



**26TH JANUARY
11AM
CHALMERS**



Bridge of Allan Parish Church of Scotland

- WHO IS JESUS? - THE STORYTELLER



led by the Revs

LESLEY STANLEY

&

DAN HARPER



WE ARE HERE TO PRAISE YOU (CHOIR)



WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP



ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING ,VERSES 1-4 & 7 (147)



INTRODUCING 'JESUS, THE STORYTELLER'



PRAYER ,
APPROACH, CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER



THINKING ABOUT 'JESUS, THE STORYTELLER'



GOD IS GOOD, WE SING AND SHOUT IT (178)

AFTER WHICH PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN
MAY GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL IF THEY WISH



READING: MATTHEW 13:1-3A; 10-17



ONCE A FARMER WENT OUT SOWING (CAROLYN'S HYMNS



UNDERSTANDING 'JESUS, THE STORYTELLER'



PROCLAIM THE STORY (CHOIR)



APPLYING 'JESUS, THE STORYTELLER'



PRAISE TO THE LORD FOR THE JOYS OF THE EARTH (165)



PRAYER
DEDICATION OF OFFERING AND PRAYER FOR OTHERS



FILL YOUR HEARTS WITH JOY AND GLADNESS (103)



SENDING

SERVICE INFO



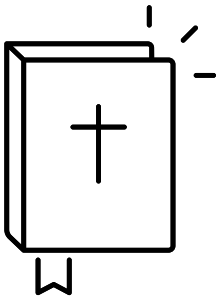
**the offering is made in the collection plates before and after
the service, via QR code, or for details about regular giving
contact the church office**



toilets: access from centre of the main foyer



primary age children are welcome to join our Sunday School



That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables.

The disciples came to him and asked, “Why do you speak to the people in parables?”

He replied, “Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. This is why I speak to them in parables:

“Though seeing, they do not see;
though hearing, they do not hear or understand.

In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah:

“You will be ever hearing but never understanding;
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.

For this people’s heart has become calloused;
they hardly hear with their ears,
and they have closed their eyes.

Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts
and turn, and I would heal them.’

But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.



**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!**

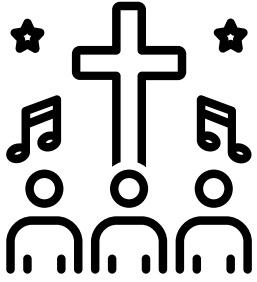
**Bright brother sun with golden beam,
clear sister moon with softer gleam:
*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**Swift rushing wind, so wild and strong,
high clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!
New-breaking dawn, in praise rejoice,
and lights of evening, find a voice:**

**Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, with your flames so fierce and bright,
giving to all both warmth and light:**

**Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds God's blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show:**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:**



**"Once a farmer went out sowing,"
Jesus began.
"Soon the tender plants were growing
There on his land.
Every day he labored, tending,
Weeding, working, hope unbending.
So his care was never-ending
For what he'd planned."**

**God of love, when he was sleeping,
His harvest grew.
Even with his faithful keeping,
Life came from you.
You awakened seeds he'd sown there;
You gave strength to what was grown there.
He was never all alone there;
He looked to you.**

**Long ago our church was planted
Here in this place.
Those who loved you worked and tended
In your embrace.
Here they built a place of worship,
Labored well in faith and friendship,
Preached and served in times of hardship,
All by your grace.**

**In our joyful celebration,
God, this is true:
You sustain this congregation;
Life comes from you.
In the times we pray and gather,
When we risk for things that matter,
As we love and serve our neighbor,
We trust in you.**

GUILD SILENT MOVIE
NIGHT TICKET
NAME:
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Last few days to purchase your ticket for this charity event organised by the Guild, featuring the music by our own Forrester!

Come and join 'Prayer Group' every Sunday at 10.45 in the Old Vestry. Everyone warmly welcome and no need to pray out loud either!



WORK IN PROGRESS

To avoid accidents, please be vigilant of debris and/or other building materials that might be around the grounds when accessing the building, and be extra vigilant specially in the darker hours. Many thanks.



If you, or anyone you know, would benefit from a visit from our Pastoral Team, please speak to Marilyn, Ann, or contact the church office.

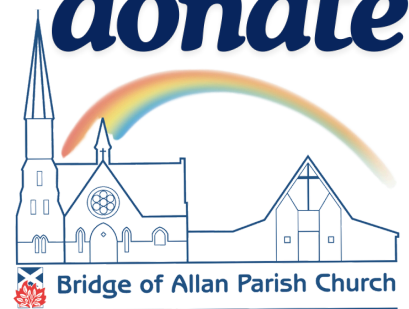
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of life***

- BAPTISMS AND BLESSINGS
- CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
- WEDDINGS AND RENEWING VOWS
- FUNERAL PLANNING

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NEW TIMES
10.30-12.00

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