



## Formartine Parish Church

Tarves Kirk

Order of Service

Sunday 10 March 2024 10.00am

Fourth Sunday in Lent

### Welcome and Call to Worship

Jesus calls us to leave the past  
**JESUS CALLS US TO HOPE**

Jesus calls us to travel lightly  
**JESUS CALLS US TO FAITH**

Jesus calls us to live fairly  
**JESUS CALLS US TO JUSTICE**

Jesus calls us to risky living  
**JESUS CALLS US TO LIFE**

**Praise 181** For the beauty of the earth

### Prayer of Approach Lord's Prayer

#### The Word of God: Isaiah 51:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, you that pursue  
righteousness,  
you that seek the LORD.  
Look to the rock from which you were  
hewn,  
and to the quarry from which  
you were dug.  
<sup>2</sup> Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made  
him many.  
<sup>3</sup> For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness  
like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of  
the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

<sup>4</sup> Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to  
the peoples.  
<sup>5</sup> I will bring near my deliverance  
swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.  
<sup>6</sup> Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a  
garment,  
and those who live on it will die like  
gnats;  
but my salvation will be for ever,  
and my deliverance will never  
be ended.

## **Table talk Lent Calendar**

### **a. Review Lent Calendar Week 3 – Use of energy**

How did you get on conserving energy?

### **b. Lent Calendar Week 4 Reducing waste and pollution**

Suggestions?

Reminder about FYP litter-pick and opportunity to offer support

## **Praise 180 Give Thanks**

### **Ephesians 3:14-21**

*14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

*20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **Luke 1:39-44**

*39 In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, <sup>40</sup>where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit <sup>42</sup>and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. <sup>43</sup>And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? <sup>44</sup>For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy.*

**Praise 374** From heaven you came helpless babe

**Sermon** "Roots and Wings"

**Praise 631** A little child the Saviour came

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**Darcy Elizabeth McRae**

**Sung Blessing (Hymn 796)**

**Prayers**

**Praise 159** Love Divine

**Benediction**

## **Notices**

**Today – A warm welcome to the family and friends of Darcy Elizabeth McRae here today to celebrate her baptism**

**Sunday 17 March 2024 10.00am**

Worship with the congregation of Formartine Parish Church in Pitmedden and Tarves Kirks. Services available on Zoom.

**Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday Pitmedden 11.00am (Coffee from 10.00am)**

Those walking leave Tarves Square 9.30am.

**Sunday 10 March after worship Easter Choir**

Katherine Williams is organising a choir for Easter Sunday – there will be a meeting for anyone interested in Tarves Kirk after coffee on Sunday 10 March.

**Saturday 16 March Tarves Youth Hall Soup and Sweet Lunch**

To celebrate the refurbishment of the Youth Hall. Donations will be taken towards equipping the Youth Hall. Help with catering and serving would be appreciated – please speak to Doreen Brown.

**Walk Through Holy Week Thursday 21 11.00am Pitmedden and Udney Green, Friday 22 Tarves and Barthol Chapel 11.00am, Methlick Friday 23 1.30pm**

Volunteers required to pack bags on Wednesday 13 at 12 noon in Pitmedden and Friday 15 March at 10.00am in Tarves and setting up in Tarves after worship on 17 March and in Pitmedden at 3.30pm Tuesday 19 March. Please help as you are able.

**Saturday 23 March 4.00pm Pitmedden**

Members of the congregation are invited to join FYP on a Litterpick in Pitmedden to raise funds for FYP. This will be followed by pizza and a film in Pitmedden Church if you wish to stay.

**Tuesday 26 March Pitmedden 7.30pm**

Formartine Session meeting re vacancy matters

**Tuesdays 9.30am Pitmedden Kirk**

Mainly Music

**Tuesdays 10-11.00am Tarves Kirk**

Coffee morning in Tarves

**Wednesdays 6.30pm Udney Green Hall**

Boys Brigade

**Thursdays 3.00 – 5.00pm Pitmedden Kirk**

Youth Café

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact Alison Swindells Tel 01651 851295.