



## Formartine Parish Church of Scotland

**Sunday 23 February 2025**

**10.00am in Tarves Kirk**

**Thinking Day**

**Please use the Tarves zoom link**

### **Welcome and Intimations**

### **Call to Worship**

### **Song – Welcome everybody (Fischy music)**

Here we are together, now we can begin

The youngest and the oldest, the only  
child, the twin

Some who're feeling left out and some  
who're feeling in

Gathering in this place

*Welcome everybody,*

*it's good to see you here x 3*

*Gathering in this place*

Here we are together, joining in this song

Even those who feel that their singing's  
not that strong

And as we sing may every person know  
that they belong

Gathering in this place

*Welcome everybody,*

*it's good to see you here...*

Here we are together, with our hopes and  
fears

Bringing many feelings, our laughter and  
our tears

And now it's time for everyone to tell the  
world, “

**WE'RE HERE!”**

Gathering in this place

Welcome everybody,

it's good to see you here...

### **Opening Prayer - Leader**

### **Introduction to Thinking Day – Guides/ Brownies**

## Lighting of Candles – Guides/Brownies

Song CH4 Let us build a house

### Introduction to Thinking day Theme for 2025 ‘Our story’

#### Bible Story: Luke 19:1-10

##### Zacchaeus the tax collector

**19** Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. **2** A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. **3** He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. **4** So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

**5** When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” **6** So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

**7** All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

**8** But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

**9** Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. **10** For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

#### Reflection

#### Song – We are marching in the light of God

#### Prayer Activity

#### Renewal of Promises – Leader

#### Guide Taps

#### Brownie Bells

#### Song:

#### Fischy Song: You can make a difference...(Flags returned during last verse)

I can make a difference

We can make a difference

You can make a difference

In this world of ours

(repeat)

I've got the power – to do some good  
I've got the power – to change my attitude  
I've got the power – to say if I don't agree  
I've got the power – to dream what I'd like  
to be

I can make a difference...

You've got the power – to go the extra  
mile  
You've got the power – to listen for a while  
You've got the power – to lend a helping  
hand  
You've got the power – to try and  
understand

I can make a difference...

We've got the power – to choose between  
right or wrong  
We've got the power – to sing along with  
this song  
We've got the power – to show a little  
grace  
We've got the power – to make this a  
better place

I can make a difference...

We've got the power  
We've got the power

## **Blessing and choral Amen**

### **Worship arrangements**

United services of worship alternate between Kirks.  
Sundays at 10.00am

2 March – Pitmedden Kirk – election of Nominating Committee  
9 March – Tarves Kirk  
16 March – Pitmedden Kirk

See posters, our FB and website for more information. [www.formartineparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.formartineparishchurch.org.uk)

### **Pastoral Care:**

Please contact Susanna Bichard 01651 851345

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