



Kingshill Parish Church Service Sheet

May 2025



Worship for the month of May will be held in Trinity at 10.30am,

There'll be afternoon tea services as follows:

Kingswells Village Hall 2pm on Thursday 15th May and
Trinity Church 2pm on Wednesday 28th May

The Kingswells Praise Night will now be held on the third Tuesday each month at 7pm– so 20th May will be the next one

The Aberdeen Orpheus Choir are making their annual trip to Skene Kirk on Friday 23rd May. All proceeds will go to Christian Aid. Tickets available from the church costing £10

Opening Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever ... Amen.

Call to Worship – Colossians 3:1

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”

Say it with Flowers Reflection - by Rev Mark Rodgers

We use flowers to say things to people, especially when we find it hard to use words. We use flowers to say well done to someone when they have won a prize or a competition or a race We use flowers to say how sorry we are when someone is sick or sad because they have lost someone very close to them. We use flowers to say Congratulations when they are celebrating a special event like a birthday. We use flowers because they have a language all of their own Different flowers say different things

Roses, especially a Red roses speak of deep love

Carnations, especially white ones, say “Remember me”

Daffodils remind us of new life, because they tell us that spring time has come



Jesus knew that flowers can speak to us .He said See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labour and spin, yet not even Solomon in all his glory was dressed like one of these.

Jesus goes on to say that the flowers give us a message, don't worry, just as God looks after the flowers, so he will look after you

I would like to use Psalm 139 to spell out what God wants to say to us. Imagine if you will a five-petalled flower. What does each petal say to us?

Here is the first thing: I'm thinking of you

We send flowers to people when we are thinking of them

They might be sick, or sad or in trouble. Quite often the flowers in Church on Sunday go to people who are in Hospital or sick at home.

Psalm 139 reminds us that God is always thinking of us

1-3 O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

17-18 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

Just think if you tried to count up the number of God's thoughts about us they would be more than the number grains of sand on the beach, how many is that, billions and billions and billions. It is good to know, especially when life is tough and we think everyone has forgotten us that God never forgets us: He says to us: I'm thinking of you

The next petal says: You are special

Flowers often say this too. We say today to the people we give our flowers to that they are special to us and we thank them that we are special to them. God sees us all as special and important to him The Psalm tells us -

You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Even though there are millions and millions of people in the world, we are each so special to God it is as if God has touched each of our lives

Thank you

That is another thing that flowers say: thank you

Saying thank you is very important...we should never take for granted a kindness shown to us

God's people should always say thank you to God .We sometimes call this worship. The Psalmist tells us: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made: your works are wonderful. I know that full well.

Just as the flowers are fearfully and wonderfully made: with the shape, colour and smell. So God has made us so well, with our bodies and our minds and our spirits.

We should always take time to thank him and praise him and worship him

When I consider all you have done

When we give flowers to someone we are thinking of all the things that they do for us. The love and care and attention they give to us



We should also think about what God has done for us. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. God planned our life, gives us our families, and helps us in so many ways. He does so much for us and we should never forget that or take it for granted, but remember all that he has done for us.

The final petal on our imaginary flower based on Psalm 139 says : I love you

We say it with flowers but also with our lips and hearts. I love you . In the Psalm David says :Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. He wants to remove thing that hinders or harms a full expression of our love for God and his love of us



God's Word

Monday 5 th May	Tuesday 6 th	Wednesday 7 th	Thursday 8 th	Friday 9 th
Luke 9:28-56	Luke 9:57-10:24	Luke 10:25-11:4	Luke 11:5-32	Luke 12:1-34
Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13 th	Wednesday 14 th	Thursday 15 th	Friday 16 th
Luke 12:35-13:30	Luke 13:31-14:14	Luke 14:15-35	Luke 15:1-32	Luke 16:1-18
Monday 19 th	Tuesday 20 th	Wednesday 21 st	Thursday 22 nd	Friday 23 rd
Luke 16:19-17:10	Luke 17:11-37	Luke 18:1-30	Luke 18:31-19:10	Luke 19:11-44
Monday 26 th	Tuesday 27 th	Wednesday 28 th	Thurs 29 th	Friday 30 th
Luke 19:45-20:26	Luke 20:27-21:4	Luke 21:5-38	Luke 22:1-38	Luke 22:39-62

Hymns and songs of worship

Monday 5 th May	Tuesday 6 th	Wednesday 7 th	Thursday 8 th	Friday 9 th
359: He came down	All to Jesus I surrender	718: We cannot measure how you heal	583: Spirit divine attend our prayers	191: Do not be afraid
I surrender – Hillsong https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgsqfjRslzA His eye is on the sparrow-Keith and Kristyn Getty https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ei84uOUI2SY This Is Our God - Phil Wickham https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVdK9Nlpe_w				
Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13 th	Wednesday 14 th	Thursday 15 th	Friday 16 th
158: God moves in a mysterious way	198 Let us build a house	685: For everyone born, a place at the table	167: Guide me O thou great Jehovah.	644: O Jesus I have promised
Rejoice – Gettys & Rend Collective https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t19ISSmBQ-Q Jesus Strong and Kind – CityAlight https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKUhhjixcZg Have you met my Jesus – Chris Tomlin https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=have+you+met+my+jesus+harvest+worship				
Monday 19 th	Tuesday 20 th	Wednesday 21 st	Thursday 22 nd	Friday 23 rd
201: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness	352: O for a thousand tongues	166: Lord of all hopefulness	112: God whose almighty word	Tell me the stories of Jesus
Blessed be Your name- Matt Redman https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTpTQ4kBLxA I will say – Lou Fellingham https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGJIZvl8PJM It Is Well - Bethel Music https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99ZGRAo-gIE				
Monday 26 th	Tuesday 27 th	Wednesday 28 th	Thurs 29 th	Friday 30 th
200: Christ is made the sure foundation	443: He is Lord	561: Blessed Assurance	662: Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts	374: From heaven you came
Who am I – Casting Crowns https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tzBTcCfBOA Keep the banner flying high -Graham Kendrick https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D71u33y45Vk Forever -Kari Jobe https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KeJ14W2IXCw				

Prayer

*Lord, I so wish to prepare well for this time.
I so want to make all of me ready and attentive and available to you.
Please help me clarify and purify my intentions.
I have so many contradictory desires.
My activity seems to be so full of busyness
and running after stuff that doesn't really seem to matter at last.
I know that if I give you my heart
whatever I do will follow my new heart.
May all that I am today,
all that I try to do today,
may all my encounters, reflections,
even the frustrations and failings
all place my life in your hands.
Lord, my life is in your hands.
Please, let this day give you praise.*

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Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Christian Aid Week 11-17th May

Will you help fund vital tools and training, so farmers can support their community to escape hunger?

How your support makes a difference:

With nothing but the clothes on their backs, families arrive at refugee settlements, hoping for a chance to rebuild their lives.

Your support helps families like Amani and Rashed's find their feet again. Through the financial assistance provided, they're regaining their independence, finding hope and starting over after losing everything.

Your generosity is giving them a chance to build a more stable, secure future.

How to give:

Envelopes will be distributed round Westhill and Kingswells. These can be returned to the church at any service or handed in at any of the following

Trinity Church
Westhill Community Church
Porter's Pharmacy (Shopping Centre)
Bothy 57
Kingswells Post Office Counter

There is a card machine in the hallway at Trinity
Or donate by scanning this Bar code which is linked to our E-envelope

