

18th June 2017



A very warm welcome to our services of worship today. We pray that you will all know God's blessing as we meet together. Worship this morning and evening is led by Rev Murdo Smith



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Praise: Psalm 34 v1-9

Praise: Psalm 25 v4-11

Praise: Psalm 139 v1-10

Praise: Paraphrase 30

Reading: Genesis 3 (NIV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

⁴ “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

¹¹ And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

¹² The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have

done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴ So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,

“Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

¹⁶ To the woman he said, “I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”

¹⁷ To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’

“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.

¹⁸ It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

²⁰ Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

²¹ The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. ²² And the Lord God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.”²³ So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴ After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Sunday school for all P1-S2 children 3.30pm-church hall

6pm service – Rev Murdo Smith

Praise: Psalm 96 v1-7

Praise: Paraphrase 54

Praise: Hymn 386

Praise: Hymn 490

Readings: Genesis 4: 1-16, Hebrews 11: 1-4, 1 John 3: 10-15

The Week Ahead

Wed 21st June -7.30pm – midweek prayer meeting (church hall)

Thu 22nd June-7.30pm –Holiday club meeting (church hall)

Stornoway Street Pastors If anyone would like to apply to become a Street Pastor then please contact Isabel Macleod on 07747392444 or email stornoway@streetpastors.org.uk by Friday 23 June 2017. An application form will be sent to you on request and training will hopefully begin later this year. Please also contact Isabel if you would like to sign up as a Prayer Pastor to support the work on the streets.

Services next Sunday 25th June 2017

11am (church hall) - Sunday School Prize-giving service

6pm (church hall) - Rev T K Shadakshari

The nomination committee would value the congregation's prayers at this time for Gods guidance, wisdom and discernment as they continue to search for a new minister.

