

Church of Scotland: Parish of Orphir & Stenness

Interim Moderator: Rev June Freeth 721449

Locum Minister: Rev Martin Prentice 851139 **Session Clerk:** Nicol 811242

Kirk Information

There is a loop system. Adjust hearing aids to benefit.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to meet in the hall, after the service, for a cup of tea or coffee.

Intimations

Tuesday 8pm: Choir

Thursday 10-12: Community Café

Tuesday 8th May 7.30pm: Session meeting in the Kirk hall

Kirk website: we are updating the website and would like to know what you would like to see on it. Would you like to publicise a group or event on the website? Chat to Susan or email: susan.coulter@yahoo.co.uk or call 811447.

Reading

1 John 4: 7 - 21

John 15: 1-8

Hymns

132: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

519: Love divine, all loves excelling (tune 468 Blaenwern)

417: Now the green blade riseth

549: How deep the Father's love for us

JP 246: There are hundreds of sparrows

Connected to the Vine of Christ

- *M.S. Lowndes*

We must stay connected
To the vine of Jesus Christ,
The very source of our faith
And the meaning of our lives

Then we will be cut off
unable to produce
The lasting and abundant fruit
that God so longs to use.

For we will produce much fruit
as we draw from the vine
The nourishment of the Lord,
which feeds our souls and minds.

For the Lord wants us to be
Reflecting Jesus Christ
Sot eh world will clearly see
The love of God inside.

But if we fail to stay
Connected to the Lord
And abide by his promises
we long ago were taught.

We need to allow the Lord
To take our branches and prune
The part that's become withered
So we'll continue to bloom.

Doxology

May God's blessing surround you each day,
As you trust Him and walk in his way,
May his presence within guard and keep you from sin,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.