

*Banchory Ternan East
Church
23rd June 2019
10.30 am*



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 52

How lovely is thy dwelling-place
O Lord of hosts, to me!
The tabernacles of thy grace
How pleasant, Lord, they be!

My thirsty soul longs vehemently,
Yea faints, thy courts to see:
My very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for thee.

Behold, the sparrow findeth out
An house wherein to rest;
The swallow also for herself
Hath found her place to nest;

Even thine own altars, where she safe
Her young ones forth may bring,
O thou almighty Lord of hosts,
Who art my God and King.

Blest are they in thy house who dwell,
They ever give thee praise.
And blest are they whose strength thou
art,

In whose heart are thy ways.

Prayers of adoration

Activity Time

Hymn: CH4 198

**Let us build a house where love can
dwell and all can safely live,**
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive;
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end
divisions:

*All are welcome,
All are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where all are
named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and
claimed as words within the word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to
rafter:

All are welcome,

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

Choir: CH4 62 vv 1&3

Sing a new song to the Lord (Psalm 98)

Prayers of recognition of our needs

Hymn: CH4 550

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
To you alone may my spirit yield.*



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

*You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.*
I want you more than gold or silver;
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver,
And the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield,

You're my friend and you are my brother,
Even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield,

Scripture Reading:
1 Kings 19: 1-15a



Hymn: CH4 724

Christ's is the world in which we move;
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love;
Christ's is the voice which call us to care,
And Christ is the one who meets us here.
*To the lost Christ shows his face,
To the unloved he gives his embrace,
To those who cry in pain or disgrace,
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

Feel for the people we most avoid
Strange or bereaved or never employed.
Feel for the women and feel for the men
Who fear that their living is all in vain.

Feel for the parents who've lost their child,
Feel for the women whom men have defiled,
Feel for the baby for whom there's no breast,
And feel for the weary who find no rest.

Feel for the lives by life confused,
Riddled with doubt, in loving abused;

Feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
Which longs to be the pure but fears to begin.

Gospel Reading:
Galatians 3: 23-29



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 192

All my hope on God is founded,
All my trust he will renew;
Safe through change and chance he guides me,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,

He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.
Human pride and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray God's trust:
Though with care and toil we build them,
Tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness lasts for ever,
Deep his wisdom passing thought:
Splendour, light, and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore,
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God in heaven
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ His Son.
Hear Christ call
One and all:
Those who follow shall not fall.

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

Daily Readings

From the International Bible Reading Association.

Evangelists and leaders

- **Sun, June 23, 2019:** Luke 2: 21, 36-38
- **Monday, June 24, 2019:** John 19: 16b-18, 25b-27
- **Tuesday, June 25, 2019:** Mark 14: 3-9
- **Wed, June 26, 2019:** John 20: 1, 11-18
- **Thurs, June 27, 2019:** 2 Timothy 1: 3-7

- **Friday, June 28, 2019:** Acts 16: 14-15
- **Sat, June 29, 2019:** Romans 16: 1-2

Prayer requests

Please pray this week for those whom we know that are in hospital. May they have a speedy recovery and be home with loved ones soon. Also for those who live in care homes. Hope they know the wider community are thinking and praying for them.

For reflection and prayer

Psalm 42 – 43: Like the Psalmist, we can all experience discouragement. Hear God say to you, 'Why are you discouraged?' Tell God how you feel and what is causing your discouragement. Listen for what God wants to say to you. Share with God what you have learned about yourself and about Him. Reflect on whether you can say with the Psalmist: '*As the deer longs for flowing streams, I long for you, O Beloved. I thirst for You, my beloved, living water, the only One who can quench my thirst.*'

Creator God,
Help us to love the world so much that we give all we can to conserve it, for Your Glory, Amen.

Lord, help us to 'be the change' that reflects Your light in the darkness, Your love to the broken and Your hope to the despairing. Give us great courage to be all You call us to be, right here, right now, in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you would like a prayer request on the order of service, please e-mail it to Alan
AJSMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk

Flowers

...today have been donated by Jenny Coutts



Tuesday 25th June

Commissioning of Local Preacher – at the next Presbytery meeting Melanie Stewart Wills will be commissioned as a Local Preacher. The meeting will take place in Fetteresso Church Stonehaven at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday 26th June

Family Group 10am in the main hall.

Thursday 27th June

Friendship Lunch 12 noon – 1pm. Cost £4.00. All welcome.

Saturday 29th June

Kid's Kirk/Congregational Summer Picnic Aboyne Park. Bus leaves Banchory East Church 1.30pm returning at 4.45pm. Races, Team Games, a picnic will be provided. Donations would be gratefully accepted. Please add your name to the list in the hall if you would like to come. Thank you.

Saturday 13th July

Strawberry Fair at Bellfield Home. 2-4pm. Usual 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. You can also e-mail prayer requests to prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com

