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*Welcome to our service, it's good to have you here.
We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Theme: Parable of the Talents/ service/Pentecost

Welcome and Family News

Gathering Words

**Gracious God, we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

HYMN 63:

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why! the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Music: Genevan Psalter 1551

Words: Psalm 100, The Scottish Psalter, 1929

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading: Matthew 25:14-28

The Parable of the Bags of Gold

14 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. 17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

22 "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

24 "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.'

28 "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

HYMN 611 (Mission Praise):

*Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness,
wind of the Lord, blowing strongly and free:
strength of our serving and joy of our worshipping
Spirit of God, bring your fulness to me!*

You came to interpret and teach us effectively
all that the Saviour has spoken and done;
to glorify Jesus is all your activity
promise and gift of the Father and Son:

*Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness,
wind of the Lord, blowing strongly and free:
strength of our serving and joy of our worshipping
Spirit of God, bring your fulness to me!*

You came with your gifts to supply all our poverty,
pouring your love on the church in her need;
you came with your fruit for our growth to maturity,
richly refreshing the souls that you feed:

*Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness,
wind of the Lord, blowing strongly and free:
strength of our serving and joy of our worshipping
Spirit of God, bring your fulness to me!
Spirit of God, bring your fulness to me!*

*Music: traditional melody, arranged by John Barnard (b.1948)
Words: Christopher Idle (b.1938)*

All age talk

HYMN 715:

Behold! the mountain of the Lord
in latter days shall rise,
on mountain-tops, above the hills,
and draw the wondering eyes.

To this the joyful nations round,
all tribes and tongues, shall flow;
up to the hill of God, they'll say,
and to his house, we'll go.

The beam that shines from Zion's hill
shall lighten every land;
the King who reigns in Salem's towers
shall all the world command.

Among the nations he shall judge;
his judgments truth shall guide;
his sceptre shall protect the just,
and quell the sinner's pride.

No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds
disturb those peaceful years;
to plowshares men shall beat their swords,
to pruning-hooks their spears.

No longer hosts, encountering hosts,
shall crowds of slain deplore;
they hang the trumpet in the hall,
and study war no more.

Come then, O house, of Jacob! come
to worship at his shrine;
and, walking in the light of God,
with holy beauties shine.

*Music: Melody from Moore's 'Psalm-Singer's pocket Companion', 1756, harmonised 'The Psalter in Metre,'
1899. Harmonies revised in RCH & CH3.
Words: Scottish Paraphrase, 1781, Isaiah 2:2-5*

Sermon

HYMN 625:

O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

*Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley [1810-1676]
Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

Prayers for others

HYMN 466:

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

*Music: George Job Elvy (1816-1893)
Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) & George Thring (1823-1903)*

Benediction and threefold Amen

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The Congregational/Jubilee Picnic will be held in the hall after the 10.30am service. This is part of the Big Lunch celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Tea, coffee, juice and ice-cream will be provided.

Between the end of the 10.30 service and the picnic a tree will be planted outside the hall doors as part of the Queen's Green Canopy on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee 2022.



There are paper copies of our Family News at the main door of the church.

Please note: the Church Office will be closed from Tuesday 7 June until Tuesday 14 June.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported Barnhill's work in raising **£2580.45** for Christian Aid.

There is still an opportunity to continue to raise money by taking part in one of the distances at the Dundee Kiltwalk on 21st August 2022. For more information contact the Church office or see posters on noticeboards.

FAMILY NEWS

Tuesday 7

9.30am - Prayer Group meet in the Session Room

2pm - Service in Shiell Court. All welcome

2pm - Bible study in the Session Room

Wednesday 8 June

12 noon to 2pm - Café open serving soup with a selection of breads and homebakes to enjoy with a cup of tea /coffee. Come along and enjoy a light lunch with friends.

Friday 10 June

2.15pm - Craft Group meet in the hall foyer

Sunday 12 June

9.15am - Early service in the church.
We meet from 9am for tea and coffee.

10.30am - Worship
followed by tea and coffee in the hall.

Monday 13 June

11.15am - Service of thanksgiving in the church for the late Edna Johnston

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 14 June

9.30am - Prayer Group meet in the Session Room

7pm - Kirk Session meeting in the hall

(Please note the meal has been cancelled and will be re-arranged at another date).

Wednesday 15 June

10.45am - Coffee and Chat in the café

Come and meet up with friends and neighbours and enjoy spending time together over a refreshing cuppa and indulge in a delicious home-made scone or slice of cake. Have you been meaning to meet up with a friend? Bring them along to the Café. Does your neighbour need a treat? Bring them along to the Café or just come yourself and enjoy some delicious food and great company.

Tea/coffee - £1 including top-up

Home bakes - £1

Sunday 26 June

Sacrament of Holy Communion at 9.15am and 10.30am.

Saturday 2 July

10am - Guild Strawberry Coffee Morning in the hall

Tickets on sale from Guild members or the Church Office, price £5.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Monday 6 to Saturday 11 June

10am to 4.30pm - Art exhibition - ART/TAY Group exhibiting their work in the YMCA, Brook Street, Broughty Ferry. All welcome

Tuesday 7 June

Critically acclaimed guitarist and composer, Richard Durrant visits st Mary's Church, Broughty Ferry as part of his 27 day "Music for Midsummer" tour 2022. Tickets cost £12 and this includes a glass of wine. Under 18's are £5 including a soft drink. e- mail mrssusanrowe@gmail.com for tickets.

7.30pm - My Place-somewhere to belong. A new play by the Riding Lights Theatre Company and Home for Good. Tickets: £10 (concession £8)
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ridinglights>

Sunday 12 June

12pm to 3pm - RNLI Broughty Ferry Open Day
BBQ and refreshments
£2/£1

Friday 17 and Saturday 18 June

8pm - Platform Arts presents 'Acts' - a faith based play by Jerry Averill.
At Platform Arts, Riverside Drive, Dundee. Free parking at Discovery Centre
car park. Tickets, £5 from Dundee Box Office.

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 25th June Edinburgh Usher Hall

Praise Gathering Concerts June 2022

There will be 400 singers from 180 Scottish Churches as well as a live band and the PG Youth Choir. The programme will contain a mixture of contemporary and traditional worship songs. Celtic Worship will also be giving a guest performance. Tickets are available from respective Box Offices.

Glasgow: 0131 353 8000 / www.glasgowconcerthalls.com;

Edinburgh: 0131 228 1155 / www.usherhall.co.uk