

Church of Scotland: Orphir and Stenness Parish

Interim Moderator: Rev June Freeth 721449

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Intimations

Sunday 14th Mar at 11am – Zoom Service – The first 5 minutes will be used to get everyone logged in and the service will start at 11.05am.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5901432179?pwd=aEhgejNGR1RWc1oyek9RSXBZcXJpQT09>

Meeting ID: 590 143 2179

Passcode: 927045

(These details are the same every week)

Please contact Kathryn if you have any questions. Phone 811 242 or email k_sclater@hotmail.com

- Message from Karen McKnight, Presbytery Clerk. "...Just a quick reminder of the Orkney Presbytery Facebook page which can be found at the following link:
<https://www.facebook.com/orknepresbytery>
- If you, or someone you are in contact with, would like to access pastoral care by telephone, please contact Carol Mainland 873596, Nicol Sclater 811242, Olivia Tait 811392 or Martin Prentice 851139.

**The Lectionary Psalm for this week is part of Psalm 107.
Here it is in the translation by John Eaton, with a concluding prayer:**

When the Shackles of Misery are Broken

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his faithfulness is for ever.
So let the redeemed of the Lord declare,
even those he redeemed from the hand of distress,
and gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from mountain heights and sea.

At verse 17 -22:

Some were foolish and took a rebellious way;
they suffered because of their misdeeds.
Their soul abhorred all manner of food;
they drew near to the gates of death.
When they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
he saved them from all their distress.
He sent his word to heal them,
and deliver them from their perils.
Let them thank the Lord for his faithful love,
and his wonders to the children of earth.
Let them offer sacrifice for thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

Prayer:

O Lord, the redeemer of those who cry to you, grant us the wisdom to discern your faithful love in all the changes of the world; and may we give thanks for the wonders of your grace not only with our lips, but in the sacrifice of our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service.