

**BROUGHTY FERRY  
PARISH CHURCH:  
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ST MARGARET'S  
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10.30am**

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Welcome to our service which will be led by our locum minister, Rev. Cathy Brodie. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

REMAINING IN THE VINE John 15:1-8

**Aim:** To explore why Jesus exhorts us – so often – to REMAIN in Him and discover what it actually means in practice, and how we do it.

**Welcome and Family News**

**Call to worship**

Holy God, as we meet together at this time of worship

**We ask that you renew our love for you**

**Open our eyes to see fresh things**

**Open our ears to hear with more clarity**

**Open our minds to recognise new ideas**

**That we may be willing to grow and change**

**And to become more like your Son,**

**Jesus Christ, our Lord - AMEN**

**HYMN: 124: - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation ;  
praise God, my soul, for in him are your health and sal-  
vation ;

come all who hear

into his presence draw near,

joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all things is wondrously  
reigning,

shields you from harm and is gently yet firmly sustain-  
ing.

Have you not seen

how your heart's wishes have been

granted by God's wise ordaining ?

Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and power will  
defend you ;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you ;  
ponder anew

what the Almighty can do :

God will for ever befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him  
Let the Amen  
sound from God's people again:  
gladly for ever adore him.

Joachim Neander (1650 – 1680)  
*translated* Catherine Winkworth (1827 – 1878)

*Music* Melody from Praxis Pietatis Melica, 1668, as set in *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

## Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Short Talk: Growing grapes...fun facts

**SONG: You are the Vine; we are the branches.** Mission Praise 792

You are the Vine  
We are the branches  
Keep us abiding in You  
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We are the branches  
Keep us abiding in You

Then we'll grow  
In Your love  
then we'll go  
In Your Name  
That the world  
Will surely know  
That You have power to heal  
And to save

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Words and Music Danny Daniels  
Music arranged Christopher Norton

**Readings:** John 15:1-8 and Galatians 5:16-22 (NIV version)

### **John 15:1-8**

The Vine and the Branches

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

### **Galatians 5:16-22**

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever[a] you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

### **HYMN: 189 - Be still for the presence of the Lord**

1 Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here ;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear :  
in him no sin is found —  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still,

for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

2 Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around ;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned :  
how awesome is the sight —  
our radiant king of light !  
Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

3 Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place ;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace :  
no work too hard for him —  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

David J. Evans (b.1957)  
*Music* David J. Evans (b.1957)

### **Message - Remaining in the Vine**

### **HYMN: 557 - O love that wilt not let me go**

- 1 O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee :  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.
- 2 O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee :  
my heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.
- 3 O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee :  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain,  
that morn shall tearless be.

- 4 O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee :  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red  
life that shall endless be.

George Matheson (1842 – 1906)  
Music Albert Lister Peace (1844 – 1912)

## Prayers for others

### HYMN: 502 - Take my life and let it be

- 1 Take my life, Lord, let it be  
consecrated, glad, and free ;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of your love ;  
take my feet, that I may run  
bearing news of Christ your Son.
- 3 Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King ;  
take my intellect and use  
every power as you shall choose.
- 4 Take my will — your will be done,  
may my will and yours be one ;  
take my heart — it is your own,  
it shall be your royal throne.
- 5 Take my love — my Lord, I pour  
at your feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
all for you, eternally.

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836 - 1879)  
*Music* Wenzel Muller (1747 - 1835)

## Benediction and three-fold AMEN

**Please come and join us for tea and coffee in the hall**

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## **Wednesday 1 May**

The Bereavement Friendship Group are holding an open meeting and have invited Lindsay Darroch from Gilson Gray Solicitors along with one of his colleagues to give a talk and answer questions on

Wills, Power of Attorney and Trusts.

All are welcome so please come along.

In order to have an idea of numbers please let Alison in the church office know if you would like to attend by phoning  
01382 737294 or e-mailing [office@bsmchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@bsmchurch.org.uk)

A reminder too that our café is open beforehand between 12 noon and 2pm serving soup, sandwiches and homebakes.

## **Saturday 11 May**

### **Broughty Ferry Churches Group Christian Aid Coffee Morning**

10am - 12 noon in Broughty Ferry Parish Church - Queen Street East (New Kirk) hall.

Broughty Ferry Parish Church - Barnhill St. Margaret's has been asked to take responsibility for the Cake and Candy table at BFCG Christian Aid Coffee Morning. We are looking for donations of cakes, candy and other baked goods (no nuts). Donations to be wrapped and priced.

On Friday 10th May donations can be handed in at Barnhill St. Margaret's hall from 10am -12 noon. Also at Queen Street East (New Kirk) hall 2pm - 4 pm, or on the day.

## **Sunday 19 May**

### **SONG'S OF PRAISE**

**6.30 pm in BFPC-Barnhill St Margaret's**

Please put this date in your diaries. We look forward to this Pentecost Sunday gathering which will also be an opportunity to celebrate 50 years of shared witness and service offered by the Broughty Ferry Churches Group. The service will be in the form of 'Songs of Praise.' We want to encourage church members to submit a favourite song for inclusion in the service, with perhaps a short comment, explaining your choice and its significance for you. If you would like to share this in person this can easily be done.

**Please submit your choices to the church office by 4th May.**