

# Order of Service and Intimations

*Sunday 9th April 2017*  
**PALM SUNDAY**



*Opening Voluntaries:*

*The Holy City – Stephen Adam*

*The Entry into Jerusalem – Arthur Godfrey*

**Welcome and Intimations**

**Call to Worship**

Hymn 279: Make way, make way for Christ the King

**Prayer of Approach to God, Confession and Forgiveness  
and Lord's Prayer**

Hymn (back page): You are the King of Glory (sung twice)

***Some thoughts before we hear God's Word***

**Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9 (page 714)**

**Matthew 21: 1-11 (page 30)**

Hymn 365: Ride on! Ride on in majesty

***Sermon: Cloaks then daggers***

Hymn 399: My song is love unknown

**Our offering for God's work through the Church in the world**

*(Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana – Mascagni)*

**Prayers of Commitment, Thanksgiving and Concern for others**

Hymn 367: Hosanna, loud hosanna

**The Blessing and Choral Amen**

**Dismissal: Praise God**

*Closing Voluntary:*

*Procession on 'Salzburg' – June Nixon*

**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*

**Preacher:** Rev Alan Ward **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Readings:** Solveig McCulloch

***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:

<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; 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 in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregation of Whiting Bay and Kildonan, and their minister Rev Elizabeth Watson.

## 4. EASTER SERVICES IN KIRKGATE:

**Monday 10th - Friday 14th:** Daily meditation in Ardrossan 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 this week.

5. **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. Please add your name to the list in the hallway as soon as possible, so that the bookings can be arranged. More information is available from Anne Hynd.

6. **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

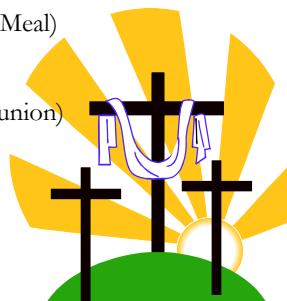
So much so, they find themselves in a position of having to consider suspending issuing food parcels for the next few weeks. Donations can be placed in the box in the hallway or additionally can be handed in to St Mary's Church Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11am and 12.30pm, or left at any local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

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### ARDROSSAN CHURCHES GROUP

Monday 10 <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.*

## MP 790: YOU ARE THE KING OF GLORY

You are the King of glory,  
You are the Prince of Peace,  
You are the Lord of heaven and earth,  
You're the Son of righteousness.  
Angels bow down before You,  
worship and adore,  
for you have the words of eternal life,  
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Glory in the highest heaven,  
for Jesus the Messiah reigns!

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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.