



Formartine Parish Church

Tarves Kirk

Order of Service

Sunday 18 February 2024 10.00am

First Sunday in Lent

Thinking Day

Colour Party – flag received

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Song – Welcome everybody (Fischy music)

Here we are together, now we can begin
The youngest and the oldest, the only
child, the twin
Some who're feeling left out and some
who're feeling in
Gathering in this place

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you
here
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you
here
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you
here
Gathering in this place

Here we are together, joining in this song
Even those who feel that their singing's
not that strong

And as we sing may every person know
that they belong
Gathering in this place

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you
here...
Here we are together, with our hopes and
fears
Bringing many feelings, our laughter and
our tears
And now it's time for everyone to tell the
world, "
WE'RE HERE!"
Gathering in this place
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you
here...

Opening Prayer - Leader

Introduction to Thinking Day – Guides/ Brownies

Lighting of Candles – Guides/Brownies

Song – This little guiding light of mine.

This little Guiding light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine,
This little Guiding light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine,
This little Guiding light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel oh no
I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel oh no
I'm going to let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel oh no
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine all the time let it shine

Don't you (pouf) my little light out,
I'm going to let it shine,
Don't you (pouf) my little light out,
I'm going to let it shine,

Don't you (pouf) my little light out,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Take my little light 'round the world,
I'm going to let it shine,
Take my little light 'round the world,
I'm going to let it shine,
Take my little light 'round the world,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

This little Guiding light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine,
Hide it under a bushel oh-no
I'm going to let it shine
Don't you (pouf) my little light out,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Introduction to Thinking day Theme for 2024 “Our World Our Thriving Future”.

Story-time – Mr Noah and the Great Flood

Reflection

Song - Part of your plan (Fischy Music) Distribution of Lent Calendars

Rainbow Prayer Activity

Renewal of Promises – Leader

Guide Taps / Brownie Bells

Fischy Song: You can make a difference...(Flags returned during last verse)

I can make a difference
You can make a difference
We can make a difference
In this world of ours
(repeat)
I've got the power – to do some good
I've got the power – to change my attitude
I've got the power – to say if I don't agree
I've got the power – to dream what I'd like
to be

I can make a difference...

You've got the power – to go the extra
mile
You've got the power – to listen for a while
You've got the power – to lend a helping
hand
You've got the power – to try and
understand

I can make a difference...

We've got the power – to choose between right or wrong

We've got the power – to sing along with this song

We've got the power – to show a little grace

We've got the power – to make this a better place

I can make a difference...

We've got the power

We've got the power

Blessing

Lent is traditionally a time for greater discipline in our lifestyles in order to focus more on God's priorities. We know that we have been living in a way that damages God's creation and we need to change (repent).

Look at the Calendars and the suggestions on the back together – particularly those for week 1. Do you have any other suggestions?

Choose two or three of the actions to follow each week – can be cumulative but even different ones each week make a difference.

Notices

Today

Welcome to Tarves Guides and Brownies and their families to our Thinking Day Service. Refreshments are served after worship.

Tuesday 20 February 2024

Formartine Kirk Session 7.30pm at Pitmedden

Sunday 25 February 2024 Second Sunday in Lent

10.00am Joint Worship in Pitmedden Kirk

Monday 26 February 8.00pm

Zoom Chat Exploring Church Membership for anyone interested.

Contact Alison for Zoom link. Tel 01651 851295 or email

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Tuesdays 9.30am Pitmedden Kirk

Mainly Music

Tuesdays 10-11.30am Tarves Kirk

Coffee morning in Tarves

Wednesdays 6.30pm Udney Green Hall

Boys Brigade

Thursdays 3.00 – 5.00pm Pitmedden Kirk

Youth Café

First Saturday of the month 8.30-10.30 Pitmedden Kirk
Big Breakfast

Second Saturday of the month 10.00-11.30am Barthol Chapel
Community Cafe

Pastoral Care: Please contact Alison Swindells Tel 01651 851295.