



**Formartine Parish Church**

**Tarves Kirk**

**Order of Service**

**Sunday 3 March 2024 10.00am**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**Call to worship**

O come let us sing to the Lord

**Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving

**Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise**

**Praise 59** O come and let us to the Lord

**Prayer of Approach  
Lord's Prayer**

**Praise 771** If you believe and I believe

**Table talk Lent Calendar**

1. Last week's suggestions on screen
  - Fix dripping taps
  - Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth
  - Have a shower rather than a bath
  - Shower for less than 2 mins per day
  - Only do full washing loads – use economy settings
  - Wash up dishes in large batches
  - Replace toilet flushing mechanism with low-water design
  - Only run the dishwasher when full
  - Collect rain water for use in the garden

**How did you get on being careful about use of water?**

2. Next week
  - Only fill the kettle to the amount required
  - Hang clothes to dry instead of using tumble-drier
  - Turn central heating down and wear warmer clothes
  - Use eco light-bulbs
  - Don't leave appliances on stand-by
  - Improve your home's insulation
  - Reduce the amount of hot water you use

**Use of energy any suggestions in addition to the ones on the Screen?**

**Praise 485** Dear Lord and Father of mankind

**The Word of God: St John 4:7-26, 39-42**

*7 A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do*

not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

<sup>39</sup>Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.' <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'

## **Music for reflection**

### **Sermon**

**Praise 392** When I survey the wondrous cross

### **Prayers**

**Praise 497** Almighty Father of all things that be

### **Benediction**

## **Notices**

**Sunday 10 March 2024 10.00am**

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

**Tuesday 5 March Tarves Youth Hall 7.30pm**

Formartine Session meeting with Presbytery Planning Team

**Saturday 9 March**

Barthol Chapel Community Coffee morning

**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 1.00pm 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.

**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.