

# *Banchory Ternan East Church*

*15th September 2019*

*10.30 am*

*To know Christ and make him  
known*



## **Welcome and Call to worship**

**Hymn: CH4 530**

**One more step along the world I go,**  
one more step along the world I go.  
From the old things to the new  
keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from the old I travel to the  
new.*

*Keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn.  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me.

*And it's from...*

As I travel through the bad and good  
keep me travelling the way I should;  
where I see no way to go  
you'll be telling me the way, I know.

*And it's from...*

Give me courage when the world is  
rough,  
keep me loving though the world is  
tough;



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leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from...*

You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me.  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from...*

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

### **Activity Time**

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

**Choir: CH4 64 vv 1&4**

Sing all creation

### **Guild Report**

**Hymn: CH4 624 T. Auld Lang Syne**

**In Christ there is no east or west,**  
In him no south or north,  
But one great fellowship of love<sup>7</sup>  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere  
Their high communion find,  
His service is the golden cord  
Close-binding human kind.

Come, brothers, sisters of the faith,  
Whate'er your race may be;  
Whoever does my Father's will  
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,  
In him meet south and north,  
All Christ-like souls are one in him,  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

**Gospel Reading:**

Mark 8: 21-26



**Hymn: CH4 694**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,**  
Let me be as Christ to you;

Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
And companions on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

### **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 110**

**Glory be to God the Father,**

Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit,

Great Jehovah, Three in One!

Glory, glory, glory, glory,

While eternal ages run!

Glory be to him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain!

Glory be to him who bought us,  
Made us kings with him to reign!

Glory, glory, glory, glory

To the Lamb that once was slain!

'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!'

Thus the choir of angels sings;

'Honour, riches, power, dominion!'

Thus its praise creation brings;

Glory, glory, glory, glory,

Glory to the King of kings!

#### **Sung Blessing**

**Go now in Peace, never be afraid**

God will go with you each hour of every  
day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and  
true.

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can  
see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

#### **Dismissal and Benediction**

## Three-fold Amen (Sung)

## Retiring offerings in aid of MalawiFruits To Know Christ and make him known

### Can we see Christ?

There is one question left. It may prove to be the most important one. "Can we see Christ in the world?" The answer is "No, we cannot see Christ in the world, but only through the Christ in us can we see Christ in the world." The answer reveals that the Christ within us opens our eyes to the Christ among us. That is what is meant by the expression "spirit speaks to Spirit." It is the Spirit of the living Christ dwelling in our innermost being who gives us eyes to contemplate the living Christ as he becomes visible in the concrete events of our history.

Henri Nouwen



### One journey, many roads

We see ourselves as following in Jesus' footsteps in "Bringing Good News to the Poor" and very often, this is understood in terms of a preaching or teaching ministry. However, there are many roads – many ways to be Good News to people – and with your help our young farmers will have the opportunity to share in this journey.

### Prayer

**Gracious God today we pray** for the members of our Guild and the work they do in raising money for their projects. In particular today we thank you for the Guilds part in supporting the work of MalawiFruits as they help young farmers of Malawi bring water to their crops using solar powered pumps and support women of the country to earn money to provide for their children through a range of farming products such as the paprika project and providing greenhouses to grow tomatoes for soup and paste production.

Bless our Guild convenor and her committee and all the members of the Guild as they not only support these projects, but explore working more closely with the West Church. Amen.

**Please pray** today for the Youth Groups Worship and Waffle Praise and also for their weekly work at the Rock and Edge.

### Prayer requests

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

[AJSMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:AJSMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk)

## Flowers

...today have been donated by the Guild.



## Tonight 15th September

Worship Night 6.30pm Banchory West Church. Worship and Waffles.

The next Men's Christian Breakfast Group will be at **7a.m. on Friday 20th September at Banchory Lodge Hotel** and as usual we will finish by 8a.m.

## Thursday 19th September

Sorry there will be NO Crafty Church this month.

## Tuesday 24th September

**Messy Church** Fun Messy Crafts Songs Stories & Dinner. Everyone is welcome!  
3:30pm – 5:30pm. For more info please contact [messychurchbanchory@gmail.com](mailto:messychurchbanchory@gmail.com) or the church office 01330 820380.

## Saturday 5th October.

**Autumn Sale** 10am – 1pm Banchory East Church halls. Plants, Home Baking and Book stalls.



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](http://www.banchoryeastchurch.com). You can also e-mail prayer requests to [prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com](mailto:prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com)**

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