

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 10th July 2016

150TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE - PRAISE THROUGH THE AGES



Opening Voluntaries:

Domine Fili – Vivaldi

Offertorio – Martini

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn 739: The Church's one foundation

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 200: Christ is made the sure foundation

Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-10 (page 294)

Hymn 561: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Hymn 16: The Lord's my shepherd

Hymn 404: I danced in the morning

Hymn 448: Lord, the light of your love is shining

Hymn 543: Longing for light

Hymn (printed): In Christ Alone, our hope is found
(The offering will be uplifted during this hymn)

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (printed): Take my heart, O Lord

Hymn 19: Ye gates

Benediction and Choral Amen

Closing Voluntary: Hallelujah Chorus – Handel



Preacher: Rev Dorothy Granger **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Bible Reading:** Moira Cooper

*We extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining our service this morning.
You are invited to join us for Tea, Coffee and Anniversary Cake in the Large Hall after the service.*

Intimations

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Thursday 10.30am: 30 minute Midweek Service;

1. Dorothy is on holiday from 15th July-1st August. Mr Andrew Bruce will be providing pulpit cover on 17th, 24th and 31st July. Andrew will also provide pastoral cover during that time (Tel: 01294 605113). From 2nd-17th August, Dorothy will be doing a pulpit exchange with the Rev. Cherie Inksetter, pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, www.stgilesstcatharines.ca. Cherie will be leading worship in Kirkgate on 7th and 14th August and Mr Bert McCool (01294 466548) will provide pastoral cover from 1st August onwards.
2. If you would like to speak to the minister, or have any concerns or worries, the Minister's contact details are: Rev Dorothy Granger, 10 Seafield Drive, Ardrossan KA22 8NU. Tel: 01294 463571. Email: DGranger@churchofscotland.org.uk. Please note the new email address and update your address books if applicable.
3. Also note that due to the high level of nuisance calls received at the manse, calls where the number is "withheld" are not answered. So if you routinely withhold your number, please leave a message and Dorothy will phone you back.
4. It is important to keep the **Pastoral Care Team** up to date with information about people who need pastoral care or support. Please don't assume that they already know. They would rather hear several times over than not at all. The main contacts for pastoral care are Miss Alison Buick (01294 464531) and Mrs Morag Forsyth (01294 463762) - please let either Alison or Morag know about anyone who needs visited at home or in hospital. Alternatively please speak directly to Rev Dorothy Granger on 01294 463571.
5. This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the linked congregations of Fairlie and Largs St Columba's and their minister Rev Chris Vermeulen.
6. The **Presbytery of Ardrossan** is looking for a part-time Clerical Assistant to work alongside the Presbytery Clerk to assist with clerical tasks. This paid position would initially be for a period of 1.5 days a week. Anyone interested can either speak to Stuart for further details or download the job description from the presbytery website, www.ardrossanpresbytery.org.uk

7. As part of our 150th Anniversary celebrations, from **Monday 11th to Saturday 16th July** there will be daily 30-minute **Lunchtime Organ Recitals** in the church at 12 noon, performed by Jim Grant and Stuart McMahon. These recitals are free, and are intended to be informal - stay for a couple of pieces, wander about, or listen to it all, whilst maybe even eating your lunch! Some volunteers are required to assist with door duty - please see Stuart if you can assist.
8. Alan Bell at **The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety**, based in the former Barony St John's building, is looking for volunteers to help with odd jobs, maintenance, cleaning, gardening, etc. If you are interested you can email Alan on alanbell.sas@btinternet.com
9. **North Ayrshire Foodbank** is grateful for all the donations it receives from us. Donations can be placed in the box in the hallway or additionally can be handed in to the Salvation Army Hall on Tuesdays between 1200 and 1400. They are running desperately short of tins of meat, plain bolognaise sauce, corn, carrots, sugar, tea, coffee, fruit juice and UHT milk but any other donations will be most welcome. Additionally, they will also accept shampoo, toothpaste, soap, sanitary products, toilet paper etc. They will also take cat and dog food.



IN CHRIST ALONE

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| <p>1. <i>In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.</i></p> | <p>3. <i>There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.</i></p> |
| <p>2. <i>In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.</i></p> | <p>4. <i>No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.</i></p> |

TAKE MY HEART, O LORD

- 1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.
Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*
- 2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*
- 3. I surrender Lord, all I have and hold.
I return to you your gifts untold.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*
- 4. When the darkness falls on my final days,
Take the very breath that sang your praise.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

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30-min Lunchtime Organ Recitals 
Mon 11th - Sat 16th July at 12 noon
 www.kirkgatechurch.org.uk

Anyone wishing to include a notice in the weekly intimations should give details to Stuart McMahon, stuart@md93.co.uk, Tel: 01294 603848 before each Thursday.

Fire Safety – in the event of a Fire:

- Remain calm and leave the building by the nearest exit.
- Do not wait to uplift belongings.
- Do not attempt to go back into the building until instructed it is safe to do so.
- Please gather outside the Royal Bank of Scotland, Chapelwell Street.

A loop system is installed in the church for people who may have hearing difficulties. Our Sunday services are also recorded most weeks and published on the church website, www.kirkgatechurch.org.uk. CD's are also available on request.