



Welcome to
Orchardhill Church
Giffnock



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. We have a particular concern to encourage children, families and young people as well as those of senior years. Worship begins around 10.30 and you should feel free to sit wherever you wish. Join us, too, for drinks and chat after the service underneath the arches.

A Journey of Hope

Full details of the Easter Labyrinth can be found [here](#) or on leaflets at the welcome desk.

Easter Breakfast

Please add your name to the list if you would like to come for Easter Breakfast on Sunday, 21 April at 8.30.

Orchardhill Record Deadline

Today is the deadline for the May edition of the Orchardhill Record; contributions should be either sent by email to record@orchardhill.org.uk before 1.00pm that day or left in the relevant slot in the rack in the church corridor no later than 10.30.

A note for your diary

Orchard Cafe will re-open this Tuesday, 16 April.

Holy Week: Wednesday 17 April at 7.00pm

The Choir will be presenting the Easter Cantata 'A Journey to Hope' by Joseph M Martin - Please join us as we tell in verse and song the wonderful Easter story.

Upcoming Events

Dessert Island Discs on 26 April at 7.00pm £5.00

Spring Fling on 17 May at 7.00pm £8.00

Please let Shona Cook know ASAP if you are coming for catering purposes

Work Party

Weather permitting, a work party will clear the somewhat overgrown piece of ground beside the memorial hall on Saturday 27 April. In order to suppress further weed growth we require 4sq m old carpet (preferably foam backed), and large pots approximately 40 cm diameter and depth, to house shrubs we are retaining. Anyone with such items should contact the church office. We already have a number of names of volunteers but if you've not put your name down and would like to help, please let Dorothy know.

It's top ten time

We want to know what the Orchardhill Congregation's Top Ten is and we are asking you to VOTE for your all time favourite piece of music. It can be a pop song or a classical piece or perhaps an aria or whatever. What is YOUR All Time favourite. Vote On-line at <https://orchardhill.org.uk/whats-on/music/orchardhill-top-ten.php>

Or Email to TopTen@orchardhill.org.uk

The results will be known later in the year.

LHM

Lodging House Mission ask for your thoughts and prayers over Easter in particular the guests who visit LHM helpless, desperately in need of a new beginning in their lives. Full Easter message can be found [here](#) or a printed version at the front door.

To have something included on this sheet, please email secretary@orchardhill.org.uk by Thursday at 10.00am. Discover more at <https://www.orchardhill.org.uk/>

A donkey brought you into sight,

confronting wrong, exalting right;
devoid of legions, pomp or pow'r,
you made an ass of Roman might.

Into Jerusalem you came,
to root out wrong, exalt God's name;
to overthrow the temple's ways,
to challenge priests, provoke and shame.

Then daily, in the broad daylight,
debating wrong, exalting right,
you bettered every trick and trap,
provoking them to turn and fight.

Exposed by what you'd say and do,
they plotted wrong, exalting you
to die upon a cross of shame,
their heartless failure showing through.

But priestly pow'r and Roman might,
combined in wrong, must lose this fight,
for God's own kingdom, come in Christ,
will outdo death, raise up the right.

John Campbell ccli licence 20979

Ride on, ride on, the time is right:

the roadside crowds scream with delight;
palm branches mark the pilgrim way
where beggars squat and children play.

Ride on, ride on, your critics wait,
intrigue and rumour circulate;
new lies abound in word and jest,
and truth becomes a suspect guest.

Ride on, ride on, while well aware
that those who shout and wave and stare
are mortals who, with common breath,
can crave for life and lust for death.

Ride on, ride on, though blind with tears,
though dumb to speak and deaf to jeers.
Your path is clear, though few can tell
their garments pave the road to hell.

Ride on, ride on, the room is let,
the wine matured, the saw is whet;
and dice your death-throes shall attend,
though faith, not fate, dictates your end.

Ride on, ride on, God's love demands;
justice and peace lie in your hands.
Evil and angel voices rhyme:
this is the man and this the time.

John L Bell (b.1949) and Graham Maule (b.1958) ccli licence 20979

Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Prepare ye the way of the Lord!
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up Your name,
with hearts full of praise;
be exalted, O Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Lord, we lift up Your name,
with hearts full of praise;
be exalted, O Lord, my God!
Glory to the King of kings!

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Ho, ho, ho, hosanna!

Ha, ha, hallelujah!
He, he, he loves me,
and I've got the joy of the Lord.

Ho, ho, ho, hosanna!
Ha, ha, hallelujah!
He, he, he loves me,
and I've got the joy of the Lord.

Ho, ho, ho, hosanna!
Ha, ha, hallelujah!
He, he, he loves me,
and I've got the joy of the Lord.

*Karen Mitzo Hilderbrand | Kim Mitzo Thompson
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Make way, make way, for Christ the King,

in splendour arrives.
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him
into your lives.

*Make way! (men)
(ladies) Make way!
Make way! (men)
(ladies) Make way!
For the King of kings (men)
For the King of kings (ladies)
Make way! (men)
(ladies) Make way!
Make way! (men)
(ladies) Make way!
And let His kingdom in. (ALL)*

He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free.
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
the blind shall see.

And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown,
He'll beautify.

We call you now to worship Him
as Lord of all,
to have no gods before Him;
their thrones must fall.

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Scripture *Matthew 21:1-11*

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.'

This took place to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet:

'Say to Daughter Zion,

"See, your king comes to you,

gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and

those that followed shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!'

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked,

'Who is this?'

The crowds answered, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.'

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