



# Formartine Parish Church - Tarves Kirk

14 April 2024 at 10.00am

Third Sunday of Easter

## Call to worship

Leader: Transforming God, help us to believe in Your resurrection power.

**All: Come and stand among us today.**

Leader: Transfiguring God, open us up to Your healing power.

**All: Bring Your healing and wholeness as we gather.**

**CH4 416: 'Christ is alive!'**

## Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

**CH4 469: 'Restore O Lord, the honour of your name!'**

## Word of God: Acts 3: 12-19

*<sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites,\* why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant\* Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus\* has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.*

*<sup>17</sup>'And now, friends,\* I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah\* would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,*

**CH4 506; 'All I once held dear'**

## Table Talk

What has caused such a transformation in the disciples from the fear of the locked room to this confidence?

What more can we do to 'turn to God'?

**Sermon: recorded by Rev Alastair Bruce (Interim Moderator)**

## Table Talk

An opportunity to discuss some of the things raised in the sermon.

**CH4 90; 'How good it is when God's will is done'  
Dedication of the Offering and Prayer for the World**

**CH4 518: 'Lift up your hearts!'**

**Blessing said together**

**As we leave this place  
may we keep in step with You,  
walking humbly,  
seeking justice,  
Living faithfully,  
bringing Your peace and wholeness  
to a broken and unjust world.**

**Benediction and Choral Amen**

**Notices**

**Formartine Church Newsletter**

There is a weekly newsletter produced by Elaine Moffat. If you have any items to be advertised please contact her [elainmoffat@ao..com](mailto:elainmoffat@ao..com)

This newsletter will gradually replace most of this notices section of the order of service and will be emailed to those on the worship mailing list. If you wish to be added to this list please let me or Doreen know.

**Next Sunday**

Worship in Pitmedden and Tarves 10.00am. Service available on Zoom.

**United worship services**

These will usually be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (and 5<sup>th</sup> where there is one) of the month and will alternate between Tarves and Pitmedden Kirks.

The next one is on Sunday 28 April in Pitmedden when Rev Alastair Bruce will celebrate Holy Communion. See posters, our fb and website for more information.  
[www.formartineparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.formartineparishchurch.org.uk)

**Membership Roll**

This will be available at the service on Sunday 28 April in Pitmedden Kirk. Anyone wishing to double check that their correct details are on the roll can do so then.

**Formartine Kirk Session meeting**

This will be on Thursday 09 May in Pitmedden Kirk at 7.30pm.

**FYP**

Sean Swindells is running the London marathon for FYP. You can support the project by sponsoring him. Link below

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utm\\_term=J7YGQWjK2](https://www.justgiving.com/page/sean-swindells-1711634033686?utm_term=J7YGQWjK2)

QR code available on the new Formartine Church website and fb page

**Tuesdays 10-11.00am Tarves Kirk**

Coffee morning in Tarves

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