

**SCONE and ST MARTINS  
PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

**at**

**Scone and St Martins  
Church**

**2 May 2021**

**There is Worship in the Church today**

**Times at sanctuaries as follows:**

**9.30am at St Martins Church**

**10.45am and 12 noon at Scone Old Church**

**The Church Buildings are Safe Spaces and following Government  
Advice.**

**You are invited to Worship and to the Peace and Beauty of the  
Sanctuary.**

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A special welcome is extended to any visitors worshipping with us. You are invited to sign the Visitors' Book. If you have moved into this area, we would be very pleased to have you worship with us regularly. Please speak to one of the Welcome Party, or to the Minister as you leave.

**Email: [sconeandstmartinschurch@talktalk.net](mailto:sconeandstmartinschurch@talktalk.net)**

A **Telephone Prayer Chain** is available to support in prayer any person/s in the church or community, or their family or friends whether living here or elsewhere, particularly if urgent prayer is required for matters such as illness, operations or other problems. Phone requests to Lilian at 553651 or, if she is unavailable, Ina at 551607 or Helen at 01821640560. Or, instead of phoning, you can write your request on a prayer request slip, sign it or leave it unsigned as you wish, and place it in the Church Prayer box on a Sunday morning. Click here then Backspace at conclusion

## Call to Worship

### Hymn

Let us build a house

## Call to Prayer

### Prayer

### Hymn

For the beauty of the Earth

### Readings

1 John 4: 7 - 16

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Saviour of the world.

15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

St John 15: 1 – 8

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes<sup>[a]</sup> so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup> “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

<b>Hymn</b>	Holy Spirit, lamp of learning
<b>A Thought for the Day:</b>	
<b>Prayers</b>	
<b>Hymn</b>	Love Divine
<b>Benediction</b>	