

*Banchory Ternan East  
Church  
26th May 2019  
10.30 am*



**Welcome and Call to worship**

**Hymn: CH4 416**

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.**

The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound  
To distant years in Palestine.  
But saving, healing, here and now,  
And touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war,  
Where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,



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And lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,  
Can feel the Spirit, here the call,  
And find the way, the life, the truth,  
Revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Chris is alive, and comes to bring  
Good news to this and every age,  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring  
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.

**Prayers of adoration**

**Activity Time**

**Hymn:**

**Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah;**

We'll praise the Lord!

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We'll praise the Lord!

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

**Choir: CH4 603 vv1&3**

For your gift of God the Spirit,

**Prayers of recognition of our needs**

**Hymn: CH4 42**

**Only on God do thou, my soul,**

Still patiently attend;

My expectation and my hope

On him alone depend.

He only my salvation is,  
And my strong rock is he;  
He only is my sure defence:  
I shall not moved be.

In God my glory placed is,  
And my salvation sure;  
In God I find my rock, my strength,  
My refuge most secure.

Ye people, place your confidence  
In him continually;  
Before him pour ye out your heart;  
God is our refuge high.

**Scripture Reading:**  
Revelation 21: 10, 22-25



**Hymn: CMP 545**  
**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,**  
To reach out and touch Him, and say  
that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to  
listen,  
O open our eyes, Lord, we want to see  
Jesus.

**Gospel Reading:**  
Acts 16: 9-15



**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 738**  
**Glorious things of thee are spoken,**  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed thee for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever will their thirst assuage-  
Grace which, like the Lord the Giver,  
Never fails from age to age?

Saviour, since of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy Name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
And all boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know.

**Dismissal and Benediction**

**Three-fold Amen (Sung)**

## Daily Readings

From the International Bible Reading Association.

## Struggles

- **Sun, May 26, 2019:** Genesis 32: 22-32
- **Monday, May 27, 2019:** Ruth 1: 1-21
- **Tuesday, May 28, 2019:** 1 Samuel 25: 4-13, 23-31
- **Wed, May 29, 2019:** 1 Kings 19: 1-11
- **Thursday, May 30, 2019:** Job 1: 6-22
- **Friday, May 31, 2019:** Jeremiah 9: 1-6
- **Sat, June 1, 2019:** Matthew 26: 36-46

## Prayer requests

**Please pray** this week for our young people as they come to the end of their exams. Give them the strength to enjoy the summer as they wait anxiously for their results.

**Please pray** this week for all who attended the General Assembly. Pray for the fellowship and that any decisions made were thoughtful and insightful and pray for presbyteries and congregations in the coming months as we all work to make the radical action plan and restructuring of the Church of Scotland a reality that will take our church forward answering Jesus call to follow him in the coming years.

**Please pray** this week for Her Majesty the Queen and all members of the royal family. Give her majesty the strength and good health to keep carrying out her duties as she promised to do at her coronation.

**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)

## Our Family

Lord, behold our family here assembled. We thank thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope which we expect the morrow; for the health, the work, the food, and the bright skies, that make our life delightful; for our friends in all parts of the earth and our friendly helpers in foreign isle. Let peace abound in our small community. Purge out of every heart the lurking grudge. Give us grace and strength to forbear and to preserve... Give us courage, gaiety and a quiet mind.

Robert Louis Stevenson.

## All this beauty

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home; for the wide sky and the blessed sun, for the salt sea and the running water, for the everlasting hills and the never-resting winds, for trees and the common grass underfoot. We thank you for our senses by which we hear the songs of birds, and see the splendour of the summer fields, and taste of the autumn fruits, and rejoice in the feel of the snow, and smell the breath of the spring. Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty; and save our souls from being so blind that we pass unseeing when even the common thornbush is aflame with your glory, O God our creator, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Walter Rauschenbusch.

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## Tuesday 28th May

**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.

## Thursday 30th May

Friendship Lunch 12 noon till 1pm in the main hall. Cost £4.00. All welcome.



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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