



WELCOME



**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

Sunday 15th May 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary

Introit Jesu the very thought of thee Words: St Bernard of Clairvaux, tr. E Caswall
Music: Edward C Bairstow

Jesu, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills my breast.
But sweeter far than this thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest. *Amen*

Call to Worship

Praise 132 Immortal Invisible God only wise

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains, high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Prayers of approach confession and the Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

Praise 194 This is the day

1 This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice,
we will rejoice, and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day, that the Lord has made.

2 This is the daythat he rose again,*

3 This is the day....when the Spirit came,*

**Old
Testament**

Psalm 130

(p.549)

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.
2 Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!
3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
4 But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
6 my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.
7 O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
8 It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

Anthem A new commandment
Words: St John 13:34
Music: William Mundy (c1529-1991)

A new commandment I give unto you
that ye love together as I have loved you
that e'en so ye love one another.

Gospel 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (p.170)

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

⁵ For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Praise I will sing the wondrous story CH3

1 I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me.
How He left His home in glory
For the cross of Calvary.

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with his saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.*

2 I was lost, but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Raised me up and gently led me,
Back into the narrow way. (*Refrain*)

3 Faint was I, and fears possessed me,
Bruised was I from many a fall;
Hope was gone, and shame distressed me;
But his love has pardoned all: (*Refrain*)

4 Days of darkness still may meet me,
Sorrow's paths I oft may tread;
But his presence still is with me;
By his guiding hand I'm led: (*Refrain*)

5 He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet;
Then he'll bear me safely over,
Made by grace for glory meet: (*Refrain*)

**Sermon
Faith stories**

Praise

159 Lord for the years

1 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

2 Lord, for that word, the Word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

3 Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old, for this and every nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

4 Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5 Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Blessing

Voluntary

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE

EDICT FOR ORDINATION AND ADMISSION OF ELDERS

Muriel Manning, a member of this congregation has been elected to be a ruling elder (and the Kirk Session has judged her to be qualified for that office and has sustained her election); Muriel Manning has accepted office as an elder: if anyone has any objections why Muriel Manning may not be admitted to office, they must state their objection at the meeting of the

Kirk Session in Sherbrooke Mossspark on 17th May 2022 at 7.30pm; if no relevant objection regarding life or doctrine is made and substantiated, the Kirk Session will proceed to the admission.

By order of the Kirk Session
Clare Williams Session Clerk

Kirk Session: will be held in the small hall on Tuesday 17th May at 7.30pm

Mini Church: returns today for our younger congregation it will be led by Susan Graham our Outreach worker.

Midweek Service: Thursday 10am at Sherbrooke.

Women's Group Pop up Craft Corner Tuesday 17th May 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the Large Hall. Come along to our Pop up Craft corner and knit a Corgi to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Clare has successfully knitted one and says "The last thing I knitted was a square and that was when I was in the guides. It's just a fun thing to do!" The plan is to have a children's corgi hunt after our Pentecost Service on Sunday 5 June. Full details on our website.

Christian Aid Update.

Just a reminder that Christian Aid envelopes will be distributed today. They will be collected next Sunday (22nd) and the following Sunday (29th). Can I remind you to fill in the gift aid portion (if appropriate) and put it inside the envelope with your donation.

Coffee and tea donations today go to Christian Aid also.
Craft stall next week. Please bring cash.
Thank everyone. Ruth

Sherbrooke Mossspark Women's Group Summer Social - Wednesday 1 June at 7pm at House for an Art Lover. Tickets are £35. If you would like to come and haven't put your name down yet, please contact Jan Bostock to reserve a place.

Minister: Adam Dillon

Organist: Ian Munro

Beadle: Cameron Aitken

Welcome Team Stuart Hislop
Hamish McPherson
Christine Macmillan
Ruth Sills
Janet Lamb

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Reader: Ruth Sills

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