrs Nan Steele will tell us the story of the Maxwells of Pollok. We look forward to welcoming everyone interested in this talk.

Afternoon Communion We celebrate Holy Communion this Wednesday at 2pm followed by afternoon tea and all who wish, particularly those who find attendance on Sunday mornings challenging, are welcome.

Thinking Allowed Thursday 15th March 2018 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm

Literate not Literal : Reading gospel stories in their poetic glory. Speaker: Pádraig Ó Tuama Pádraig will reflect as a poet on reading the gospel stories as literature. He will also draw on his experiences leading the ongoing reconciliation work of the Corrymeela Community as it helps to build peace in Northern Ireland following the dark decades of 'The Troubles'.

Stepping Stones once again they are appealing for donations of Easter Eggs which will be gifted to our local food bank. Please bring to them church by Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday). Last year we collected 200 - can we beat that this year?

Holy Week Quiet Times Orchardhill will be open from 12 noon until 1pm and from 6pm until 7pm each day during Holy Week* to allow anyone to make use of the sanctuary for reflection. There shall be a short, guided time of thinking and prayer at 12.30 and 6.30. There is a similar time from 6pm until 7pm on Palm Sunday and an extended period from 12 noon until 3pm on Good Friday; and a time on Holy Saturday again from 6pm until 7pm. All are welcome.

* To accommodate the school, this time will change on Maundy Thursday and more details are available soon.

Easter Services and Events We gather with members of other local churches to mark Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion and Good Friday and more details shall be available next week. We meet for our Easter breakfast and a short worship time on Easter Sunday followed by our morning Easter service.

Remembrance 2018 We meet briefly to begin to discuss our plans for Remembrance after worship on Sunday 25th March. Any who wish to contribute thoughts are welcome.

Soundwaves tickets for their forthcoming show are available to buy from the Church Office, any Soundwaves leader or Alexis Wallace.

Pastoral Visiting Team If you are aware of anyone in our congregation or community you think might value regular contact by a member of our Visiting Team, in the first instance please email details to secretary@orchardhill.org.uk.