

ELLON PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



EASTER DAY /// RISEN JESUS
12 April 2020 /// 10:30am

Meaningful Faith | Meaningful Community | Meaningful Witness

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, we celebrate the joy of this day, Christ has risen!

The Light of Christ shines out. We come to worship. We exalt with each other: Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Halleluiah!

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WELCOME to Ellon Parish Church. We're delighted you could join us for worship today. If this is your first time with us we hope you are blessed through the worship. We'd love to hear from folks who are joining us, so please comment in the relevant sections to introduce yourself.

A special welcome to anyone from Gordon presbytery who is tuning in to watch this morning as part of the Gordon Churches Together Holy Week.

The hymns and songs will be sung by Rachel, our Director Of Music, and we'll post the words where we can. Many of them will be from CH4, the normal purple hymn book.

Our Vision

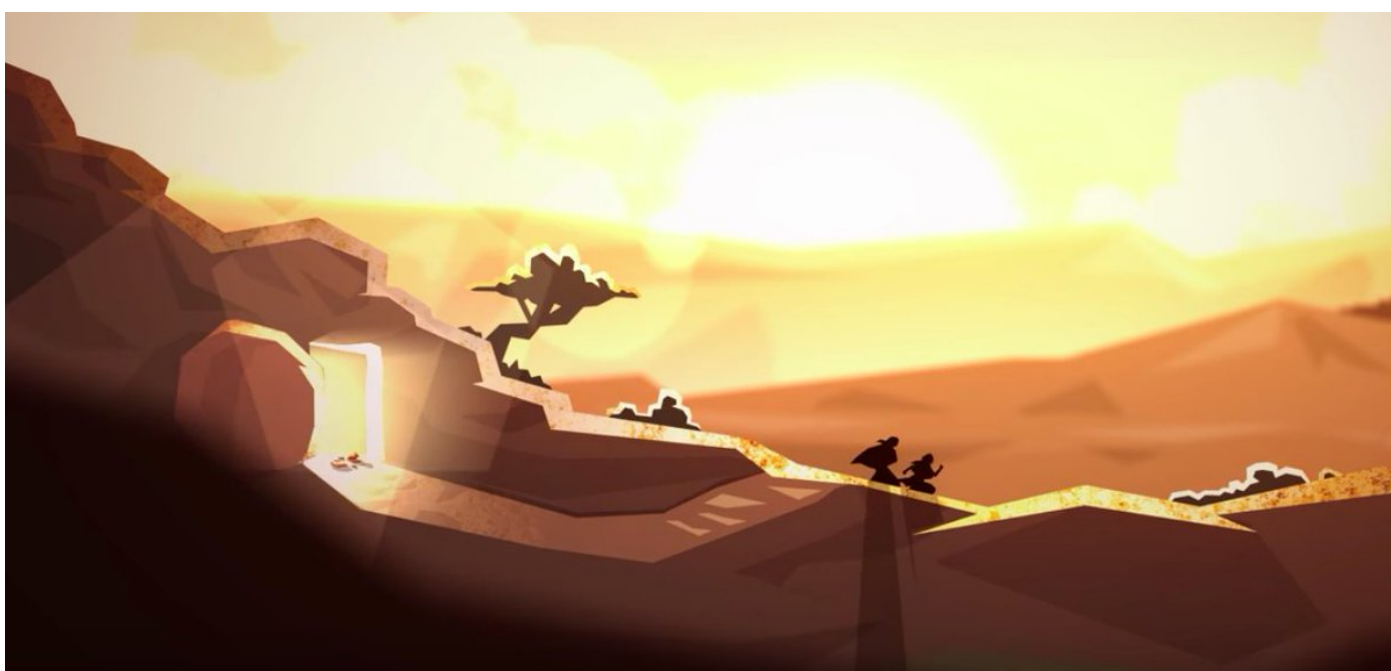
In response to the love of God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) we seek to be a people of meaningful faith, meaningful community & meaningful witness.

Young People's Ministry

"...You placed a heart in everyone, and all the music played and all the dancing done reminds us that we're made to be creative like...Creator God"!

So we are getting creative with our children! We can't be together at church or the Kirk Centre but we can get online!

Look out on the Cardboard Café and Ellon Parish Church Facebook pages and YouTube for live sessions, downloadable crafts, challenges, songs, stories...all the usual faith, fun and games throughout the week as well as on Sundays.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn: CH4 365 See What A Morning
(Written by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty)

Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn: The Story Of The Cross
(Written by Chris Llewellyn & Gareth Gilkeson)

Bible Story The Happiest Day (John 20)

All Age & Lord's Prayer

**Any children and young people can make their way to Star Squad and Twinkle Stars at this point*

Sermon Have You Met...Risen Jesus? (Part 1)

Reading: John 20:1-18 (Gospel)

Sermon: Have You Met... Risen Jesus? (Part 2)

Hymn: CH4 595 Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness
(Tune: Blaenwern)

Prayer of Dedication & Prayers For Others

Hymn: CH4 419 Thine Be The Glory
(Tune: Maccabeus)

Blessing & Benediction (*followed by a moment of stillness for our own prayers*)

Hymn: O Praise The Name
(Written by Dean Usher, Marty Sampson & Benjamin Hastings)

News & Info

FELLOWSHIP: We serve fair trade filter coffee and a selection of teas as well as locally sourced bakes at the close of the service. Please take some time to spend it together.

WORSHIP CATCH UP: Our worship services are being live streamed on FaceBook as well as our YouTube Channel. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/ellonparishchurch> or www.youtube.co.uk and search for "Ellon Parish Church" or follow the links on our website.

PASTORAL SUPPORT: If you or someone you know of would like pastoral support please contact Janet Adie (Pastoral Care Co-ordinator) on 07903 693379 or email pastoralcare.epc@gmail.com and we can arrange or discuss how we can best help. Please remember that due to data protection we aren't informed directly of members in hospital. If you know of someone who would appreciate a visit then please let Janet or Rev Alastair know.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) all events and meetings have been cancelled or postponed. As time goes on it may be possible to have some meetings remotely. We'll keep you updated as things change and adapt over the next few weeks.

ON-GOING EVENTS: If you haven't had a chance to yet, please 'like' the Ellon Parish Church Facebook page to receive updates, services and any 'live' events.

WAYS TO KEEP CONNECTED TO YOUR FAITH

Every day from 10am, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Rt Rev Colin Sinclair, will be leading a short reflection live on his Facebook page.

Every morning, the Church Of Scotland publishes shareable daily prayers, blessings and reflections on Facebook and Twitter.

The central Church of Scotland will be providing a recorded service every Sunday via our website and Facebook. Subtitles will be available for those who are hard of hearing.

The national church's online Church of Scotland Hymnary allows you to listen to and search the breadth of music available in the Church Hymnary 4th edition (CH4).

BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio Scotland both broadcast a weekly Sunday service. Premier Christian Radio is also available all week. Other radio stations are available.

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional> is where you can find a downloadable app that helps you pray the Bible every day.

<https://www.bibleinoneyear.org> gives a reading (read aloud by David Suchet and a commentary by Nicky Gumble (can also be read to you)

Prayer Topics

If you, a loved one or someone you know would like prayer or pastoral support, we will be delighted to offer this. Contact Rev Alastair for further details.

COVID-19

Pray for those who are working on the 'front-lines' caring for those who have COVID-19, and those who require acute care of different sorts, but are affected by the current situation.

New Machar Parish Church (Feb/Mar)

Pray for the worship team, pray for strength, creativity and guidance as they navigate their way through on-line or remote worship.

Upcoming Events

All online (Facebook...)

12 April 10:30am	Family Worship
13 April 4pm	Live Prayer
14 April 7pm	Sung Worship
15 April 3:30pm	Star Squad Live
15 April 7pm	Bible Ponder
16 April 7pm	Sung Worship
17 April 7:15am	Friday Prayers
17 April 10:30am	C'board Cafe
11 April 12 noon	Saturday Space

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