

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 26th March 2017



Opening Voluntaries:

Overture from Royal Fireworks Music – Handel

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 466: Before the throne of God above

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Mother's Day reflection

Hymn 97: O God, you search me and you know me

**Readings: Psalm 139: 1-12 & 23-24 (page 622)
Luke 16: 19-31 (page 101)**

Sermon

Hymn 502: Take my life, Lord, let it be

Offering

(Largo from Xerxes – Handel)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 685: For everyone born, a place at the table

Sacrament of Holy Communion

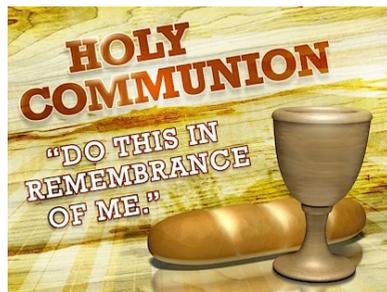
Hymn 559: There is a redeemer

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Dismissal: May the God of hope

Closing Voluntary:

Sing unto God (from Judas Maccabæus) – Handel



DISMISSAL (Hymn 256)

May the God of hope go with us
every day,

Filling all our lives with love and joy
and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on
our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land
and race.

*Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Preacher: Rev Mandy Hickman **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Readings:** Chrissie Baillie

*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

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Monday	10am: Keep Fit Class;
Tuesday	2pm: KA Leisure Chair Aerobics; 4pm: Craft Team
Wednesday	6.30pm: 1st Saltcoats Girl Guides
Thursday	10.30am: 30 minute Midweek Service; 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. There will be a retiring offering after Sunday's service in aid of church funds.
4. This week's Thursday service will be conducted by Rev Mandy Hickman and will incorporate a short communion service at 10.30am
5. This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregations of Stevenston Ardeer linked with Livingstone, and their Interim Moderator, Mr Ken Welsh. Additionally, please remember Rev Dave Sutherland as their minister-elect as he prepares to take up his new charge.
6. **The Guild** meets tomorrow night, Monday 27th March at 7.30pm for a talk about Victorian Nursery Rhymes by Cathie Mills.
7. **Women's Guild Spring Outing:** It is proposed that on Monday 15th May, the Guild Outing will be to Kirkcudbright, with a visit en route to Galloway Forest Park for coffee/lunch, and High Tea in Selkirk Arms Hotel, Kirkcudbright. Depending on numbers, the cost should be around £27 per person. Anyone interested in going, please see Anne Hynd as soon as possible, so that the bookings can be arranged.

8. A reminder to Elders that the **Joint Kirk Session Conference** with Park Church is on Sat 1st April from 10am - 3pm in West Kilbride Parish Church.
9. The **Country Dancing Group** meets on Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm.
10. The **City of Glasgow Chorus** will be giving a concert in St Cuthbert's Church this afternoon 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.
11. 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."

12. Adelaide College would like to invite you to a **pre-Easter second hand book sale** on Sat 1st April, with tea/coffee/rolls and cakes. All are welcome from 11 am till 2 pm to come and browse the second hand books they have for sale, whilst sipping a coffee/tea or soft drink and eating a roll filled with either ham/cheese/eggs with a side salad with crisps, or choose from one of their scrumptious cakes or mince pies, choose a book to take away all for the price of £1.50. (£1.50 will secure you a drink/cake or roll and a book or your choice). Additional books may be purchase anything from 25p upwards.

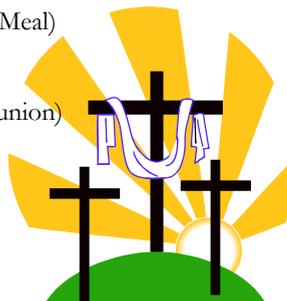
It is a great time to meet others and share together the love of Christ. If you have been before you will know what a precious time it can be, if you have not been before you will find a comfortable atmosphere and a very warm welcome. We look forward to seeing you, if you can come.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

ARDROSSAN CHURCHES GROUP

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

Easter Sunday 16th 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.

13. 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.

Anyone wishing to include a notice in the weekly intimations should give details to Stuart McMahon, 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. CD's are also available on request.