

Church of Scotland: Orphir and Stenness Parish

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Intimations

Sunday 31st Jan 2021 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

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Meeting ID: 590 143 2179

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(These details are the same every week)

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- 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 or Martin Prentice 851139.

The Way of Jesus:

In our reading from Mark 1 this Sunday we find people astonished by Jesus’s teaching. At verse 27 we read:

“What is happening here? This man is teaching something new, and with authority” (New Century Version)

A new teaching – and a new way of life!

Marcus Borg has something to say:

“The way of Jesus is not a set of beliefs about Jesus. That people ever thought it was is strange, when we think about it — as if one entered new life by believing certain things to be true, or as if the only people who can be saved are those who know the word “Jesus”. Thinking that way virtually amounts to salvation by syllables.

Rather, the way of Jesus is the way of death and resurrection — the path of transition and transformation from an old way of being to a new way of being. To use the language of incarnation that is so central to John, Jesus incarnates the way. Incarnation means embodiment. Jesus is what the way embodied in a human life looks like.”

— *Marcus J. Borg, in Reading the Bible Again for the First Time.*