

# Order of Service and Intimations

## *Sunday 4th June 2017*



*Opening Voluntaries:*  
*Overture from Royal Fireworks Music – Handel*

### **Welcome and Intimations**

### **Call to Worship**

Hymn 110: Glory be to God the Father

### **Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

### ***Some thoughts before we read God's word***

Hymn 153: Great is thy faithfulness

**Readings:** Jeremiah 31: 7-9 (page 765)  
Mark 10: 46-52 (page 61)

### ***Sermon: "Healed by Faith"***

Hymn 509: Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

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

*(Litany to the Holy Spirit – Peter Hurford)*  
*(see back page)*

### **Prayer of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession**

Hymn 519: Love divine, all loves excelling

### **The Blessing and Choral Amen**

### **Doxology: Praise God**

*Closing Voluntary:*  
*La Rejouissance from*  
*Royal Fireworks Music – Handel*



### **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 David Hebenton **Organist:** Stuart McMahon **Readings:** Alistair Colquhoun

***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;

- 1. Please take extra care when entering or leaving the church grounds whilst the scaffolding is up, and take heed of any safety notices that may be displayed.***
- 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.
- 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.
- This week in the **Presbytery Prayer Diary** we are asked to pray for the congregations of Cumbrae l/w Large St John's and their Interim Moderator and Locum Rev Ian Currie and Rev Sandy McCallum.
- There will be a short meeting of the **Kirk Session** on Sunday 11th June at the close of morning worship.
- Rev Alan Ward is taking the communion service at South Beach House this afternoon on behalf of Dorothy. Everyone is welcome to come along to join in this time of fellowship with the residents. Additionally we are looking for two volunteers to assist in serving communion - please see Stuart at the close of the service.
- The funeral service of Charlotte Allan, laterally resident in South Beach House, will take place in Kirkgate on Monday 5th June at 10.30am and thereafter to Ardrossan Cemetery at 11.30am.

8. The June editions of the **Kirkgate Messenger** and Life & Work magazine are available for distributors to uplift in the large hall.
9. The **Kirkgate Craft Team** will be finishing for a well-deserved summer break on 1st July. If anybody wishes a special order, please let them know before then.
10. **Christian Aid Lunch:** A simple lunch of soup, biscuits and cheese will be served on Sunday 11th June, after morning service, for Christian Aid. Donations of soup will be most welcome, and if you are able to provide a pot of soup then please add your name to the list on the hall table.
11. **Hustings - General Election:** The Three Towns Churches Group have organised a Hustings for the General Election. It will take place in Saltcoats Town Hall on Monday 5th June at 7.30 pm. Why not come along and listen to what your candidates have to say?
12. A concert by the **Harmonia Singers** (Soloists & Instrumentalists) will be held in St Peter's Church, Ardrossan on Friday 9th June at 7.30pm. All proceeds will go to Beatson Cancer Research.
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.

*Litany to the Holy Spirit* by Peter Hurford is a lovely, yet simple, choral piece suitable for Pentecost. It also works well just as an organ solo. Please reflect over the words during the offering.

Stuart

In the hour of my distress,  
When temptations me oppress,  
And when I my sins confess,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When I lie within my bed,  
Sick in heart and sick in head,  
And with doubts discomforted,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the house doth sigh and weep,  
And the world is drown'd in sleep,  
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

*Text: Robert Herrick (1591-1674)*

*Music: Peter Hurford (b. 1930)*

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.