

Banchory Ternan East Church

1st September 2019

10.30 am

*To know Christ and make him
known*



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: Bless the Lord O my soul
(10,000 reasons) Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin

Bless the lord, oh my soul, oh my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, oh my soul.

I worship your holy name.

The sun comes up. It's a new day
dawning.

It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me,

Let me be singing when the evening
comes.

Bless the Lord....

You're rich in love and you're slow to
anger.

Your name is great and your heart is
kind.

For all your goodness I will keep on
singing.

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to
find.

Bless the Lord....

Lord, I worship your holy name.

**Prayers of adoration and recognition
of our needs**

Activity Time

Hymn:

Jesus called them one by one,
Peter, Andrew, James and John,
Next came **Philip, Thomas** too,
Matthew and Bartholomew.

Yes, Jesus called them,
Yes, Jesus called them,
Yes, Jesus called them,
He called them one by one.

***Children continue worship over in the
halls.***

Choir: CH4 v1&4

Come, let us to the Lord our God

Update on Radical Action Plan

Hymn: CH4 78

Oh, set ye open unto me

The gates of righteousness;
Then will I enter into them,
And I the Lord will bless.

This is the gate of God, by it
The just shall enter in.
Thee will I praise, who answers me
And hast my safety been.

That stone is made head corner-stone,
Which builders did despise:
This is the doing of the Lord,
And wondrous in our eyes.

This is the day God made, in it
We'll joy triumphantly.
Save now, I pray thee, Lord, I pray,
Send now prosperity.

Thou art my God, I'll thee exalt;



The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you use a hearing aid, please
change it to the "T" setting.

My God, I will thee praise.
Give thanks to God, for he is good:
His mercy lasts always.

Gospel Reading:

Mark 4: 1-8



Hymn: CH4 349

*In our lives plant seeds of hope,
In our homes plant seeds of love,
In our church plant seeds of joy.
Tell the world about God's love,
Tell the world about God's love,*

Jesus said, 'If you have faith
Small as a mustard seed,
In my name you'll do great things,
You'll do great things indeed.'

'If a seed falls to the ground,
Lies buried like the grain',
Jesus said, 'until it dies
It cannot grow again.'

Jesus told the story of
The seed the sower sows,
'Listen to my Father's words
And then your faith will grow.'

'Some words fall among the thorns
And some on stony ground;
Some are carried off and lost,
But others find good ground.'

Sermon

Offering

(As the offering is brought forward we
stand and sing Hymn CH4 505 verse 1)

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts for your
honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you is
enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

**Prayers of thanksgiving and
intercession and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those
Who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever.
Amen

Hymn: CH4 469

**Restore, O Lord the honour of your
name!**

In works of sovereign power
Come shake the earth again,
That all may see, and come with
reverent fear
to the living God,
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Restore, O Lord, in all the earth your
fame,
And in our time revive
The Church that bears your name,
And in your anger, Lord, remember
mercy,
O living God,
Whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us, O Lord where we are hard and
cold,
In your refiner's fire;
Come purify the gold:
Though suffering comes, and evil
crouches near,
Still our living God
Is reigning, he is reigning here.

Dismissal and Benediction

To know Christ and make him known

The Word of God is not a word to apply in our daily lives at some later date; it is a word to heal us through, and in our listening here and now.

The questions therefore are: How does God come to me as I listen to the Word? Where do I discern the healing hand of God touching me through the Word? How are my sadness, my grief, and my mourning being transformed at this very moment? Do I sense the fire of God's love purifying my heart and giving me new life? These questions lead me to the sacrament of the Word, the sacred place of God's real presence.

At first this might sound quite new for a person living in a society in which the main value of the word is its applicability. But most of us know already, generally unconsciously, of the healing and destroying power of the spoken word. When someone says to me, "I love you," or "I hate you," I am not just receiving some useful information. These words do something in me. They make my blood move, my heart beat, my breathing speed up. They make me feel and think differently. They lift me up to a new way of being and give me another knowledge of myself. These words have the power to heal or to destroy me. Henri Nouwen



Parable of the sower T. Bertram-Poole

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

Mark: Jesus knows His purpose in life is to preach the Gospel - not in the narrow way that we tend to think of preaching, but letting His whole life, words and actions, reveal God's presence, God's life, God's power. He knew that, in order to let His whole life speak for God, He had to spend time in prayer. Surely it was because He was in a close, intimate relationship with the Father that He was able to have a life-changing effect on people's lives. He wants us to follow His example. Jesus wants to heal us of our busy-ness, our restlessness. He wants us to seek out times of stillness and quiet, of prayer and meditation. Let's make it our goal this week to seek out places of peace and calm each day, so that we can spend time with God, allowing Him to renew us, to strengthen us, to heal us, to inspire us to be fired with the same purpose as Jesus had, and let our whole lives speak of God.

A prayer

Lord Jesus, may we learn from You when to be available to the needs of others, and when to step aside to spend time with You, listening to You in the silence and opening ourselves to Your Spirit so that we are energised with Your life. May our whole lives be fragrant with Your presence.

Amen.

Aileen Ross

Prayer requests

If you would like a prayer request on the order of service, please e-mail it to Alan

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Radical Action Plan – Further to approval of the Radical Action Plan at the General Assembly, a number of consultations are taking place. One of these consultations is being carried out by the General Trustees with the objective of having ‘well equipped spaces in the right places’ and members are encouraged to complete the online survey which will form the basis of a report to be taken to next year’s General Assembly. The deadline for completion is the end of October. The background information can be found at: <https://www.befs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CoSGT-BEFS-Survey.pdf>. The survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/COSBuildingsPlan>

Flowers

...today have been donated by Janie Mutch and will be distributed by Anna Bisset



Tuesday 3rd September

WW2 80th Anniversary Commemoration Evening at the Gordon War Memorial.

Banchory Legion Pipe Band Tattoo Drumhead Service. Wartime songs with ‘The Baby Boomers’. Candle Vigil. A community Event. Dress for the weather. Bring your own seat. Further information on 01330 822347.

Wednesday 4th September

The Guild restarts in the main hall at the new time of **7pm**. New members welcome.

Thursday 5th September

Concert by Banchory Strathspey & Reel Society at 7.15 pm in the East Church. Tickets £6.00. Refreshments after in the hall.

Saturday 14th September

Kincardine & Deeside Guilds Together **Big Guild Quiz** 7pm in Banchory East Church Hall. Cost £4.00 per person (in aid of the Guild Projects). Nibbles & Refreshments served.

Date for your Diary - Autumn Sale- Saturday 5th October.

Start looking out any unwanted books.



Tea, Coffee and Juice will be served in the hall after the service.



If you would like to catch up to the sermons, prayers and children’s talks they are available on the web site, www.banchoryeastchurch.com. You can also e-mail prayer requests to prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com

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