

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 2nd April 2017



Opening Voluntaries:

The Ground (from Sunrise Mass) – Ola Gjeilo

Lenten Prelude – Andrew Fletcher

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 160: Praise my soul the King of heaven

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Some words before The Word

Hymn 544: When I needed a neighbour

Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-3 (page 724)
Matthew 25: 31-45 (page 38)

Hymn 356: Meekness and majesty

Sermon

Hymn 374: From heaven you came, helpless babe

Offering

(The Lark in the Clear Air – trad.)

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 449: Rejoice! the Lord is King

The Blessing and Choral Amen

Dismissal: May the God of hope

Closing Voluntary:

Trumpet Voluntary in G – James Kasen

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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*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*

Preacher: Mr Andrew Bruce **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Readings:** Vivien Bruce

*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. This week's Thursday service will be conducted by Rev Mandy Hickman and will incorporate a short communion service at 10.30am
4. This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregation of Stevenston High Kirk and their minister Rev Scott Cameron.
5. The April editions of the **Kirkgate Messenger** and Life & Work magazine are available for distributors to uplift from the large hall.
6. Minutes of the last Kirk Session meeting are available for elders to collect from their mailboxes. The next meeting will be in May.
7. **The Guild** meets tomorrow night, Monday 3rd April at 7pm for their AGM, which will be followed by a concert at 7.30pm with the North Parish Church Choir.
8. The **Country Dancing Group** meets on Thursday 6th April at 2.30pm.

9. 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.

10. EASTER SERVICES IN KIRKGATE:

Sunday 9th April: PALM SUNDAY – 10.45am

Monday 10th - Friday 14th: Daily meditation in Ardrrossan Park Church at 10am (Kirkgate's slot is on Wed 12th)

Wednesday 12th April: Holy Week Service – 7.00pm

Thursday 13th April: Maundy Thursday midweek service – 10.30am

Sunday 16th April: EASTER SUNDAY – 10.45am

We will be displaying a daffodil cross once again this year. Donations of daffodils would be welcomed, and can be brought along anytime from next 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

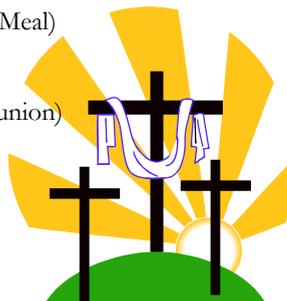
So much so, they find themselves in a position of having to consider suspending issuing food parcels for the next few weeks. Donations can be placed in the box in the hallway or additionally can be handed in to St Mary's Church Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11am and 12.30pm, or left at any local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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

ARDROSSAN CHURCHES GROUP

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.

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.