

# Order of Service and Intimations

## Sunday 19th March 2017

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*Opening Voluntaries:*

*Prelude: The New Commonwealth – Vaughan Williams*

*Choristor's March – Lefébure-Wély*

### Welcome and Intimations

Hymn 160: Praise my soul the King of Heaven

### Prayer and Lord's Prayer

***A word before The Word:***

***“Who were the Samaritans?”***

Hymn 201: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

***Reading: John 4: 5-26 (page 120)***

Hymn 352: O for a thousand tongues to sing

### Sermon

Hymn 519: Love divine, all loves excelling

### Offering

*(You raise me up – Josh Groban)*

### Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 130: Ye servants of God

### The Blessing and Choral Amen

**Doxology:** Praise God

*Closing Voluntary:*

*A Leprechaun in London – Nigel Ogden*



### DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise him, all creatures here below*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

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**Preacher:** Mr Andrew Bruce **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Readings:** Evelyn Green

***We extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining our service this morning.  
You are invited to join us for tea & coffee in the Large Hall after the service.***

# Intimations

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## REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 10am: Keep Fit Class;  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 2pm: KA Leisure Chair Aerobics; 4pm: Craft Team  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6.30pm: 1st Saltcoats Girl Guides  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10.30am: 30 minute Midweek Service;<br>2.30pm / 7.30pm (alternate weeks) Country Dancing |

1. Due to Dorothy's continued absence, Presbytery has appointed Rev James McNay as an Interim Moderator to oversee any urgent business that may arise over the next few weeks. If you require the services of a minister whilst Dorothy is off, please contact James on 01294 823186. We thank James for agreeing to take on this extra role. Please remember Dorothy in your prayers and we wish her voice a speedy recovery.
2. 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.
3. Next Sunday, 26th March, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** at 10.45am, and the service will be taken by Rev Mandy Hickman, Ordained Local Minister (OLM) currently assisting in West Kilbride Parish Church. Mandy will also be taking the short communion service on Thursday 6th April at 10.30am. There will be a retiring offering after Sunday's service in aid of church funds.
4. This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the staff and residents at South Beach House, and the wider work of Crossreach through Scotland.
5. **The Guild** meets tomorrow night, Monday 20th March at 7.30pm for their ever popular Beetle Drive - tickets costing £2 including a light supper are still available.
6. The **Country Dancing Group** meets on Thursday 23rd March at 2.30pm.

7. The **City of Glasgow Chorus** will be giving a concert in St Cuthbert's Church on Sunday 26th March at 3pm. There will be around 70 singers participating in the programme entitled "Choral Classics - Something Old, Something New", which includes Handel's Zadok the Priest, Parry's I Was Glad, John Rutter's Gaelic Blessing, Schubert's Ave Maria and lots more well-known favourites. Tickets (£5) will be available on the door.
8. On Saturday 25th March, Kilmarnock's **Aeolian Male Voice Choir** will perform their 84th Annual Concert in Kilmarnock's Grand Hall at 7.15pm. Tickets are £10. More info from the secretary on 01563 538730. [www.aeolianmalevoicechoir.org](http://www.aeolianmalevoicechoir.org)
9. Priority Areas are holding a special free event entitled **Together for a Change** on Thursday 6th April from 10am till 3pm in Gorbals' Parish Church, 1 Errol Gardens, G5 0RA. Please speak to Stuart for booking details if you are interested.

"Together for a Change started with the support of The Guild 15 years ago. The last 15 years have proven the power of shared journeys and exchanges when working with those facing poverty on a daily basis. Over the life of this project 7 congregations have taken part in around 40 exchanges to Africa, the Middle East and most recently the Caribbean. On the 6th April we are hosting a get together at Gorbals Parish Church for anyone with an interest in the future of this work and how we continue to facilitate these exchanges and experiences. We would love it if you or representatives from your organisation would like to take part. Join us as we revisit reimagine and reinvigorate this work for the next generation of transformational experiences."

10. A reminder that the clocks go forward next weekend. If you forget you should arrive at church in time for a cup of tea after the service :)

## Less sleep Sunday



11. **North Ayrshire Foodbank** is grateful for all the donations it receives from us. However, they are desperately short of a few items at present:

- Tinned Meat
- Juice
- UHT Milk
- Tinned Fruit

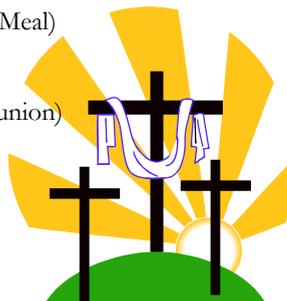
So much so, they find themselves in a position of having to consider suspending issuing food parcels for the next few weeks. Donations can be placed in the box in the hallway or additionally can be handed in to St Mary's Church Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11am and 12.30pm, or left at any local supermarket.

# HOLY WEEK SERVICES

## ARDROSSAN CHURCHES GROUP

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| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April    | St. Peter's Parish Centre (Passover Meal) |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April   | E.U. Church                               |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April | Kirkgate Parish Church, Saltcoats         |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April  | St. Andrew's Church (Holy Communion)      |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April    | Park Church (Good Friday)                 |

Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April Castle Hill (8am)  
( Followed by breakfast in the Nazarene Church Hall )



All the above services start at 7pm except Easter Sunday.

Everyone is welcome.

*Morning meditation service Monday to Friday at 10:00am in the Park Church.*

Anyone wishing to include a notice in the weekly intimations should give details to Stuart McMahon, [stuart@md93.co.uk](mailto:stuart@md93.co.uk), Tel: 01294 603848 **no later than a Wednesday evening.**

### **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](http://www.kirkgatechurch.org.uk). CD's are also available on request.